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Dialogue Check

Naughty Cat

Toaster! Get down right now! Paige reprimanded
Toaster did not get down. She curled up in a fluffy ball,
wrapped her tail around herself, and looked like she was
ready for a nap

You know you are not allowed on the table. Paige
warned, Mom is going to get mad at you.

Meowwww responded Toaster

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Cave Adventure

Do you want to come with me to explore the cave
Stella asked

I thought about it for a moment Hadn't mom just
told me to avoid playing around the cave Still, it sounded
like it could be an exciting adventure

I'm in I exclaimed

Let's run home to grab snacks and hiking boots Stella
suggested I'll meet you at the mouth of the cave at 3:00
I'll see you then I replied

Two Hours Later

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Punctuation Check

Quiz

I'm a little worried about what we might find in the attic I admitted to Elise

Don't worry she responded It just looks creepy, it will be fine

Are you sure I questioned

Positive she replied

We cautiously walked up the creaking staircase. At the top, we encountered an old wooden door with a golden doorknob. Elise reached out to turn the doorknob.

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