The brook in the forest

As a dark brown vein the great brook runs through the woods. The brook meanders in beautiful forms through the low-lying landscape. For centuries, the brook has formed its course through the dense forest.

The brook creates life along its banks. Even here on one of the last days of the year the green growths thrives on the bank, and down in the clean, clear water we find large colonies of green aquatic plants.

Large holes are formed in the windings of the brook. The holes are big enough to hide a trout. Several times a day the deer comes down to the brook to drink the fresh, cold water.

I find my belief in life watching this brook in the wood; the gurgling sound and the eternal flow of fresh water on its way to the larger river and the sea.



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