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INTRODUÇÃO

O livro foi dividido em duas partes. Na primeira tem as mini histórias em inglês com tradução em português para que você consiga entender a história perfeitamente. Eu não fiz a tradução dos textos de uma maneira fluente, fiz ao pé da letra, tentando traduzir palavra por palavra (com algumas exceções) porque se eu fizesse uma tradução fluente talvez você não conseguisse entender alguns padrões do inglês.

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PARTE 1

A TASTY SANDWICH

Her stomach was growling. Camille had not eaten in six hours. She was starving. She went to her kitchen. Camille took out a loaf of bread. The bread was made from wheat. It was her favorite bread to eat. She grabbed three slices.

Seu estômago estava rosmando. Camille não tinha comido em seis horas. Ela estava morrendo de fome. Ela foi até a cozinha dela. Camille tirou um pedaço de pão. O pão era feito de trigo. Era o pão favorito dela para comer. Ela pegou três fatias.

She opened the fridge and then gathered all the ingredients. She laid them out across the table. Camille opened the jar of mayonnaise. It was low-fat mayonnaise. She spread it across the slice of bread. Camille used a knife to spread the mayonnaise.

Ela abriu a geladeira e juntou todos os ingredientes. Ela os colocou sobre a mesa. Camille abriu o pote de maionese. Era maionese com baixo teor de gordura. Ela a espalhou pela fatia de pão. Camille usou uma faca para espalhar a maionese.

She unzipped the container of ham and then grabbed five slices of ham. Camille put it on the bread slice. She opened the cheese container. She grabbed two slices and put them on top of the ham. She cut some tomatoes and lettuce.

Ela descompactou o recipiente de presunto e depois pegou cinco fatias de presunto. Camille colocou ele na fatia de pão. Ela abriu o recipiente de queijo. Ela pegou duas fatias e as colocou sobre o presunto. Ela cortou alguns tomates e alface.

Camille put the vegetables on top of the ham and cheese. She put mustard and ketchup on top of it all. The sandwich was ready for her to eat. It was very tasty.

Camille colocou os vegetais sobre o presunto e o queijo. Ela colocou mostarda e ketchup em cima de tudo. O sanduíche ficou pronto para ela comer. Estava muito saboroso.

BELINDA WATCHES TELEVISION ALL THE TIME

Watching television is really entertaining. Belinda loved watching television. She watched television all the time. She watched it in the morning. She watched it in the afternoon, and she watched it in the evening. Belinda loved watching television late at night.

Assistir televisão é realmente divertido. Belinda amava assistir televisão. Ela assistia televisão o tempo todo. Ela assistia de manhã. Ela assistia de tarde, e assistia de noite. Belinda adorava assistir televisão tarde da noite.

The television was always on in Belinda's house. There is always something to watch on television. Belinda watched the news. Belinda watched cartoons. Belinda watched documentaries. Belinda watched sports. Belinda watched sitcoms and she also watched movies.

A televisão estava sempre ligada na casa da Belinda. Tem sempre algo para assistir na televisão. Belinda assistia as notícias. Belinda assistia desenhos animados. Belinda assistia documentários. Belinda assistia esportes. Belinda assistia séries de comédia e ela também assistia filmes.

Movies were her favorite to watch. Watching television can be good sometimes. But not all the time. Watching television is relaxing. Watching television is informing. Watching television can bring people together. Belinda liked watching television with her friends. Belinda recorded television shows. She had a device that would record shows.

Os filmes eram seus favoritos para assistir. Assistir televisão pode ser bom às vezes. Mas não o tempo todo. Assistir televisão é relaxante. Assistir televisão é informativo. Assistir televisão pode reunir as pessoas. Belinda gostava de assistir televisão com seus amigos. Belinda gravava programas de televisão. Ela tinha um dispositivo que gravava shows.

Belinda recorded all her favorite shows. She re-watched them all the time.

Belinda had many recordings. She wants to be an actress. Belinda wants to appear on television. It is her biggest dream.

Belinda gravava todos os programas favoritos dela. Ela reassistia eles o tempo todo. Belinda tinha muitas gravações. Ela quer ser uma atriz. Belinda quer aparecer na televisão. É o seu maior sonho.

GRADUATION DAY

Chris was graduating from high school. He was excited. His graduation was in two weeks. Chris had to prepare for graduation. He went to the store. He bought new shoes and hair products. He wanted to look his best.

Chris estava se formando no ensino médio. Ele estava animado. Sua graduação era em duas semanas. Chris teve que se preparar para a graduação. Ele foi até a loja. Ele comprou novos sapatos e produtos capilares. Ele queria “parecer o seu melhor”. (ficar bonitão)

Next, Chris had to buy his graduation gown at his school. The gown was black. It looked nice. He took it home.

Em seguida, Chris teve que comprar seu vestido de formatura na escola dele. O vestido era preto. Era bonito. Ele levou ele para casa.

Chris hung it in his closet. Graduation was ten days away. Chris was proud of graduating.

Chris pendurou (o vestido) em seu closet. A graduação era dali dez dias. Chris estava orgulhoso de se formar.

His family was also very proud. Chris was the first one to graduate from high school in his family. It was a big accomplishment. He planned to go to college.

A família dele também estava muito orgulhosa. Chris foi o primeiro a se formar no ensino médio na família dele. Foi uma grande conquista. Ele planejava ir para a faculdade.

And then graduation day came. Chris got dressed and ready.

E então chegou o dia da formatura. Chris se vestiu e ficou pronto.

Soon, he was at the event. His whole family was there. They watched from a distance. They called his name. Chris went to pick up his diploma. The audience cheered. His family was happy. Chris was happier.

Logo, ele estava no evento. Toda a família dele estava lá. Eles observaram de longe. Eles chamaram o nome dele. Chris foi pegar seu diploma. A platéia aplaudiu. Sua família estava feliz. Chris estava mais feliz.

