Dunes

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1	Taking root in windy sand is not an easy way to go about finding a place to stay.
2	A ditchbank or wood's-edge has firmer ground.
3	In a loose world though something can be started— a root touch water, a tip break sand—
4	Mounds from that can rise on held mounds, a gesture of building, keeping, a trapping into shape.
5	Firm ground is not available ground.