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singular cycle

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drive-by handshake

a brief handshake that is made without pausing or making eye contact, because you are upset or angry

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