“Broke open a frozen nest of mud and stubble in a black willow “,” probably a robin’s “,” in which were a snail shell and a skunk-cabbage seed. Were they not left there by a mouse? Or could they have been taken up with the mud? They were somewhat in the mud.”

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