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The leaf's journey is unpredictable,
Slowly its union with the tree is weakened
And it begins to descend toward the distant
ground.

It falls at an extremely rapid pace,
Yet it looks as if it weren't moving at all.
It sways from side to side, with elusive
movements.
It's almost impossible to pinpoint its exact
location.

While the leaf's path is unknown
Hope is still alive.
The excitement of the leaf's voyage
motivates,
Its mysterious elements capture the complete
attention of all.

Even though the leaf leads in many directions,
It can end in only one place.
The leaf makes its final attempts to fight,
But it cannot avoid the inevitable.
The ground is the final stop.