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That last long storm brought down a

coarse elephantine f~~o~~ sand foliage in

the Cut. Slumbrous ornaments for a

cave or subterranean temple, such as

at Elephantium? I see no willow leaves

yet– A maple by Heywood's meadow has opened

its sterile blossoms–why is this (and maples

generally) so much later than the Red Bridge

one?

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