MARK AND HIS DOG

Mark was petting his dog. His dog's name is Bruce. Bruce is a large black dog. Mark ran his finger down Bruce's back. He loved his dog.

Mark estava acariciando seu cachorro. O nome do cachorro dele é Bruce. Bruce é um grande cão preto. Mark passou o dedo pelas costas de Bruce. Ele amava seu cachorro.

His dog smelled like shampoo. He had been washed that morning. Some dogs do not like water. Bruce, on the other hand, liked water. Bruce was a friendly dog. Mark was on his bed. Bruce fell asleep. Mark was thirsty, but he did not want to wake up Bruce.

O cachorro dele cheirava a (estava com cheiro de) shampoo. Ele tinha sido lavado naquela manhã. Alguns cachorros não gostam de água. Bruce, por outro lado, gostava de água. Bruce era um cachorro amigável. Mark estava em sua cama. Bruce adormeceu. Mark estava com sede, mas ele não queria acordar Bruce.

He picked up his cell phone. He called his little brother. Mark whispered into the phone and said, "Get me a glass of water, please." His brother said okay. He was downstairs watching television.

Ele pegou o celular dele. Ele chamou seu irmãozinho. Mark sussurrou no telefone e disse: "Pega um copo de água pra mim, por favor". Seu irmão disse okay. Ele estava no andar de baixo assistindo televisão.

He went to the kitchen. He got a glass of water. He took it upstairs to his brother's room. He did not know Bruce was asleep. He opened the door. Bruce woke up and ran away.

Ele foi até a cozinha. Ele pegou um copo de água. Ele levou (a água) até o andar de cima para o quarto de seu irmão. Ele não sabia que Bruce estava dormindo. Ele abriu a porta. Bruce acordou e fugiu.

LOOKING FOR A COUCH

Ashley went to the furniture store. She needed a new couch. Her old couch had broken. She walked around the store. Ashley saw different couches. There were a lot of couches. She did not know which to buy.

Ashley foi até a loja de móveis. Ela precisava de um sofá novo. O sofá velho dela tinha quebrado. Ela caminhou pela loja. Ashley viu diferentes sofás. Havia muitos sofás. Ela não sabia qual comprar.

She saw a red couch. It looked comfortable. She sat down on it. She stood up. She did not like it.

Ela viu um sofá vermelho. Ele parecia confortável. Ela se sentou nele. Ela levantou. Ela não gostou dele.

And then Ashley saw another couch. It was blue. It looked soft. She sat on it. She rose to her feet. She did not like it. A person walked up to her. The person was a salesman.

E então Ashley viu outro sofá. Ele era azul. Parecia suave. Ela se sentou nele. Ela levantou-se. Ela não gostou dele. Uma pessoa caminhou até ela. A pessoa era um vendedor.

"Can I help you, madam?" asked the salesman. Ashley told him she needed a couch that was comfortable. The salesman showed her a comfortable couch. The woman tested it. She liked it. The couch passed the test. Ashley bought it and took it home.

"Eu posso te ajudar, madame?" perguntou ao vendedor. Ashley disse que precisava de um sofá que fosse confortável. O vendedor mostrou-lhe um sofá confortável. A mulher o testou. Ela gostou. O sofá passou no teste. Ashley comprou e levou ele para casa.

A COLD DAY

It was a cold day. The wind was blowing. Stephanie was in her car. She was waiting for her friend. Her whole body was shivering. Stephanie turned on the car's heater. It started heating the car. Suddenly, it stopped. She turned it on again, but the heater turned off again.

Foi um dia frio. O vento soprava. Stephanie estava no carro dela. Ela estava esperando por sua amiga. O corpo dela inteiro estava tremendo. Stephanie ligou o aquecedor do carro. Ele começou a aquecer o carro. De repente, ele parou. Ela ligou novamente, mas o aquecedor desligou novamente.

The heater had stopped working. She was really cold. She had a sweater on. But it was not enough. Stephanie forgot to wear her jacket. "How could I warm myself?" she thought to herself.

O aquecedor parou de funcionar. Ela estava com muito frio. Ela estava com um suéter. Mas não era o suficiente. Stephanie esqueceu de vestir sua jaqueta. "Como eu poderia me aquecer?" ela pensou (com ela mesma).

Stephanie remembered she had something in her trunk. She opened the car door and stepped out.

Stephanie lembrou que tinha algo no porta-malas dela. Ela abriu a porta do carro e saiu.

It was even colder outside her car. There was no one outside. Stephanie opened her car trunk. There was a jacket. The jacket was old and smelly, but she did not care. It was so cold. She put on the jacket, and then she went back inside her car. Her friend finally arrived.

Estava ainda mais frio fora do carro dela. Não havia ninguém lá fora. Stephanie abriu o porta-malas do carro. Havia uma jaqueta. A jaqueta estava velha e fedida, mas ela não se importou. Estava tão frio. Ela colocou a jaqueta, e então ela voltou para dentro de seu carro. A amiga finalmente chegou.

HE SINGS ROCK

James turned on the radio, he tuned in his favorite radio station. The station played rock music. He loved rock music. James sang along to the radio. He sang in the shower every morning. He jumped in the shower.

James ligou o rádio, ele sintonizou sua estação de rádio favorita. A estação tocava música rock. Ele amava rock. James cantava junto com o rádio. Ele cantava no banho todas as manhãs. Ele pulava no chuveiro.

James sang his heart out. He stepped out the shower. He grabbed the radio. He took it to his room. He turned it on again. James put on his clothes while listening to the radio. He did not stop singing. His sister did not like him singing.

James cantava com seu coração (cantar com energia). Ele saiu do chuveiro. Ele pegou o rádio. Ele levou para o quarto dele. Ele ligou novamente. James vestiu as roupas enquanto ouvia o rádio. Ele não parou de cantar. A irmã dele não gostava dele cantando.

