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A young man was walking through the woods, and he saw a small lake in the distance. He decided to take a quick swim, so he removed his clothes and ran into the water. While swimming, he noticed a group of ducks floating on the lake. He thought it would be fun to try and catch one, so he reached out his hand to grab one of the ducks. The duck flapped its wings and flew away, leaving the young man splashing in the water. He continued swimming and eventually found himself in a small cove surrounded by tall trees. The water was calm, and the air was fresh. He decided to take a break and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. He sat on a large rock and looked out over the lake, feeling content and at peace. Suddenly, he noticed something in the distance. It looked like a boat, but he couldn't make out any details. He watched as the boat moved closer, and he realized it was a small rowboat. The rower was a woman, and she appeared to be enjoying her time on the water. The young man watched as she rowed past, feeling a sense of curiosity and wonder. He thought to himself, "What a lovely day. I wish I could be out on the water like that."