



## The Ribcage Becomes Stranded on a Deserted Island

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It takes you 37 days to write  
send conversation. You use all  
of your tips to make the letters  
fat and wet in the sand.

You wait for the lover you fashioned  
for his coconut mouth to open,  
for him to sigh when you caress  
his stone stacked stomach,  
for him to cry when you finally  
leave him.

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