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The Book of the Ones

The Four-horned Antelope

Hounds: a past life story

The dogs raised in the royal family,

pedigreed, handsome and strong,

are not slaughtered, we are slaughtered—

this is not the mutts deserving death, this is the killing of the weak.