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After Monet's Water Lilies

Sometimes in the evening, after having a long day
I sit in my kitchen and take out a notepad-
I start to draw up things I enjoy
Things that make me want to venture out into the world
And I dream that one day I can be in the places I draw
The places that make me long for something more
The longing of living life to the fullest and experiencing
All that there is to the incredible place that is our world
It is all put together by the sceneries some are yet to discover
But once they are found, everyone seems to gaze at the beauty-
Artists such as Monet depict the images they capture
Placing them on large canvases with blotches of paint
Some people may just see them as blotches
Others see the meaning behind the painting
But everyone stares in silence
Thinking about what they could be seeing
Is it a wave of lilac and blue?
Or is it a pond of water lilies?
With specks of pink and gold: people see gracefulness
People see a mythical, magical body of water with a touch of shimmer
Eyeing the ripples of an artists mind, taking the sense
Of timeless beauty and and turning it into a forever
Lasting piece of artwork
Displayed for millions to gather and awe over
Wondering what this canvas really has to show