You Were the Sun
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You were the sun,
And I was the moon.
You gave me light I didn't have.
Though without warning,
You blurred into the ocean.

You used to be the waves that hugged me when I struggled.
Now you are the waters where I drown.
You used to be the wind that blew me away.
Now, you're the smoke,

And I choke.

The ocean is beautiful,
Though the tides conceal the truth.
But I continue to hope,
That if I fall into the sun,
Who you used to be,
Maybe we can create sunsets together.
The birds can come out,
And sing a song of hope.
And so we’ll design a world together,
Where the ocean’s waves match the rhythm of our hopeful songs.