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I found out he died  
when I got up for water.  
My roommate had left a note for me.  
The world seemed to fold,  
not as colors before a storm,  
but as the wings of a bird  
over a warm lake, sliding  
into the last wound of day.

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