A Vision of Judas

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The light was too harsh in the South. All day I sat beneath that tree growing darker and darker until I was all shade.

Looking up he saw the feet dangling . . .

I left without a trace. Now miles from that tree, no water, no rope, just this one leaf left to hold up to my face.

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