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CENTRAL PAVILION

Having purchased your ticket, you go in, till all the leaves wrap round, till you're in yet another outside.



SOUTH PAVILION

& in the hothouse tropics, each flower's a Chihulian
fancy. & in the fevery steam, you look in circles for
the door.



NORTH PAVILION

But in the coldhouse, the dampness always drips. &
as there is little terra firma in mud, you're already
elsewhere.



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