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3. The hungry wave swallowed the tiny boat near the shore.
4. The wooden floor whispered under our footsteps.
5. The book waited patiently for someone to read it.
6. The trees are reaching out their arms in the breeze.
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