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“The planter’s elegant swipes”
“Something like a weaving or a web”
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“Grass: the existence of wilderness affects us all”

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“It grows more every day”
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