"Be quiet!" she would yell. James could not hear her because the radio was too loud. He wanted to be a rock singer. It was his dream. He wanted to make his dream come true. James entered singing contests. He won first place. He was a great singer.

"Fica quieto!" ela gritava. James não conseguia ouvi-la porque o rádio estava alto demais. Ele queria ser um cantor de rock. Era o sonho dele. Ele queria tornar seu sonho realidade. James entrou em concursos de canto. Ele ganhou o primeiro lugar. Ele era um grande cantor.

SHE LOVES FRIDAY

Tuesday is the second day of the week. Michelle did not like Tuesdays. She had to go to work. She worked at the post office. The post office was far away. Michelle drove to work.

Terça-feira é o segundo dia da semana. Michelle não gostava de terças. Ela tinha que ir trabalhar. Ela trabalhava na estação de correios. A estação de correios era muito longe. Michelle dirigiu para o trabalho.

It was a forty-minute drive. Tuesdays were the worst. Mondays were just as bad. She did not like Mondays. She complained at work. "It is barely Tuesday?" she would ask. Michelle could not wait for it to be Friday again. Wednesdays were better than Mondays and Tuesdays.

Era quarenta minutos de carro. As terças eram as piores. As segundas eram igualmente ruins. Ela não gostava de segundas-feiras. Ela reclamava no trabalho. "Ainda é terça-feira?" Ela perguntava. Michelle não podia esperar para que fosse sexta-feira novamente. As quartas-feiras eram melhores do que as segundas e terças-feiras.

In fact, Wednesdays were far better than Mondays and Tuesdays. Wednesday is the midpoint of the week. Wednesday is the day after Tuesday. She still did not like Wednesdays. Thursdays were better than Wednesdays. She liked Thursdays.

De fato, as quartas-feiras eram muito melhores do que as segundas e terças. Quarta-feira é o ponto médio da semana. Quarta-feira é o dia após terça-feira. Ela ainda não gostava das quartas-feiras. As quintas eram melhores que as quartas-feiras. Ela gostava das quintas-feiras.

Thursday is the unofficial start of the weekend. Thursday is the day after Wednesday. More importantly, it is the day before Friday. Friday is her favorite day of the week. She loves Friday.

Quinta-feira é o início não oficial do fim de semana. Quinta-feira é o dia

após quarta-feira. Mais importante, é o dia anterior a sexta-feira. A sexta-feira é o dia favorito dela da semana. Ela ama sexta-feira.

ANTHONY WAS ON THE BUS

It was Monday morning. The sun was rising on the horizon. Anthony got on the bus. The bus was smelly. It smelled foul. Bus fare was one fifty. He paid his fare. "Good morning," said the bus driver.

Era segunda-feira de manhã. O sol estava subindo (nascendo) no horizonte. Anthony entrou no ônibus. O ônibus estava com mal cheiro. Cheirava mal. A tarifa do ônibus era um e cinquenta. Ele pagou sua tarifa. "Bom dia", disse o motorista do ônibus.

"Good morning," he said back. The bus driver was friendly. This was odd. He mostly met mean bus drivers. He wondered why. The bus was full. Anthony looked around for seats.

"Bom dia", disse ele de volta. O motorista do ônibus era amigável. Isso era estranho. Na maioria das vezes ele só encontrava os maus motoristas de ônibus. Ele se perguntou por quê. O ônibus estava cheio. Anthony olhou em volta (procurando) assentos.

There were no seats in the front, then he looked to the back. There was only one seat available. He made his way to the back. There were a lot of people.

Não havia assentos na frente, então ele olhou para o fundo. Havia apenas um assento disponível. Ele abriu caminho para trás. Tinham muitas pessoas.

"Excuse me," Anthony said. The people let him through. He reached the back of the bus. His seat had been taken, so Anthony held on to a pole and stood. It was a brand new day. He was happy. It was his first day of college. The bus rode on.

"Com licença", disse Anthony. As pessoas o deixaram passar. Ele alcançou a parte de trás do ônibus. O assento dele tinha sido (foi) ocupado, então Anthony segurou um poste e ficou de pé. Era um novo dia. Ele estava feliz. Era o primeiro dia dele na faculdade. O ônibus seguiu.

FLYING TO NEW YORK

Julia drove to the airport. She waited for her flight. She waited for an hour. Her flight was ready. Julia boarded the airplane. The airplane was huge. It was going to New York. She had family in New York. She lived in Miami.

Julia dirigiu até o aeroporto. Ela esperou o vôo dela. Ela esperou por uma hora. Seu vôo estava pronto. Julia embarcou no avião. O avião era enorme. Ele ia para Nova York. Ela tinha família em Nova York. Ela morava em Miami.

Julia was a math teacher. She taught at a community college. She loved her job. Her family was proud of her. Julia was going to see them. It was a family reunion. She looked forward to seeing everybody.

Julia era uma professora de matemática. Ela ensinava em uma faculdade comunitária. Ela amava o trabalho dela. Sua família estava orgulhosa dela. Julia iria vê-los. Era uma reunião de família. Ela estava ansiosa para ver todos.

Six years had passed since she was in New York. Julia brought sweaters and jackets because New York was cold at this time of the year. The airplane took off. She put on her headphones. The flight lasted four hours. Julia arrived safely in New York.

Seis anos se passaram desde que ela esteve em Nova York. Julia trouxe suéteres e jaquetas porque Nova York era fria nesta época do ano. O avião decolou. Ela colocou os fones de ouvido dela. O voo durou quatro horas. Julia chegou em segurança em Nova York.

VANESSA AND HER BIG HOUSE

Vanessa lived in a huge house. It was beige. The rooftop was gray. It had a brown fence. There was a tall tree in the front. There were plants in the backyard. The house had a fireplace. She lit it on cold nights. Vanessa lived with her husband.

