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Whispers from Fogo

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Her cries burrowed the canal,
dampening sadness in the hollow,
whispering suffering to the bare,
to the roots that came.
Quenched by cancer,
375 miles off the coast,
where *sete* used to be,
where the escape triggered whispers,
whispers that erupted.
Sighs at the grove,
called the i*Ilha do Fogo,*
mimicking tales from the volcano,
the frown of her chaos,
the deep burn on her lips.
The cancer fused the *Facet*,
the joint that formed the bend,
confusing the wrath of loss with misery,
tending the throbbing of i*Ilha do Fogo,*
to the roots,
the roots he let be,
the roots he set free.

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