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A night that was long among others.

The sound of the river was the only thing to be heard, and the stars shone so brightly that the darkness seemed to be broken by them. The air was still, and the silence was profound. It was a night that was long among others.

The water was calm, and the moon was reflected in its placid surface. The waves were gentle, and the current flowed evenly. The river was a beautiful sight, and the beauty of the landscape was enhanced by the tranquility of the night.

As the moon rose higher, the light became brighter, and the stars began to disappear. The water glistened in the moonlight, and the beauty of the scene was enhanced by the soft glow that illuminated the surrounding landscape.

The night was long, but it was peaceful and serene. The beauty of the river and the tranquility of the night made it a night that was long among others.