Vanessa morava em uma casa enorme. Ela era bege. O telhado era cinza. Tinha uma cerca marrom. Tinha uma árvore alta na frente. Tinha plantas no quintal. A casa tinha uma lareira. Ela acendia (a lareira) nas noites frias. Vanessa morava com o marido dela.

They were grateful for what they had. They had to work hard. Hard work always pays off. The house had four floors. It also had a basement. There were six bedrooms. They planned to have a family. The house was big enough for a family. The house had gray carpet.

Eles eram gratos pelo que tinham. Eles tiveram que trabalhar duro. Trabalho duro sempre vale a pena. A casa tinha quatro andares. Ela também tinha um porão. Havia seis quartos. Eles planejavam ter uma família. A casa era grande o suficiente para uma família. A casa tinha carpete cinza.

It also had wooden floors. There were a lot of windows and doors. The house had nice views. The house had a reading room. They had a huge library. The house had a music room, too. There was a piano inside. It was a perfect house.

Também tinha pisos de madeira. Havia muitas janelas e portas. A casa tinha vistas agradáveis. A casa tinha uma sala de leitura. Eles tinham uma biblioteca enorme. A casa também tinha uma sala de música. Havia um piano dentro. Era uma casa perfeita.

FORTY DEGREES

It was a really hot day. The sun was shining brightly. There were almost no clouds in the sky. Beatrice walked along the street. She was going home. She was hot and tired. She could not wait to get home. She was almost there. It was nearly forty degrees.

Foi um dia muito quente. O sol brilhava intensamente. Quase não havia nuvens no céu. Beatrice caminhou pela rua. Ela estava indo para casa. Ela estava com calor e cansada. Ela não podia esperar para chegar em casa. Ela estava quase lá. Estava quase quarenta graus.

There was not another soul in sight. Everybody was at home. Her car was not working. Beatrice had to walk to the store. She did not know it was so hot. The store was not too far. The heat made it seem far away. Her throat was dry. She was thirsty for water.

Não havia outra alma à vista. Todo mundo estava em casa. O carro dela não estava funcionando. Beatrice teve que caminhar até a loja. Ela não sabia que estava tão quente. A loja não estava muito longe. O calor fez (a loja) parecer muito longe. A garganta dela estava seca. Ela estava com sede de água.

Beatrice walked with sweat on her back. She arrived home. She went straight to the kitchen and drank a big cup of water. She took off her clothes. She went to the bathroom and then she took a cold bath. It was so refreshing. She stayed in the bath.

Beatrice andou com suor em suas costas. Ela chegou em casa. Ela foi direto para a cozinha e bebeu um grande copo de água. Ela tirou a roupa. Ela foi para o banheiro e então tomou um banho frio. Foi tão refrescante. Ela ficou no banho.

JOHNNY AND HIS FRIENDS

There once was a young boy named Johnny who was a very happy child. He had many friends. He played and played and played and then played more. All of the children in the neighborhood liked him. They all wanted to go to his house to play.

Havia um menino chamado Johnny, que era uma criança muito feliz. Ele tinha muitos amigos. Ele brincava, brincava, brincava e então brincava mais. Todas as crianças do bairro gostavam dele. Todos queriam ir à sua casa para brincar.

Johnny had many toys and things to play with. The problem was the children made such a mess in his bedroom every day that it began to bother him, and soon he got upset. "Why do I have to clean my room all the time? The other children always make such a mess. I need to find a way to solve this big problem," he said to himself.

Johnny tinha muitos brinquedos e coisas para brincar. O problema era que as crianças faziam tanta bagunça em seu quarto todos os dias que começou a incomodá-lo, e logo ele ficou chateado. "Por que eu tenho que limpar meu quarto o tempo todo? As outras crianças sempre fazem uma bagunça. Preciso encontrar uma maneira de resolver este grande problema", disse ele para si mesmo.

Johnny thought, and then he thought even more, until finally he came up with a great idea. If the kids were going to play in his room, then he would charge them ten cents.

With the money he collected from the kids, Johnny would pay one of them to clean his room for him. This was an incredible plan.

Johnny pensou, e então pensou ainda mais, até que finalmente ele teve uma ótima idéia. Se as crianças iriam brincar no quarto dele, então ele iria cobrar dez centavos deles.

Com o dinheiro que ele coletasse das crianças, Johnny pagaria uma delas para limpar seu quarto por ele. Este era um plano incrível.

The next day when all of the children came to play, Johnny met them at the door. He said to them, "You will need to pay me ten cents before you can come in."

The children looked at each other. "Ten cents?" they said. "We have to pay ten cents to play with your toys? When did this happen?"

No dia seguinte, quando todas as crianças vieram para brincar, Johnny encontrou-os na porta. Ele disse para eles: "Vocês precisarão me pagar dez centavos antes que vocês possam entrar".

As crianças olharam umas para as outras. "Dez centavos?", disseram eles. "Nós temos que pagar dez centavos para brincar com seus brinquedos? Quando isto aconteceu?"

"I have decided since you all always come to my room and mess it up, I would charge ten cents for you to play in my room," he replied to them. "I always have to clean my room after you guys leave."

"Eu decidi já que todos vocês sempre vem ao meu quarto e bagunçam ele, eu iria cobrar dez centavos de vocês para brincar no meu quarto", ele respondeu a eles. "Eu sempre tenho que limpar meu quarto depois que vocês vão embora".

"But we don't have ten cents to give you," the kids responded. "Then I guess you cannot come in to play," Johnny said. Then he turned to go inside his house, closing the door behind him.

Johnny played in his room all day. It stayed so neat and clean. The only clutter in his room was the mess he made himself. Johnny could clean it up so easily. He played a lot by himself.

