

# The Dream (Dream vs. Reality)

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The vibrant blue waves flow over the seashore.

Shining rocks and shells reach out from the sand, gleaming in the sunlight.

The light of the day causes the beautiful Puget Sound waters to sparkle with delight.

Small ocean creatures glide about the water, darting in and out of the sun.

The light wind sweeps across the beach, causing grains of sand to pass across the  
ground.

A perfect summer's day.

The Impending Reality

The blue water is slowly dying, becoming an abyss of chemicals and pollution.

Along the shining rocks lay broken glass and empty wrappers.

The sunshine no longer causes the water to shine, only illuminating the floating plastic.

The once contented ocean creatures are now sick or dying, leaving the world that has  
failed them.

The wind blows dirty paper and plastic around the shores that were once beautiful.

Without resistance or change, the impending reality will arise.

With work and care, we have a chance.