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some dark-green with forest Trees / The most striking, & frequent, Form of Bay, is the Hook

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

S’accroche à toutes les branches
passées et à venir, ne sachant plus quoi saisir

Lorand Gaspar
from recursion (bough nesting branch) to a sharper
recurve of the offer   haptics at bay in broad
fastenings of tree, onshore touch bending from
norms of sift

connectivities limbed with short
(unsought) retrievals   a scarcity of
embrace proving it was given sub-
conditions at a no-fault passage   once
hooked a redundant incentive tool is
fully distributed   dry, fern-like
counter-estrangement

the contagion offers reversal of source (ie gift) an
on-behalf bodied into a group of tree layered at
the rootholds of stack-in-hasp

holistic without any totals outside a cap
probing bulk offer   the pattern pleating
openly a sacral retortion   conductive
generosity is a flash of curtailment,
emergence sparks a given-from

elements of diminutive beckoning have their siblings
in leaves to unsettle receipt signals but not the
placidity of faint arrival

not hooked to a
tree but improvises
inclusion in less,
additional lease
out of rarity
sheltering curbs grow more capacious than their foreshortening, the curve across periphery matters of hold set to flinging with the palpable, flanging a tree of nothing but bushed curves bold to its hook

pluck into cover bare extended grip, shake any gouging out of grasp these spike particles only project as ramified

long lances of tree stubbed to height upwards of contention thrown the narrows of resort

unribbed steer, wince in the curve a stem signal slaked of direct stress the weft of branches round a hook astern tempts masts to a blunter lightening, such pendent lengthenings among lift

hooks at the tree-purge of empty heavens, the recurve a direct signal to enter preserve

existing trees to a given hook, catch segment from obdurate crook pose and twist a joint only shareable hereat snag this toward better tree
a tangent starve my centre but stalled (mangered) in the abating crest of trees—trust at its lesser hold is concomitant hook flukes a shoot alive in the travel silence break its cloak of flight across exchangeable bounds

spineless in mature tree still drawing aggregates from hook unadditionally the inherent cup overfulfils its rim an edge weak enough for lip: scarred by tall pittances amends a frail ontological patience becoming its “until” already in relation scabs early the hitch of elation

hooks in leaf attenuate beyond feature, soft on futures of blunt finger

each clutch of recompense is an immunity tallness put through clustering stood to the disaster though with convergence overlooked trans-recession at the vertical curdle of hook

a carrying curve of leaf with dip sympathies to stage normative release in order to overhook it in leaf sidling into the reproof of tree astonish tree

I am caught by the refuels, the uptwill of a tree’s secondary hook where root is prior reserve not grasped as such:
what is twisted through hook is delayed
enough to filter a strategy of futures for a
minimal membrane’s trap-surge:
which makes the sole relational
demand on feature

if trees do curve
are they cowering
stretched bundles of
ground in a weak
snake of uptake?

load-bearing curls
brittle enough for a
salience of unlatched hooks?

severally but at spikes of
cadence no hooks to a
retinue but globes community
on the recurve—as ridged
to dry bud

racks up only as
levelled to seam,
what leaps gives
chase pre-accented

small occasional purchases on continuance as in a
curvilinear residue seeding the coagulant
screening onto prongs of nature

sudden jolt at boughs, how a joint moves
onto a tighter continuum at which shift
takes to its fo’c’sle

the one neon a green glaze outlying bent at a
purchase of branch given on for a fleshing up
integral hook as such not a dis-member: 
lims for the catchment of lattice, bent to a sharp 
release of barrier 

because local notch unravels a sediment relapse 
onto horizon the coagular grains are guidant, 
good barrages of gift 

single tree with hooks into groves of 
beginning locked elementaries amalgamate no grid green sliding to hold-point, the seed of it exit-acute in field trap 

traffic of hook to 
leaf flicker, the 
offer is slimmer 
offence than any 
leaving off 
leaner if numinous 
bolder if curvature 

unrestrained tree canopy in parallels of hook: 
dazes the wider ramification, but from this 
eyelet lets a whole stretch trail the blink 

refusal to merge first errors stays 
conjugant at the turn snags horizon’s 
thicket by refracting any direct cluster of: this is to filter an admittance renewed 

to be held over common leaf as a slippage 
completable, tucked into pockets of fabric
hook-curvature not clusterwards but in
saturate relay of lean beaconing

