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All the boys and girls we left ashore have remarried. A bigamy plot keeps failing to get underway. The voyage keeps doubling: the deeper we go, the darker the sky. Captain says, captain says. We narrowly missed the walmart glacier. Now to live in the present requires tensile strength. The fish swim through centuries of garbage. The word is entanglement, as in, a six-pack with the fraternity. Make sure to cut through six loops, one for each sea turtle. We have reached the midlife of our rope, the middle of the forest in the Italian poets we never read. Today's configuration of the chairs amidships. In each bunk below, one photograph.