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Ouroboros

I envy him
 (or her, though
 probably it)

That prosaic dead-eyed mindlessness,

For awaiting
 Without dread or anticipation
 (shuddering its coils
 roundways against each other)

The resolution
 Of its fate.

—Mae-Anh Tran