I am a hidden beauty

That only the bravest shall see

Let me put it simply.

I am full of revelations!

I have an underground ecosystem that is mind-blowing,

Ancient art that twists the minds of historians,

Scattered artifacts that hide their stories carefully,

and so much more.

I am hundreds of kilometers long and 2000+ kilometers deep!

I have water that rushes to those humans in need,

Paths so one may explore,

And all the information those scientists need!

So, tell me why I am not well taken care of?

I have litter, and am continuously losing my waterways because nobody knows me,

My hidden beauty.

Take the step up, and help me to achieve my greatest health!

Tell your family, friends, classmates, teachers, about the wonderful

Karsts,

Caves,

And water that lies within them.

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