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What you soon come to understand is how different everything feels from the water. Luca from the hotel says with all his heart, "There are places that once you see them, they change you." So you ask, "Where would you take someone special?" He studies you for a moment before giving away his secret. Then he sketches a simple map and makes you promise to tell no one. Later you swim at his secret beach, then rest on the deck of the gozzo while the sun warms you. You think, "I will keep this with me forever."

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