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“I can’t pass judgment on another,” he replied, “unless I am aware that my own sins trail behind me like this sand from my basket.”