

The Ascent

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A journey in a natural setting that leads to a precious discovery

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A tall tree strong and upright,

A tree flowing amid rocks and fern,

A songbird's call.

These mark the path

Upward, to where the damp turf

Springs under feet no longer dryshod

There, where sky and earth and water meet,

There, lie hidden in a rocky cleft

A pearl and a rose petal.

I will cherish them forever.

