Elegant Paragraphs

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No big blocky paragraphs. Tiring. Still, split up paragraphs towards some kind of meaning.

1. Divide one set of activities into another set on the same actor.
2. Divide when there is a meaningful shift of emphasis.
3. Separate the main point from the illustrating points to the main.
4. Separate a line for special emphasis.

Example 5.52-1

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