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> characters into sharp focus; fragile souls poised on the brink of happiness which never comes, or trapped in a void between the old

world and the new.