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SURF'S UP

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The vast ocean is powerful,

Shimmering and beautiful.

Despising pollution,

Refusing to be controlled by man.

Waves crash and foam,

Making their own rhythm,

Drawing me to the sea.

I swim to deep water,

Positioning myself for impact.

I am rocketed forward,

As I stand on the board,
Enjoying the thrilling ride.
Pride filling me,
Before I plummet into the blue depths.
Determined I swim out again,
Withstanding the strength of Mother Nature.
Having the time of my life,
Becoming one with the ocean.
Respecting her might.