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_____ Proper Noun _____ Brooks turned _____ Adverb _____ for what seemed the fiftieth time. Again to look at his wife's hair tumbling down over the _____ Noun _____ and flowing invitingly on to the sheet that lay between them. He looked with great longing and sadness at her _____ Adjective _____ shoulders and upper back, silvery in the moonlit room, but dared not touch her. Twice already she had brushed away his hand from her shoulder, the last time, he was convinced, even while she was still asleep.

He felt like the _____ Noun _____ man on the planet, and as was usual at such moments, he looked for someone to blame. "That blasted kid. I'm _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ he was put on this Earth to torment me."

His wife stirred, and he realised he had spoken out loud. Rather than face Joan's wrath, he slid out of bed, grabbed his _____ Adjective _____ gown and quietly went downstairs. He poured himself a generous glass _____ Preposition or subordinating conjunction _____ milk and made his way into the sitting room. He flicked on the light as he entered the room and sat down on the settee. The bloody thing was there in front of him, on the _____ Adjective _____ coffee table.

He sipped the milk and looked at it. He remembered Joan's words as he'd taken it out of the shabby cardboard box the boy had delivered it in.

"My God! That is beautiful! Where did you get it?"

He'd told her. Form 4 had submitted their personal end-of-term physics projects to him that afternoon, and for a reason that had entirely escaped him, he'd picked 'that' boy's object and brought it home _____ Preposition or subordinating conjunction _____ him.

He'd been dismissive "It was submitted by one of the boys - can't see the point of it really."

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