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## THE THIRTY-SIX DRAMATIC SITUATIONS

### *11: Daring Enterprise*

“For the betterment of science, or man”  
worked not at all, so they tried story B—  
“it’s an adventure, undertaken for  
the purpose of obtaining a woman”—  
which, with a few changes, got  
the monkey into the aluminized gloves,  
treated canvas and rubber stockings,  
and automated parachute, made of  
white nylon and seeming, when spilled, to shift  
and close in a way not entirely unlike  
their beloved, and he understood then  
that this nearness too was a kind of joy,  
and meant to ask the surrounding voices  
if all desires were given women’s names,  
but by this time the countdown had begun.