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It travels a thousand miles to the sea. Walks in, dissolves.
Its last piece breaks, the doll realizes its identity.
Which is fine. Until one considers low tide: salt hardening,
the far water cut with the white of the moon, the white of the stars.
White pulsing over the sand. Broken, sifted, white.

