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*In the center
A fantastic fable
Of a rare red flower
Raging with reckless roar*

*Timid serpents
And daring dragons
Leisurely crawling
Licking its luscious leaves*

*Further out
Small creatures sipping
The seemingly Silent streams
Soaking in the surrounding colors*

*Floating from forgotten mountains
Facing the sunlight
Fading the colors*

*Around the edges
Repeating images
Of restless vines
Rising to reach
The forgotten mountains*

*Your fingers
Carelessly fold the feeble petals
Of the familiar flower
Teasing the serpent
Grieving the dragon*

*Your knees
Lie along the lonely stream
Blocking the light
That lures the colors*

*As your gaze gathers
Inside the gray pages
Of a book
Of geometry*

