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She rubbed with the polish to no avail. Too many stains, too many years of late night arguments, spilt wine and tears. She would have to use the hard bristle brush again, to scrub and scour away the blemishes, an attempt she knew already to be in vain. The scratches would recede, the stains fade, but the traces would remain, embedded in the grain of the wood.

