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## *Fisherman*

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Oozing sand,  
squishing through beach-hardened toes;  
and the salted, mellow air  
beating time  
like waves  
against the bronzed skin.

Muscles coiled  
then released;  
and a mass of linked greyed strands  
rippled through the air,  
fell on the crest,  
and settled gently over a single, silver-scaled fish,  
then washed home.

Small profit,  
but the breeze cleansed the body,  
and the day was fair.

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