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it's been two years he told us standing at the
bar two whole years and now I have a chance to go back
her sister called she wants to see me but
the trouble is I don't know what she'll say
I don't know what to think I'd go back to San Jose
tomorrow but what will I tell her
what can I tell her that it was a mistake to take that
job that I should have stayed but didn't
we drank the bartender got us three more glasses
wiping down the countertop
I mean Kyle said it's been two years
two years the bartender said taking his empty
pint glass and putting it into soapy water
try twenty-five years