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*Jonathan Reiner*

The oil seeps through my big salty roots.  
So greasy, so slimy.  
Oh, I can't breathe anymore.

As I close my eyes to my final sunset,  
I see the wreckage of the ship which has killed me.

Whether I am red, white, or black mangrove,  
I am dead.