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city estates, from the affluent to the impoverished, from old people  
watching the town where they grew

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