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Once there was a proud island.
She had the whitest of white sandy beaches.

She had the thickest of thick green forests.
She had the cleanest of clean running streams.

She was a proud island.
She was so proud of her own beauty that she laughed at her nearby island friends.
She laughed at a tiny island because her sand was disappearing.
She laughed at a rocky island because her forest was dying.
She laughed at a flat Island because her streams were salty.

She was a proud island.
One morning the sea rose very high.

Soon, all of the proud island’s friends were gone.

She became sad.
The next morning the sea rose higher.

Soon, all of the proud island's white sandy beaches were disappearing.

She became sadder.
The following morning the sea rose to its highest level.

Soon, the proud island’s thick green forests were dying.
Then, all of the proud island’s cleanest of clean streams were salty.

She became the saddest island.
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