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LESSON

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She doesn't know what this is,

the cow lying down in the woods.

That dead is not run away

or sold. That it grows

and bears, and what it bears

is bone.