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and highly preoccupied with appearances. Dulska keeps her purse

strings tightly drawn and exploits her tenants in a mos