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Dustin Mostyn phones out for doughnuts and the doughnuts don't arrive. Lola Wheeler

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unbandages her hands. The line of spilled paint leads to Bradley Ridley's apartment.

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Our shadows shift like schedules, mutters Nerys Harris as she's cycling through the

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subway. Lola Wheeler feeds the chaffinches the chutney. Dustin Mostyn misplaces his

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magnetic spoon. A spherical lemon rolls into the kitchen. Ruth Reith snaps

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her catapult elastic. The coffee cools slowly in the blue enamel pan.

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