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That’s Not a Forest, It’s a Library

*A tree is absent for no forest is silent.*
— The Woods
But every book is a changing book. It needs only read it once more. Counting again as the Great Figure cast the first stones: 1 & 1 & 1.

The forest is changing too. The forest and the leaves. We—for we are always returning—take our leaves as well. As well we take our leaves. Always coming back as we are.

Here is a chiasmus, a loop, a circular book with a spindle for a spine. The book is ever open and ever closed. That is, open to a different page.

The book is bound to change.
For all the fires in the forest have 1 end: to exhaust & to purge is man's end. For the fires do not burn at the edge of the forest, or there would be no forest. Or man is the fire at the edge of the forest.
Because this is not a parable, the book must leave the forest. To dwell would populate a symbol, and symbols make sorry scenes.

But, the book asks, have we not left the plot?

But the forest is not a plot.