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the silver in his (**beak**, tree, next), Crow could not get his head (over, at, **out**) of the stump.

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