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GUIDE ME FORWARD

Alone

I wander through
fan-shaped fronds
cheeks caressed
by butterfly wings,
my hands brushed
with lips whispering,
a palm across my back
guides me forward.

Forward

toward water
splashing through stones—
pooling, reflecting,
gravity lured
through next obstacle course
to gather again and again...

Warm mist tickles

my face with desire
to strip free my clothing
and devour each mist morsel
like a sunflower to sunshine
until my eyes open,
I breathe deep the green,
and I know I am home.

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