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Swaying softly in accordance with the breeze
Smiling sweetly at the sun
Crisp, beautiful and slender
With an exterior that reddened and was smooth to
 the touch
Veins of syrupy invincibility
Swaying and free—Free and Living

It wasn't until I made the gentle descent that I
 realized:
All along I was a leaf;
All this time I was a leaf!

Looking up before reaching the ground I saw them,
 thousands of them
All leaves, dancing on the branches of a tree.