

The Tea Interval

STORY: JUNE 28, 2230 · COMMONS LISTENING BENCH

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BOX: You might enjoy a fresh worry.
RESIDENT: Suggestions off.

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BOX: You might enjoy—
RESIDENT: I went for tea.

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KEEPER: It resets when you leave.
RESIDENT: I didn't.

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KEEPER: This holds your choice. You can still ask.

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One restart later.
RESIDENT: Tell me a joke about a kettle.

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BOX: It boiled over at a small remark.
RESIDENT: Terrible. Another.