"Mas nós não temos dez centavos para lhe dar", responderam as crianças. "Então eu acho que vocês não podem entrar para brincar", disse Johnny. Então ele se virou para ir para dentro de sua casa, fechando a porta atrás dele.

Johnny brincou no seu quarto o dia todo. Ficou tão arrumado e limpo. A única desordem em seu quarto era a bagunça que ele mesmo fazia. Johnny poderia limpá-lo tão facilmente. Ele brincou muito sozinho.

The next day the kids came again to his house. They asked if they could play with his toys.

Once again Johnny told them, “It will cost you ten cents to come and play in my room. It is always so messy. Then I have to clean up the mess. So, if you have ten cents you all can come and play.”

No dia seguinte, as crianças voltaram para a casa dele. Eles perguntaram se podiam brincar com os brinquedos dele.

Mais uma vez, Johnny disse a eles: "Vai custar dez centavos para vir e brincar no meu quarto. É sempre tão bagunçado. Então eu tenho que limpar a bagunça. Então, se vocês tiverem dez centavos, todos vocês podem vir e brincar."

The children turned and went back to their houses.

Johnny went back to his room. He was proud that his room was so clean. After playing in his room, he could go to sleep. He did not have to clean up the mess. He thought to himself, “At least it is my own clutter I’m cleaning, not the mess of those other kids.”

As crianças se viraram e voltaram para suas casas.

Johnny voltou para o quarto dele. Ele estava orgulhoso que seu quarto estava tão limpo. Depois de brincar no seu quarto, ele podia ir dormir. Ele não precisava limpar a bagunça. Ele pensou: "Pelo menos é minha própria bagunça que eu estou limpando, não a bagunça daquelas outras crianças".

The next day Johnny went to his door to talk to the children. No one was there. They had not come to his house to play. Johnny thought that maybe there was a holiday, or a party somewhere else. Maybe the children had gone there to play.

Johnny went to his room. He took out all of his toys. They ended up everywhere. He was so bored with his toys. They were not as much fun as

before. When it came time for him to go to bed, his room was such a mess.

No dia seguinte, Johnny foi à sua porta para falar com as crianças. Ninguém estava lá. Eles não vieram a sua casa para brincar. Johnny pensou que talvez houvesse um feriado, ou uma festa em outro lugar. Talvez as crianças tivessem ido lá para brincar.

Johnny foi para o quarto dele. Ele tirou todos os brinquedos dele. Eles acabaram por toda parte. Ele estava tão entediado com seus brinquedos. Eles não eram tão divertidos quanto antes. Quando chegou a hora dele ir para a cama, o quarto dele estava uma bagunça.

It took him longer than ever to clean it. Johnny did not really want to clean his room, but his mother said he had to. The next day no one came to his house. He went to his room and sat in the middle of his floor. He just sat. He was so bored.

Demorou mais do que nunca para ele limpá-lo. Johnny realmente não queria limpar seu quarto, mas sua mãe disse que tinha que fazê-lo. No dia seguinte, ninguém veio para a casa dele. Ele foi ao seu quarto e sentou-se no meio do chão. Ele simplesmente se sentou. Ele estava tão entediado.

Johnny went to his mother. He told her what had happened. He told her how he was tired of cleaning his room all of the time. None of his friends would help him. So, he decided to charge ten cents for them to play in his room. That way he could pay one of them to help him to clean his room. He told her how none of the children had a penny.

Johnny foi até a mãe dele. Ele contou a ela o que tinha acontecido. Ele contou a ela como ele estava cansado de limpar o quarto dele o tempo todo. Nenhum de seus amigos o ajudava. Então, ele decidiu cobrar dez centavos deles para brincar no quarto dele. Dessa forma, ele poderia pagar um deles para ajudá-lo a limpar seu quarto. Ele contou a ela como nenhuma das crianças tinha um centavo.

So, for the past several days he had played by himself, and now he was really bored.

His mother told him that if he wanted friends he would have to share. His

mother suggested that he should ask his friends to help him clean his room before they left. She told him not to charge his friends ten cents to play with his toys.

Então, nos últimos dias ele brincou sozinho, e agora ele estava realmente entediado.

A mãe dele lhe disse que se ele quisesse amigos, ele teria que compartilhar. Sua mãe sugeriu que ele deveria pedir aos amigos para ajudá-lo a limpar o quarto dele antes de partir. Ela disse a ele para não cobrar de seus amigos dez centavos para brincar com seus brinquedos.

Johnny thought about his mother's idea. He agreed he would try it. He wondered what his friends would say. Maybe they were mad at him.

Johnny went to talk to his friends. He went to each of his friends' homes and he told them they would not have to pay ten cents to play in his room anymore. It would be free. He just asked them to help him clean his room before they left. His friends agreed.

The next day all of his friends came to his house. They ran to his room and made a huge mess. Johnny smiled. He liked having his friends back.

Johnny pensou sobre a idéia de sua mãe. Ele concordou que ele ia tentar isso. Ele se perguntou o que seus amigos diriam. Talvez eles estivessem bravos com ele.

Johnny foi conversar com seus amigos. Ele foi para cada uma das casas de seus amigos e disse a eles que eles não teriam que pagar dez centavos para brincar em seu quarto. Seria grátis. Ele apenas pediu a eles para ajudá-lo a limpar seu quarto antes de partir. Os amigos dele concordaram.

No dia seguinte, todos os amigos dele vieram para sua casa. Eles correram para o quarto dele e fizeram uma enorme bagunça. Johnny sorriu. Ele gostava de ter seus amigos de volta.

PARTE 2

A TASTY SANDWICH

Her stomach was **growling**. Camille **had not eaten** in six hours. She was **starving**. She went to her kitchen. Camille **took out a loaf of bread**. The bread was made from **wheat**. It was her favorite bread to eat. She **grabbed** three **slices**.

