

mom. The gentle flowing of the creek embraced his elevating worry which only his mom could achieve. Reid made the creek take on the role of a father, a gap which needed to be filled with soil and not concrete. When they finished, Rabbit expressed his gratitude to Reid and he went on his way.

The following day, Reid went to the creek again hoping to see Rabbit. He went to the same rock they sat at yesterday. He sat there for what seemed like hours. There wasn't any sign of Rabbit. Reid took off his shoes, and decided to go stand in the creek and observe the fish. Rabbit's love for the fish fascinated Reid. He found himself wanting to be a fish too. He wouldn't have to deal with the hardship he was facing in his mind any longer. He could just swim.

"Reid, you came back," a voice spoke with an eerie urgency.

Reid turned around and was greeted with no one. He thought Rabbit had come back. He was let down, and slightly frightened by the mysterious voice. Now filled with uncanny nervousness, Reid began to leave. He was stepping out of the crystal creek when the voice spoke again.

"Down here! Look down! I've done it! I've finally become a fish!"

Reid peered down with wonder. He couldn't believe the surreal image before him. One of the fish was speaking. All the others had fled. The lone fish was speaking with Rabbit's voice! When Reid questioned how he transformed into a fish, rabbit explained everything to him. He was once a rabbit who desired to experience everything. He craved all the things he couldn't have. He couldn't focus on the lovely things which were already handed to him. He explained the discovery of transformation. Unnecessary souls become merely air. Rabbit's soul takes hold of the shells which allegedly are filled with wonder.

He was so tired being a rabbit. All he could do was hop around and eat plants, such purposeless actions. He couldn't take it any longer! Reid wasn't chilled by this. He was a child; he was captivated by the talking fish. He retrieved another sandwich his mom had made for