

***Girl in the Waters* by Simone Forrest**

The wind sang proudly as she floated along the mischievous waters. All she could do was stare at the sky and envy it. It glistened in the sunlight hugged by the clouds. Yet, she was lost in the shadows.

People gazed up and rejoiced in its glorious beauty. If they were to look down at her, she would only bring devastation.

Wounds as deep as wells left her exposed to the elements inside and out. Her numb form forced her soul to weep. Fish swam beneath her, while birds flew above her. Alone, she was.

Oh, how the mermaids laughed.

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