


The painting depicts a vast, desolate desert landscape. The sky is a deep, textured blue, suggesting a clear but perhaps slightly hazy day. The ground is composed of rolling dunes and valleys, rendered in warm, earthy tones of ochre, tan, and brown, with some areas of reddish-brown. The brushstrokes are visible and expressive, giving the scene a sense of movement and texture. In the lower-left foreground, a person is shown in profile, wearing a dark, wide-brimmed hat and a light-colored, possibly white, garment. They appear to be looking out over the landscape. In the distance, on a ridge or dune, two more figures are visible as dark silhouettes against the lighter background, standing and looking towards the horizon. The overall mood is one of solitude and contemplation.

Without Them

Like frail wraiths
in the wind,


Both my friends of old
were swept
over the dunes,

leaving me alone
on the desert's edge.



I search the wasted land for
new companions
in the present day.

I find water without succor,
shade without relief.

An abstract painting featuring a complex composition of colors including orange, blue, red, and white. The background is filled with splatters and brushstrokes. Two butterflies are depicted: one in the upper right quadrant with blue and black wings, and another in the lower left quadrant with blue and black wings. The overall style is expressive and textured.

I want more.
I want what I had.
Who I had.

Jibes and jokes and jocularity

Brothers beyond blood and kin

Heartaches shared unspoken



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He did not. Wherever
circumstances of the words



They died young while I did not.

Wherever they are now,
I am here, now

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Idle word games played
Before no audience.

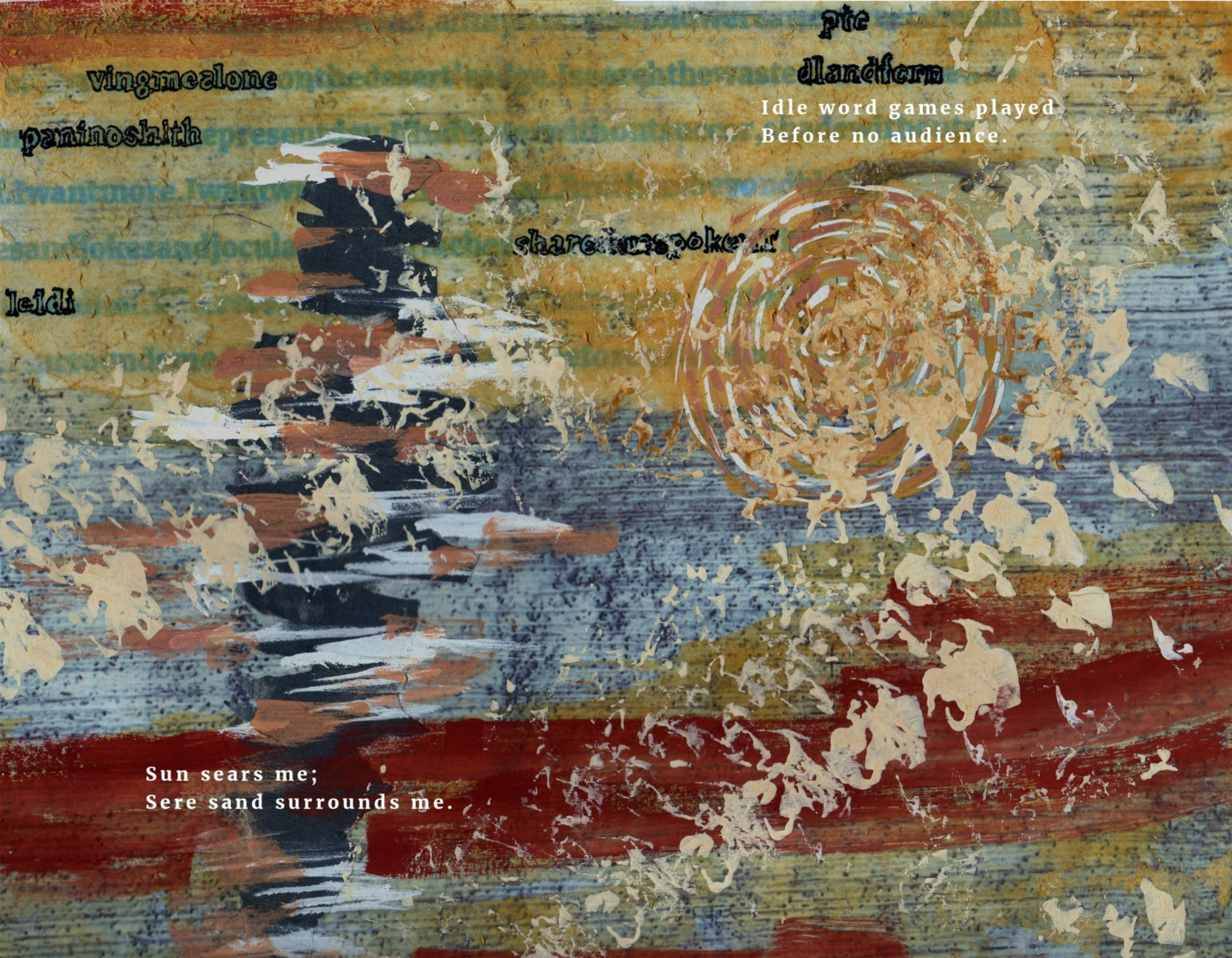
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Sun sears me;
Sere sand surrounds me.





Wandering a wilderness without them

Enduring a life lived without them

Staggering alone without them

Ploding my path without them

Incomplete without them

Vacant without them

Lost without them

Without them

Without

Them