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Play writing

“The Lure of Rushing Water”
A one minute play
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Character Breakdown
ALEX- Mid-teen. Boy or Girl
TERRY- Mid-teens. Boy or Girl
(The characters may be two boys or two girls- but not a mix.
They may be played by adult actors)

“The Lure of Rushing Water”

The loud sound of rushing water is heard. ALEX and TERRY stand looking out at some body of water- clearly awed. Their pant legs are rolled up and they are barefoot.

TERRY

Don't even think about it

ALEX

It's just so crazy loud.

TERRY

It's from all the rain we had.

ALEX

It doesn't look all that deep. I bet you could even stand in it.

TERRY

That's what people always say right before they get swept off and they find them all bloated in a storm drain.

ALEX

I know. But you still just totally feel like you want to jump in- don't you?

TERRY (Stopped. Mystified)

...It's weird. I don't even know why.

ALEX

It's just so fast and silver. So, like- I don't know. There isn't even a word you can say for it.

TERRY

Alex, no. The current is just too strong. You'd float away screaming then I'd have to dive in to save you and we would both get freaking drowned. It's just insane.

ALEX (Seemingly convinced)

Yeah. You're right. It really is. Just totally insane.

(Very suddenly. About to jump)

Ready, set, jump!!!

(Lights blackout with ALEX in mid leap. End of Play)