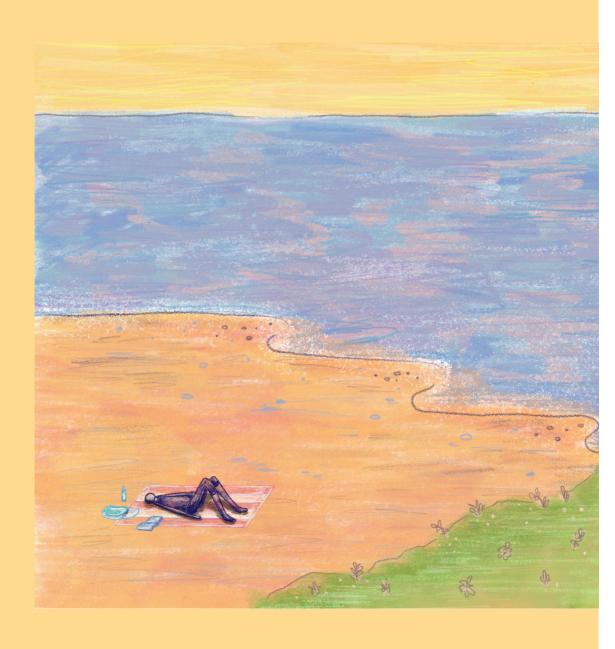


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Monotonous drone of engine
White foam of crashing waves
How they roll so smooth and cleanly, broken only
by the concrete we've set in their ways

Blazing sun on face
A strange solidarity as we stand in reverberating heat
Blissfully ignoring imminent reality,
how our scalps will sting under cold running water

Shadows of green giants
The coolness of Mopiko
Deafening cicadas –
Nature's defiance

Return again to shore

Only to find your pocketful of saga seeds
has been retrieved by the island –

Preservation of a moment