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Rain stampedes from high like a rush of wild wolves and I wish I could stop, slow it down, save the damage but I am under the thick black sky taking orders from the stars and advice from the moon, though I vowed not to comply anymore, my will is thin as twine and soon it will snap, soon what hides in sunlight will escape into the storm, the unruly bout hiding will grow fangs and sprout claws and peel into the crowd without asking for forgiveness, so I crawl in the downpour, yell at the rain and negotiate with the moon to keep the monster quiet one night more.