**The Great Flooding**

The Great Flooding…. the beginning of the end.

We directly caused it - overworking the land, overkilling the life, overreaching our boundaries the gods gave us.

We tried to make amends. Sacrifice after sacrifice was made - but to no avail. The gods ignored us.

We didn't listen, and now we've paid the price.

I hope whoever finds this doesn't make the same mistakes we did.

The costs were too great, the benefits…. too low.