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My second time
in these woods and I'm lost.
I stuck sticks up in the moist soil
for next time.
I saw a tree with four penises
and seven breasts.
Another that was so old and ugly and beautiful
it would speak to anyone.
Old trees that I wanted to let to know
but haven't seen since.
When I hit familiar ground I wondered that anyone
could live off the trail.
It was the valley north of the salt lick
behind the pond.

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