

Sympathy

I once asked the human, *Why do you enjoy traveling under the waves with us? It must be terrifying, knowing that you are one burst air tank away from drowning.*

He laughed and said, *It can be scary! But it is worth it, to be at last able to fly through the water with friends, and go wherever I wish.* Then he looked at me, puzzled. *Wait, friend. Whatever is the matter?*

It took me a moment to explain. *I am sorry, friend. I had not realized that, when you are back up there above the waves, you cannot fly.*

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