

if you do not do this
if you do that
well those are just the rules
 but what actually is a sin in this place.
 a lot of big books
 a lot of solemn faces
 a lot of threats about unpaid bills.
 ceremonies
 processions
 penitents and the unpunished.
 while the arguments go on late
 into the fussy night.
 it all must be justified.
 refined.
 distilled.

i think it is simply when the animal
who has discovered religion
looks back and sees that the animal inside is still there.

in this place.
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