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Ashley, who suddenly cannot feel any feelings, meets James
Who then galoshes into the sea

A foot race is on and among them is Edward who wins

Carol hadn't known him an excellent runner until she saw him
run
So excellently

Not at all does the pier seem – then someone has caught a drum
And Ashley wants to see

It looks sad in its puddle on the pier

Edward counts the men he won when he won the foot race

James slogs out a basket of urchins – They seem yellow
Because of drifting light

And Carol suggests to Edward something they do before it rains

The men Edward won float from the pier

Not at all does the pier seem – then James has lost his hat
Carol watches the sea animals out to sea

The men Edward won are lost not at all – They have set out
On a crossing

And who will rescue when no one allows them their end