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In spite of the bed, the creekbed that is, poured out for us like a new planet, bony and staring, water yet to be discovered. We had yet to be discovered, small horses, escaped. Pulling over us was the homespun sweater of night. Into this I followed. You, who would not slow, turn, do it. Who would not stop abruptly that I might crash-land there. We were Capricorns, and so you would not do it but would instead plunder the night in slow circles. Mefollowing and cautioning, following and cautioning, afraid of the dark and afraid of wasting it. At the mouth of the field we were fishtailed goats, plodding and slick from all the everything but touching. We were women and you would not do it in spite of the clearing before us.









