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Wraps its hand around the clear, calm river, tainting its pure color with the red blood of rage.

Slowly and quietly creeps up on the most serene soul before snarling and claiming its victim with a roar of triumph.

At first is sweet and pleasing to the tongue before turning bitter, choking the body that harbors it.

Entices with its alluring, welcoming scent while slowly rotting and emitting the foul stench of decay.

Begins as a small hissing kitten and explodes into a mighty beast that chokes and rips with a pair of ragged claws.

Sinks its talons into mind and heart while destroying sanity and allowing the tongue to flow freely, lashing out at whoever provokes its wrath.