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The Farther Stand
& who cast the leaves
in the shadow of the stand

& who gathered the deck
from the forest floor

& who lays a cross
on the thin shield of the clearing

& who returns from the darkness
all along the efes
For each question answer Y

The †monster disappeared behind a tree & appeared on the other side
As what is on 1 side equals
What is on the other side
to the extent what is taken
from 1 is added to the other
what is below equals
what is above

the trees cast
leaves & shadows

at the forest floor
that is the uppermost crust

or the narrow running mirror
that shows the trees their leaves
Except when there is
a ghost on 1 side
as the efes are ghosted
& the †monster leaves
Y well enough alone
So that 1 side resembles
another as a shadow
resembles its ghost
or a mirror replaces
what is cast upon it