

# before the glorious return

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there we perched  
at the heels  
of the rock,  
as we watched  
the dramatic retreat  
of the sun.

with trembling limbs  
crying guts  
and misty balls,  
in silence,  
we prayed.

caught between wala's fall  
and nosi's rebound,  
we saw nothing  
save the glimpse  
of our glorious return.

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