Growling = Rosnando / Resmungando

Had not eaten = Não tinha comido

Starving = Faminto / Morrendo de fome

Took out a loaf of bread = Tirou uma fatia de pão

Wheat = Trigo

Grabbed = Pegou / Agarrou

Slices = Fatias

She opened the fridge and then **gathered** all the ingredients. She **laid them out** across the table. Camille opened the jar of mayonnaise. It was **low-fat mayonnaise**. She **spread it across** the slice of bread. Camille used a knife to spread the mayonnaise.

Gathered = Juntou / Misturou

Laid them out = Colocou eles

Low-fat mayonnaise = Maionese com baixo teor de gordura

Spread it across = Espalhou (a maionese)

She **unzipped** the container of ham and then grabbed five slices of ham. Camille **put it on** the bread slice. She opened the cheese **container**. She grabbed two slices and put them on top of the **ham**. She cut some tomatoes and **lettuce**.

Camille put the vegetables on top of the ham and cheese. She put mustard

and ketchup **on top of** it all. The sandwich was ready for her to eat. It was very **tasty**.

Unzipped = Descompactou

Put it on = Colocou ele

Container = Recipiente

Ham = Presunto

Lettuce = Alface

On top of = Em cima de

Tasty = Saboroso / Gostoso

BELINDA WATCHES TELEVISION ALL THE TIME

Watching television is really **entertaining**. Belinda loved watching television. She watched television all the time. She watched it in the morning. She watched it in the afternoon, and she watched it in the evening. Belinda loved watching television **late** at night.

The television was always on in **Belinda's house**. **There is** always something to watch on television. Belinda watched the news. Belinda watched **cartoons**. Belinda watched documentaries. Belinda watched sports. Belinda watched **sitcoms** and she also watched movies.

Entertaining = Divertido

Late = Tarde

Belinda's house = Casa da Belinda

There is = Tem / Há

Cartoons = Desenhos animados

Sitcoms = Séries de comédia

Movies were her favorite to watch. Watching television can be good sometimes. But not all the time. Watching television is relaxing. Watching television is **informing**. Watching television can **bring** people together. Belinda liked watching television with her friends. Belinda recorded television shows. She had a **device** that **would record** shows.

Belinda **recorded** all her favorite shows. She **re-watched** them all the time. Belinda had many recordings. She wants to be an actress. Belinda wants to **appear** on television. It is her **biggest** dream.

Informing = Informativo

Bring = Reunir

Device = Dispositivo

Would record = Gravava

Recorded = Gravava

Re-watched = Reassistia

Appear = Aparecer

Biggest = Maior

GRADUATION DAY

Chris was **graduating** from high school. He was **excited**. His graduation was in two weeks. Chris had to prepare for graduation. He went to the **store**. He **bought** new shoes and hair products. He wanted to **look his best**.

Next, Chris had to buy his **graduation gown** at his school. The **gown** was black. **It looked nice**. He **took** it home.

Graduating = Se formando / Graduando

Excited = Animado

Store = Loja

Bought = Comprou

Look his best = Ficar o melhor possível / Ficar o mais bonito possível

Graduation gown = Vestido de formatura

Gown = Vestido de formatura

It looked nice = Era bonito

Took = Levou

Chris **hung** it in his closet. Graduation was ten days **away**. Chris was **proud** of graduating.

His family was also very proud. Chris was the first one to graduate from high school in his family. It was a big **accomplishment**. He **planned** to go to college.

Hung = Pendurou

Away = Longe / Distante

Proud = Orgulhoso

Accomplishment = Conquista / Realização

Planned = Planejava

And then graduation day **came**. Chris **got dressed** and ready.

Soon, he was **at the event**. His **whole** family was there. They watched **from a distance**. They called his name. Chris went to **pick up** his diploma. The audience **cheered**. His family was happy. Chris was **happier**.

Came = Chegou

Got dressed = Se vestiu

At the event = No evento

Whole = Toda / Inteira

From a distance = De longe

Pick up = Pegar

Cheered = Aplaudiu

Happier = Mais feliz

MARK AND HIS DOG

Mark was **petting** his dog. His **dog's name** is Bruce. Bruce is a **large** black dog. Mark **ran his finger down** Bruce's back. He loved his dog.

Petting = Acariciando

Dog's name = Nome do cachorro

Large = Grande

Ran his finger down = Passou o dedo pelas costas

His dog **smelled** like shampoo. He had been **washed** that morning. Some dogs do not like water. Bruce, **on the other hand**, liked water. Bruce was a friendly dog. Mark was on his bed. Bruce **fell asleep**. Mark was **thirsty**, but he did not want to **wake up** Bruce.

Smelled = Cheirava

Washed = Lavado

On the other hand = Por outro lado

Fell asleep = Adormeceu

Thirsty = Sede

Wake up = Acordar

He **picked up** his cell phone. He called his little brother. Mark **whispered into the** phone and said, "Get me a glass of water, please." His brother said okay. He was **downstairs** watching television.

He went to the kitchen. He **got** a glass of water. He took it **upstairs** to his brother's room. He did not know Bruce was **asleep**. He **opened** the door. Bruce **woke up** and **ran away**.

Picked up = Pegou

Whispered into the = Sussurrou no

Downstairs = Andar de baixo

Got = Pegou

Upstairs = Andar de cima

Asleep = Dormindo

Opened = Abriu

Woke up = Acordou

Ran away = Fugiu

LOOKING FOR A COUCH

Ashley went to the **furniture store**. She needed a new **couch**. Her old couch had **broken**. She **walked around** the store. Ashley saw different couches. **There were** a lot of couches. She did not know **which** to buy.

She saw a red couch. **It looked** comfortable. She **sat down** on it. She **stood up**. She did not like it.

