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"It may have begun already," Susan answered

I hurried to the ticket-office. "May I have two tickets please?" I asked.

"I'm sorry, we've sold out," the girl said.

"What a pity!" Susan exclaimed.

Just then, a man hurried to the ticket-office. "Can I return these two tickets?" he asked.

"Certainly," the girl said.

I went back to the ticket-office at once. "Could I have those two tickets please?" I asked.

"Certainly," the girl said, "but they are for next Wednesday's performance. Do you still want them?"

"I might as well have them," I said sadly.

Dialogue into Paragraph

I said that the play might begin at any moment, to which Susan replied that it might have begun already. I rushed to get two tickets but the girl at ticket-office apologized as they ~~was~~ had sold out. Susan considered it a misfortune, ~~when~~ ^{and} just then a man sped up to the ticket-office and asked if he could return those two tickets, to which the girl assured him of the return policy. I instantly showed up at the ticket office and asked for those two tickets. The girl confirmed the availability, ~~but~~ mentioned that they were for next Wednesday's performance and asked if I still wanted them. I sadly replied that I might as well have them.