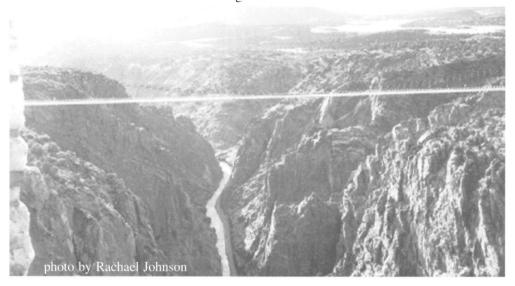
Outside X Marks the Spot

Smells like dead fish, dead remains of last year's growth. Brambles prickle and

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e n d i n g over touching the ground Crunching feet of chirping birds, elephant ear green foliage bat houses like Indian burial platforms trees not yet blossoming. caught in a spider web. Clouds floating on a blue river sky, craggily old tree whirring engine cut grass



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