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Animals have holes to crawl to, licking their wounds as they go, sniffing the still threatening air;

Even the dead have homes of earthly clay, packed down and secured by passages of time;

But autumn leaves have none, are carried up into the midst of the sky, spiraling in whirlwinds till they disappear into the immense abyss of space;

How like an autumn leaf I feel today.

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