

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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