Waters Breathe, too: an Anthology
Once upon a time there was a beautiful river.
This river began in the mountains, flowing around peaks and through valleys.
The water brought much happiness, causing people to dance and jump.
Ships were built to travel up and down the river.
The river was full of people and sea creatures, enjoying the clear waters.
Over time, people began to take advantage of the beautiful river.
Resources are being stolen from the strong mountains, and taken to the factories.
The factories are dumping pollution into the rivers, causing the clear water to turn brown.
The river is now filled with trash.
The sea creatures are dying; no people swim in the river anymore.
The sky cries for the river, hurricanes destroy entire cities.
The lands are dry and aching from the memories of the river.
The river wants to be clear again.
The river hopes to be a place where people can swim and sail.
The sun wants to come out and stop the rain, helping the river to shine once again.
It is up to the people of today to help the river achieve the future of its dreams.
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