terse hook but only as one curve behoving another
by foist of branch foil-levity of attached leaf

not to impress with
outer skirl of tree
but compact its
shrill betweens
to behalves

mazes of the
youngest hook
around cold
forest, clean
unclipped juncture

sewing an addressee on trees within their
frequency, to field the lapses of viscous
spine bruised to its hooks of relation,
not rigid over such rallies but worn onto
a whisk of retention

fossilism whose chemistry is feathering an
armature, branches put to flights of
circumference, a scantling navigates stiffness as
the straitened invocation it is pent but unspent
in ricochet banding around trim

scarcity the sole extra emerging from
any return on the object on behalf of
which any refusals match slight fenders
in participation a crushed bent in
curve at its quotas of addition

nourishes a prying lameness of attachment—night
sensing its crescent at bend of day poor
proportions of ground to hook in which to see a
load-pin bear the toll of curve

a double hoist (lean containment) but
unsplittable at hook a weight of
curve on abraded risk but without any
crust of detention once this fruitless
cage infers calm seeding

keeps micro-girded
a (tool-less) readiness for the greeter
curvature

pressed for trans-
ience, a shortage of
passage reproaches
in curve’s rapture
densely confined to
stem abroad stem

hooks can’t be tensioned more than a tree will
grant but radiate with buckled span these few
states of generative encumbrance

not finally hipped into tree but do sustain
an original seizure bearing a timber’s
core launching spate
how a tree will go with its loading but stow an horizon on its hooks its post-fuel attachments, a wafered induration

a tree seated on roots but pleated where frayed forward by curving into hook range

displaced a circumference of desire within a canopy of participatory partition faithful to the micro-obstructions healed by not abstaining from the jolt to/from node

plot the wave pitching extract, what any exception of tree is hooked towards

not marshaling ground but given-on by encramping a surround

inducing compression a range of tight branches on handle let hang its unconditional curvature broken out of circle

hooks are empty methods but call their superclip a rise into tree public void with incoming populations of attachment
without dividing once local implements
are complicit partner hooks packing
out a leafage until subsistence
witnesses a surplus of tree crown
vertical concision abridging
(pontooning) root-throw

if such thinness is hooked to ramification, what
swells is an offering in trifurcation, entire tree
rejoinery of behalves (up, down, across) or the
lightest filter of its steepness

transitional as macular husk, from brush
to planes of leaf from planes to a
pliancy of limits for vein forest
breadth because there are no tandem
trees

the sediment of wanting tree ripens again at its
hook from dead coupling to two-thirds a
finished curve rimming with past oversights of
the open: across from semi-collapse but still
forwarding junctions their toe-places, holding
partial loop at its unknit circuit

considerate marring
sway the approach
dissolves assault
from either side
of the curve

where stakes are lowest
every hook a retake
least resource docks
at the anticipation
if co-excrecence, a tree’s sediment will be its own summoning, but set before all the woodland non-singualrs of decisive post-confinement

comes of swivelling the throw, isn’t without pulse of hook a small hip pricks a jointless breach

unshed cycles hang on hooks: with their swinging what there is from horizon to be made sparer by sheltering them, at a cost of no peelings except pieces of attachment to be swooped from skies onto curl of hook: sparse but denser loop around few deliveries, concedes branches irradiating

where do you know this woodland is, is hook-point a delay of shock input? once held to a consolation there are no more hoods other than this gap-leaf reprieve secured at perimeter

much grapple but no criteria until there can be inferior arrival: peak foliage post-ascetic at one tallness of gift
earth has its
stay of glistens
poached by forest
or tapering at
hook: second-best
source crops
by its maintain

failure apportioning an outside gives whole defect
latched on entrance offer hooks to hook-alike
limbs diversifying a branch-rate of neighbours

where trees are erect hangars they hid it
in hooks, doing to woodland enclave its
tendrils of latent tie less any loophole
of difference to branch

a set of hooks within the kernel, open pocket of
tree each branch foible acting its own tag:
occasionals (tree profile) lift the quota out of its
attenuation hobble

new hooks offer small-bite angle
regrouped from tangent a de-
fragmentation of inner muscle
finding its vertical turmoil between lobes
of sediment tassel

how to pick up
surround-ground,
ply formational
fork out of
down-eye hook,
updraft core