Furniture store = Loja de móveis

Couch = Sofá

Broken = Quebrado

Walked around = Caminhou (ao redor)

There were = Havia

Which = Qual

It looked = Ele parecia

Sat down = Se sentou

Stood up = Levantou

And then Ashley saw another couch. It was blue. It looked **soft**. She **sat on it**. She **rose to her feet**. She did not like it. A person **walked up to** her. The person was a **salesman**.

"Can I help you, **madam**?" asked the salesman. Ashley told him she needed a couch that was comfortable. The salesman showed her a comfortable couch. The woman tested it. She liked it. The couch passed the test. Ashley bought it and took it home.

Soft = Suave

Sat on it = Sentou nele

Rose to her feet = Se levantou

Walked up to = Caminhou até

Salesman = Vendedor

Madam = Madame

A COLD DAY

It was a cold day. The **wind** was **blowing**. Stephanie was in her car. She was **waiting for** her friend. Her **whole** body was **shivering**. Stephanie turned on the **car's heater**. It started **heating** the car. **Suddenly**, it stopped. She **turned it on** again, but the heater **turned off** again.

Wind = Vento

Blowing = Soprando

Waiting for = Esperando por

Whole = Inteiro

Shivering = Tremendo

Car's heater = Aquecedor do carro

Heating = Aquecer

Suddenly = De repente

Turned it on = Ligou ele

Turned off = Desligou

The **heater** had stopped working. She was really cold. **She had a sweater on**. But it was not enough. Stephanie **forgot** to **wear** her jacket. "How could I **warm** myself?" she thought to **herself**.

Stephanie remembered she had something in her **trunk**. She opened the car door and **stepped out**.

Heater = Aquecedor

She had a sweater on = Ela estava com um suéter.

Forgot = Esqueceu

Wear = Vestir

Warm = Aquecer

Herself = Ela mesma

Trunk = Porta-malas

Stepped out = Saiu

It was even **colder** outside her car. There was **no one** outside. Stephanie opened her car trunk. **There was** a jacket. The jacket was old and **smelly**, but she **did not care**. It was **so cold**. She **put on** the jacket, and then she **went back** inside her car. Her friend finally **arrived**.

Colder = Mais frio

No one = Ninguém

There was = Havia / Tinha

Smelly = Malcheiroso / Fedido

Did not care = Não se importou

So cold = Tão frio

Put on = Colocou

Went back = Voltou

Arrived = Chegou

HE SINGS ROCK

James **turned on** the radio, he **tuned in** his favorite **radio station**. The station played rock music. He loved rock music. James **sang along** to the radio. He sang in the **shower** every morning. He **jumped** in the shower.

Turned on = Ligou

Tuned in = Sintonizou

Radio station = Estação de rádio

Sang along = Cantou junto

Shower = Banho

Jumped = Pulou

James **sang his heart out**. He **stepped out** the shower. He **grabbed** the radio. He **took** it to his room. He **turned it on** again. James **put on** his clothes while listening to the radio. He did not stop **singing**. His sister did not like him singing.

Sang his heart out = Cantou com emoção / Cantou com energia

Stepped out = Saiu

Grabbed = Pegou

Took = Levou

Turned it on = Ligou ele

Put on = Colocou

Singing = Cantando

"**Be quiet!**" she **would yell**. James could not hear her because the radio was **too loud**. He wanted to be a rock singer. It was his dream. He wanted to **make his dream come true**. James entered **singing contests**. He won first

place. He was a great singer.

Be quiet = Fica quieto

Would yell = Gritava

Too loud = Alto demais

Make his dream come true = Fazer o sonho dele se tornar realidade

Singing contests = Concursos de canto

SHE LOVES FRIDAY

Tuesday is the second day of the week. Michelle did not like Tuesdays. She had to go to work. She worked at the **post office**. The post office was **far away**. Michelle **drove** to work.

It was a **forty-minute drive**. Tuesdays were the worst. Mondays were just **as bad**. She did not like Mondays. She **complained** at work. "It is **barely** Tuesday?" she **would ask**. Michelle **could not wait for** it to be Friday again. Wednesdays were **better** than Mondays and Tuesdays.

Post office = Estação de correios

Far away = Muito longe

Drove = Dirigiu

Forty-minute drive = 40 minutos de carro

As bad = Igualmente ruins

Complained = Reclamava

Barely = No texto está com o contexto de “ainda” em forma de reclamação.

Would ask = Perguntava

Could not wait for = Não podia esperar / Mal podia esperar

Better = Melhor

In fact, Wednesdays were **far better** than Mondays and Tuesdays. Wednesday is the **midpoint** of the week. Wednesday is the day after Tuesday. She still did not like Wednesdays. Thursdays were better than Wednesdays. She liked Thursdays.

Thursday is the **unofficial** start of the weekend. Thursday is the day after Wednesday. **More importantly**, it is the day before Friday. Friday is her favorite day of the week. She loves Friday.

In fact = De fato

Far better = Muito melhores

Midpoint = Ponto médio / Meio

Unofficial = Não oficial

More importantly = Mais importante

ANTHONY WAS ON THE BUS

It was Monday morning. The **sun was rising** on the horizon. Anthony **got on** the bus. The bus was **smelly**. **It smelled foul**. Bus **fare** was **one fifty**. He paid his fare. "Good morning," said the bus driver.

Sun was rising = Sol estava nascendo

Got on = Entrou no

Smelly = Malcheiroso / Fedido

It smelled foul = Cheirava mal

Fare = Tarifa / Passagem

One fifty = Um e cinquenta

"Good morning," he said back. The bus driver was friendly. **This was odd**. He **mostly** met **mean** bus drivers. He **wondered** why. The bus was **full**. Anthony **looked around** for seats.

There were no seats in the **front**, then he looked to the back. There was only one seat available. He **made his way** to the back. There were a lot of people.

