

umbrella – shakes it – face forward – down the stairs – goes toward the back – at the end of the bar – speaks to the woman behind the bar – turns around – looks at B – B's stare – continues to speak – tenders her bag – the other woman puts a packet inside – she goes out

B calm – as though drained – takes a coin from his pocket – puts it on the table – rises – narrow space – leaning forward – his hands resting on the table – goes out

view of the square – the woman – almost finished crossing – at the other end – walks – stops at a bus stop
B walks around the square – past the houses – arrives at the stop – stays far from her – looks at the ground – rain

in the bus – almost empty – one behind the other – landscape of docks – boats

bus stops in a zone – wasteland – they alight – flat road – in the distance – an old building – very tall

she walks very quickly – B on the spot – the bus passes in front – stays there – his feet in the mud – stares at the ground – in the distance

he turns toward the woman – who is walking away – several steps in the same direction – stops – starts again – stops – the woman in the distance reaches the building – stops – turns around – enters the building

B approaches the building – stops – face raised – gaze at the building – face of the woman at a window – long pause – the face disappears – B's immobility

B leaning against a door that opens – the woman to the side – opens the door – B enters – she closes

face to face – motionless – discomfort – as though faint
– then scarcely smile – gesture for him to remove the
raincoat – he removes it – awkward motions – somewhat
precipitated – hands over the raincoat – then the scarf –
she turns – hangs them up – turns back – immobility

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she enters into the room in front of her – a table in the
middle – goes to the back – pulls a chair back – he comes
to sit down – she sits – gazes – she smiles – lowers her head
– rises – behind her a cupboard to the right – takes two
glasses – a bottle – pours a drink – he drinks
she watches him – he puts down his glass – raises his head
– looks at her – scarcely smiles
she says a sentence – in some language – he leans a bit
toward her – movement of the shoulder – gesture of
incomprehension – smiles – wait

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he looks in the distance through the window – runs his
hand over the back of his head – gesture of fatigue – she
rises – goes toward a door – gestures to him – enter
B rises – follows her – a bedroom
she goes toward the window – lowers the blind – signals
toward the bed – goes out – closes the door

B motionless – goes toward the end of the bed – undresses
– very great slowness of his gestures – his body – long –
skinny – close up – the skin a bit slack – very white – darker
color of the face – goes toward the bed – undoes it – lies
down – turns on his side – eyes open – a moment – closes
his eyes

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