

Stay

If the grass whispers for you to follow it into the river, don't go. Hide away in a house of stone and pour salt on the ground to keep it back. Take pieces of cloud and use them to stop your ears from listening. Grab the moon, turn it around, and never let it fall, so there is no light to let you see. Tell the stars to twinkle louder to drown out the grass. Open your door and shake your fist so the grass knows you will not cooperate. The grass will weep but do not soften your heart. There is freedom in the river, but it's so much better for me if you stay.