

# Sunset

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The watercolor sky  
stains the ocean violet and pink.

A light breeze whispers  
sweet secrets under the setting sun,  
as it snakes in and out  
of the rustling palms.

The waves, at ease,  
stretch out  
onto the smooth, supple shore,  
blanketing the deep footprints  
planted in the soft sand.

Sounds of nature  
all become hushed,  
as mother earth  
lays her head down to rest.