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immensity of this thing, much of her the color of a summer-day sky, so blue; her bottom is painted dull red, her name—*Maersk Kendal*—written large on her side.

There is such busyness around me. Everything in a modern container port is enormous, overwhelming, crushing. *Kendal*, of course, but also the thundering trucks, the giant boxes in many colors, the massive gantry cranes that straddle the quay, reaching up ten stories and over to ships that stretch three football pitches in length. There are hardly any humans to be seen. When the journalist Henry Mayhew visited London's docks in 1849, he found

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