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Hunger. Nothing satisfies the eye
enough. Heron, spruce, a blue

isolated cove lures like a net.
The world is bait, the eye

a snare. Act as an animal would,
step timidly into this circle

of rough tide and ripe grass.
Do you believe I am malicious,

that the delicate creature
sees itself as prey? A couple

glides by in a swelled-up boat.
They note rapture in the trees;

they witness the shore as they do
the fog—all depth and possibility—

as if the world were a net through
which they slid. We slide

into the world's eye,
which storms only when we want it.