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## THE PANTHER'S CACHE

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The panther's cache:
square hooves, a broad dull head,
eyes opened, wind among
them and the windy nape; the snow
gnaws like the porcupines.
Skinned logs hold down white ribs; the stars
shine thinly in the branches. Time
will paw the logs apart. Long gone,
dissolved in winter nights,
the breath of that warm killer, gone,
and blown away, the ants, long gone;
and gone, the broad dull heart.
Eyes opened: night.