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## Ourobouros

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Sensationalist, a person beside me at work  
remarked, obviously wrong-headed because yesterday  
they had announced a hole in the sky that was supposed  
to have been patched up. 'Melting like ice cream,'  
and this the coldest spring on record?

Here it was April, with a lopsided  
ophidian cloud                    spitting ice pellets as I  
looked out the window, a brown animal sliminess slithered by  
in a squelching way—though it might have been  
the sudden movement of my eyes  
glancing back at it.

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