What the water gave us

sonia says if we dig deep enough we may find some treasures.

the beach is quiet so we unpack our cravings:

gems, fruits and water snakes shimmering like a billon pieces of

broken glass under the july sun. we walk into the lake with caution,

not wanting to awaken what lies under the crisp waves.

soon enough we bring to light the hopes we had been feeding

all summer. they have the shape of colorful waste and rootless love.

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