For my dad

Beneath

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Finn was in a horrible mood.
Grandpa wanted to talk about it.

Finn did not.
"No. You won't understand."



"What if we just go for a walk?"
Grandpa asked.

"Please?"



Finn let out a long sigh.
"Fine. But I'm staying under here."



"Don't worry," said Grandpa.
"I'll remember to think of what's beneath."

Grandpa headed for the forest.
"It's just like when I look at the trees and remember there are parts I can't see.


"Because beneath what's
growing up above . . .
is what's growing deep below.

"Or there!" Grandpa pointed.
"See the boat just sitting out on the water?"

Finn shrugged.

"Sometimes beneath what
looks perfectly still . . .

so much can be swirling around.