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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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