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Desert Cenote*

There is sadness among the stones today, the rabbits are silent.

No wind. The heat bears down. 
It has not rained for one year.

We have faith out here, desert people, we wait, knowing with sureness 
the swift cross of clouds, the blessings of moisture (to deprive a man is to give 
charms to him). I love this dry land 
am caught even by blowing sand, reaches 
of hot winds. I am not the desert 
but its name is not so far from mine.

*Spanish-Aztec for “water hole, oasis”