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the stream & the stream
& there is a stream
& the stream runs along the forest
& the stream runs through the forest
& the stream is both the forest

on 1 side of the stream

& the stream is the forest on the other side
& the stream is on either side
& the stream gathers itself
& the stream is current
& the stream murmurs with the shade

on the surface of the forest

& below the stream is a layer of crust
& below the crust is unseen
& unseen there is a river
& the river charges the stream
& the stream murmurs over the river
& the shades fall over the stream
& the monster would drink from the stream &
the shadow of the monster reaches over the stream
& the stream reaches over the forest &
the river under the crust of the forest reaches under the stream
& the shed floats on the river though it appears fixed on the
   forest floor &
cast as it is in shadow
& housing shadow &
shedding shade
& the stream runs through the shed &
the book bloats in the water
& the stream does carry the ashes of the book &
the table made of woods in the shed carries the book
& the table made of woods carries the flame &
the stream runs
it is said
under & over

the forest floor
& the stream
runs the forest

it is said
over & under
& the stream

is the forest
as it runs
back to itself

under & over
what is seen
it is said

& the stream
is a blank
in the forest

& the stream
is a part
of the woods

& the stream
is the center
of the spread