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*HER HUSBAND*

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*He stands by the door  
She looks at him  
Very handsome  
Preparing to enter  
He lingers, watching her*

*They politely exchange greetings  
Gauging her awareness  
He makes small talk  
She studies him  
Surely he is handsome  
Maybe another day I would have taken him  
He knows there was a day when she had taken him  
She is his and he is hers*

*Are you married?  
Oh, yes, to a very nice man  
Does he visit?  
Not yet  
But, I will know him when he does.*

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