Indoors in Silence

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Abstract

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Steve stood up, then paced the floor. His sister was faintly surprised at his height, as she always was when she hadn’t seen him for awhile. He walked to the high, arched window and looked out. “Hey, Sis, Bill’s out there now, putting money in the parking meter!”

She put on her shoes, walked to the window, and stood beside him. He was half a head taller than she now.

“Look! There’s a pup in the car!” her brother shouted. “Is he yours?”

“No, I think he’s yours. Bill thought if you wanted to train him this summer, you two could go hunting together this fall.”

“Yeah?” The boy hammered on the window. Bill looked up, and the boy and his sister waved.

“Hey, Sis,” the boy caught her by her wrists. “Go bail me out, will you? See if you can get the juvenile officer to skip the lecture this time, please.”

“Okay.” She turned and walked toward the door. After all, she thought, he’s got three lectures on credit already.

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In silence
What I seek — sulks-
For the light I deny it
A house-bound Muse
Refuses, broods
And stays
In quiet