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Description

The members of the group reach the sea to bathe and liberate themselves from the mas. In the group's symbolism, the bathing in the sea or river concludes the "charge" on «Mardi Gras», the last day of the Carnival in the catholic calendar. It is an emblematic moment that allows the members firstly to purge themselves from the "mas" to reclaim their individual identity, and secondly, to be reconciled with the "treacherous" sea and to reaffirm their relationship to the island's history: the place of the bathing is just beneath the Fort Delgrès, a hotbed of the resistance to slavery.

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