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So whattheres plenty of time: for the two weeks of Christmastime theres no marryingyou find me a match during that time, and on Epiphany, in the evening, well get married and leave. My dear man, I say, you must have gone a bit out of your mind from boredom. (The word psychopath was not yet in use among us.) Nikolai Leskov, The...

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