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Cutter: Who Shall Be Captain?

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(or didn't) move once I set him facing east—
 that maybe the good thing
 would've been a quick stomp from a big boot.
Maybe not. I left him there, facing sunrise,
 convinced myself
 I only killed him because I had to, him or me,

my health vs. his. Told myself there was
 some honor or decency
 in leaving him out like that, religious beneath
the winter tree, all in sunlight. And when
 I came back in
 I made breakfast and set the trap again.