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surveillance notes

Black cat watching white cat. White cat watching black cat.

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One two three five seven drops of rain.

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White cat watching black cat. Black cat watching white cat.

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Postman whistling Dambusters Theme.

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ILLEGIBLE

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Arrangement/rearrangement of comestibles (weight/size/frequency of use).

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Postman whistling Harry Lime Theme.

Eleven thirteen seventeen drops of rain.

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Striped cat watching black cat watch white cat.

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STET.

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Pickled cabbage and lychees in syrup relocated to sideboard (imitation beech).

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Postman whistling Theme from M* A* S* H*.

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Liver and onions at foldaway table. Sluggish digestion. Reflux? Ulcer?

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Her [...] on his [...] His [...] in her [...]

Nineteen twenty-three twenty-nine drops of rain.

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Postman whistling James Bond Theme.

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Evening bulletin. Snow in the Grampians. Rare birds roosting in Mexico.

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Postman whistling Pink Panther Theme.

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Silence silence silence silence

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Black cat watching striped cat.

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His firm strong [...] Her milk-white [...]

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Postman whistling Ra-Ra-Rasputin.

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Silence silence silence silence silence

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Postman whistling.

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Her firm strong [...] His milk-white [...]

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Pickled cabbage & lychees in syrup relocated to wardrobe (imitation oak).

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Striped cat whistling.

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His [...]. Her [...].

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Postman watching striped cat whistling.

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Silence silence telephone silence.

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Pickled cabbage and lychees in syrup destroyed. Method? N.B. investigate.

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Thirty-one thirty-seven forty-one drops of rain.

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10 deleted scenes

Ex-miner walking his wife's Yorkshire terrier.
One of their names is Algernon.

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Three days with his hair on end,
the boy who stole my collection of magnets.

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The vicar wasn't wearing any underpants.
This later became significant.

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Twelve entirely imaginary girls.
Friday night with the curtains drawn.

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Three across is also six down.
Six down is also three across.

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Diet Coke in the cocktail hour.
It wasn't meant to be this way.

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Forgive me Lord for I have sinned,
once, in February 1983.

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There are no other worlds to conquer,
only goal difference to calculate.

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I always wanted an emperor penguin
until I heard they cheated at cards.

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Gorillas on the bowling green.
Old men in their white socks, sighing.

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