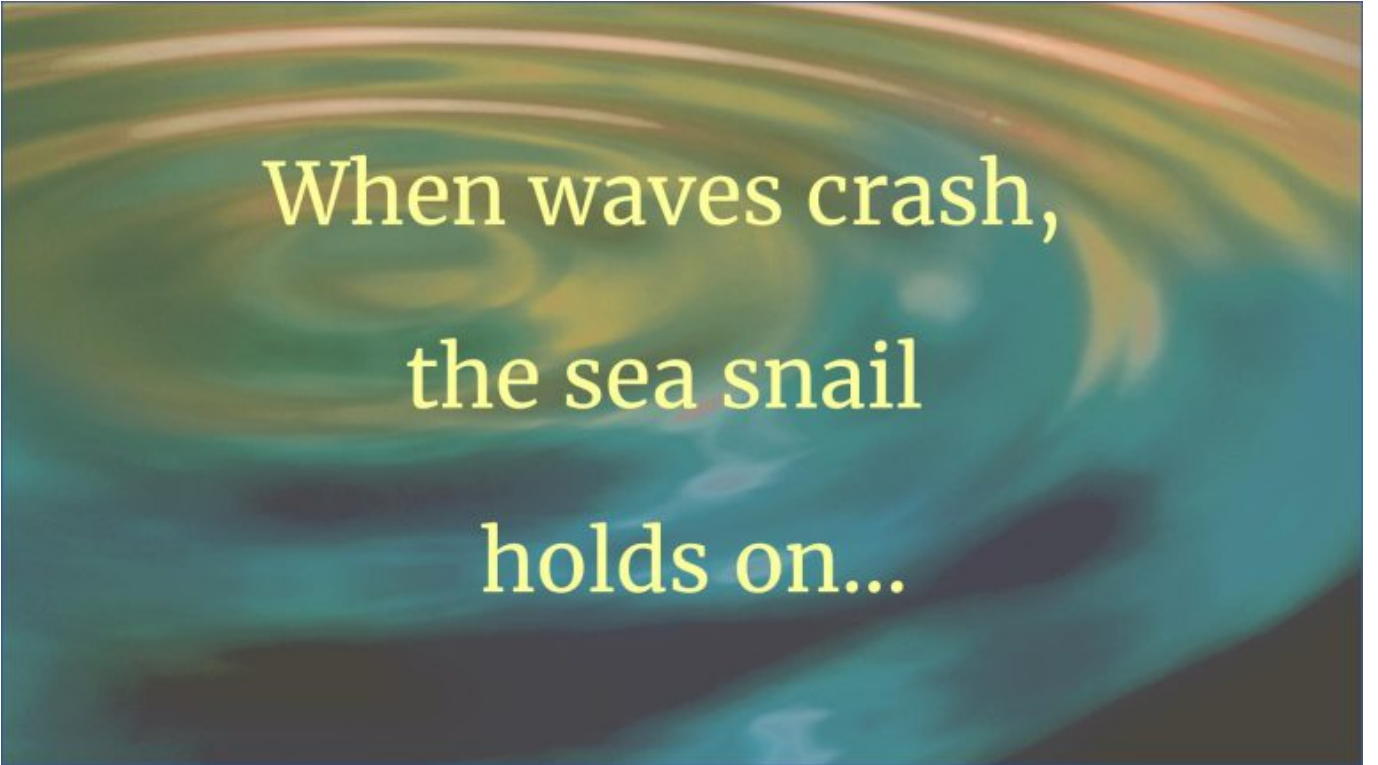


When Grieving

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When waves crash,
the sea snail
holds on...

drink water
let ocean in
tears roll
erase beach
unground you

be periwinkle□live
between tides
inside your shell
feel around
with your feet

for something
to latch on to
shelter in place
pull a seaweed blanket
over your head

cleave to crevices
in rocks and boulders
lean hard
cling strong
be held