THE PEACEMAKER
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The father was seated with his back to the door, and the boy sat in the chair. He had been sitting in the same position for hours, and his eyes were closed. Suddenly, he opened them and looked at the boy. "What are you doing here?" he asked. "I don't want you to be here. Go back to your mother." The boy looked at the father and then turned away. "I don't want to go back," he said. "I want to stay here. I want to be with you." The father shook his head and said, "You can't stay here. You have to go back. Go back to your mother and don't come back again."

A LIGHT IN THE YARD

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