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   *Dale had told Clarence not to speak to her.*

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   *Open, no, Dale and Clarence had planned for this very event the night before.*

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   *He read about a Japanese robot that could do housework.*