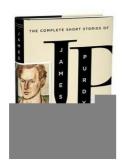
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She sat down about two yards away from him, near a large wandering jew. I first heard about it at the faculty wives tea. Everything is discussed there. Im aware of that. Of course I would be the last to know. Wives always are. Come, come, Clara, my patience and my time are running out. Without warning he lifted...

Then giving another taste to his drink, leaving it more than half full, he would make a rather stately progress to the booth, partly closing the door. He would take down the receiver and hesitantly begin speaking into the mouthpiece. Actually Mr. Sendel was talking only to himself. He would talk for several minutes into the silent...

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