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I am a vacation
Not a home

I am that which
You pass through
Seeking comfort and escape

But I am not the place
You choose to stay

I am the tree
You left standing
After you cut the rest down

I am the life you run to
When the ones you destroyed
No longer please you

But I am too wild
For your weak will to survive

So you run back
To your cities
Afraid and Revived