This was odd = Isto era estranho

Mostly = Na maioria das vezes

Mean = Cruel / Mau

Wondered = Se perguntou

Full = Cheio

Looked around = Olhou ao redor

There were = Havia / Tinha

Front = Frente

Made his way = Abriu caminho

"**Excuse me**," Anthony said. The people **let him through**. He **reached** the back of the bus. His seat **had been taken**, so Anthony **held on** to a **pole** and **stood**. It was a **brand new** day. He was happy. It was his first day of college. The bus **rode on**.

Excuse me = Com licença

Let him through = Deixaram ele passar

Reached = Alcançou

Had been taken = Tinha sido ocupado / Foi ocupado

Held on = Segurou

Pole = Poste

Stood = ficou em pé

Brand new = Novo em folha

Rode on = Seguiu (O ônibus seguiu o caminho dele)

FLYING TO NEW YORK

Julia **drove** to the airport. She **waited for** her flight. She waited for an hour. Her flight was ready. Julia **boarded** the airplane. The airplane was **huge**. **It was going to** New York. She had family in New York. She lived in Miami.

Drove = Dirigiu

Waited for = Esperou

Boarded = Embarcou

Huge = Enorme

It was going to = Ele ia para

Julia was a **math** teacher. She **taught** at a **community college**. She loved her job. Her family was proud of her. Julia was going to see them. It was a family reunion. She **looked forward to** seeing everybody.

Math = Matemática

Taught = Ensinava

Community college = Faculdade comunitária

Looked forward to = Estava ansiosa para

Six years **had passed** since she was in New York. Julia **brought sweaters** and jackets because New York was cold at this time of the year. The airplane **took off**. She **put on** her **headphones**. The flight **lasted** four hours. Julia arrived **safely** in New York.

Had passed = Se passaram

Brought = Trouxe

Sweaters = Suéteres

Took off = Decolou

Put on = Colocou

Headphones = Fones de ouvido

Lasted = Durou

Safely = Em segurança

VANESSA AND HER BIG HOUSE

Vanessa lived in a huge house. It was **beige**. The **rooftop** was **gray**. It had a brown **fence**. **There was** a **tall** tree in the front. There were plants in the **backyard**. The house had a **fireplace**. She **lit it on** cold nights. Vanessa lived with her husband.

Beige = Cor bege

Rooftop = Telhado

Gray = Cinza

Fence = Cerca / Cercado

There was = Tinha / Havia

Tall = Alta

Backyard = Quintal

Fireplace = Lareira

Lit it on = Acendia (ela)

They were **grateful** for what they had. They had to work hard. Hard work always **pays off**. The house had four **floors**. It also had a **basement**. There were six **bedrooms**. They planned to have a family. The house was **big enough** for a family. The house had gray **carpet**.

Grateful = Gratos

Pays off = Vale a pena

Floors = Andares

Basement = Porão

Bedrooms = Quartos

Big enough = Grande o suficiente

Carpet = Carpete

It **also** had **wooden** floors. There were **a lot of** windows and doors. The house had nice views. The house had a **reading room**. They had a huge library. The house had a music room, too. There was a piano **inside**. It was a perfect house.

Also = Também

Wooden = Madeira

A lot of = Muitas

Reading room = Sala de leitura

Inside = Dentro

FORTY DEGREES

It was a really hot day. The sun was **shining brightly**. There were **almost** no **clouds** in the sky. Beatrice **walked along** the street. She was going home. She was hot and **tired**. She **could not wait** to **get** home. She was almost there. It was **nearly** forty **degrees**.

Shining brightly = Brilhava intensamente

Almost = Quase

Clouds = Nuvens

Walked along = Caminhou pela (rua)

Tired = Cansada

Could not wait = Não podia esperar / Mal conseguia esperar

Get = Chegar

Nearly = Quase / Aproximadamente

Degrees = Graus

There was not another soul **in sight**. Everybody was at home. Her car was not working. Beatrice had to walk to the store. She did not know it was **so hot**. The store was not **too far**. The **heat** made it seem **far away**. Her **throat** was **dry**. She was **thirsty for water**.

In Sight = À vista

So hot = Tão quente

Too far = Muito longe

Heat = Calor

Far away = Muito longe / Muito distante

Throat = Garganta

Dry = Seca

Thirsty for water = Com sede de água

Beatrice walked with **sweat** on her back. She arrived home. She went **straight** to the kitchen and **drank** a big cup of water. She **took off** her clothes. She went to the **bathroom** and then she **took** a cold **bath**. It was so **refreshing**. She **stayed** in the bath.

Sweat = Suor

Straight = Direto

Drank = Bebeu

Took off = Tirou

Bathroom = Banheiro

Took = Tomou

Bath = Banho

Refreshing = Refrescante

Stayed = Ficou

JOHNNY AND HIS FRIENDS

There once was a young boy named Johnny who was a very happy child. He had many friends. He played and played and played and **then** played more. All of the children in the **neighborhood** liked him. They all wanted to go to his house to play.

Johnny had many **toys** and things to play with. The problem was the children **made such a mess** in his bedroom every day that it **began to bother** him, and soon he **got upset**. “Why do I have to clean my room all the time? The other children always make such a mess. I need to find a way to **solve** this big problem,” he said to himself.

There once was = Havia

Then = Então

Neighborhood = Bairro

Toys = Brinquedos

Made such a mess = Faziam tanta bagunça

Began = Começou

Bother = Incomodar

Got upset = Ficou chateado

Solve = Resolver

Johnny **thought**, and then he thought **even more**, until finally he **came up** with a great idea. If the kids **were going to play** in his room, then he would **charge** them ten cents.

With the money he **collected** from the kids, Johnny would pay one of them to clean his room for him. This was an incredible plan.

The next day when all of the children **came** to play, Johnny **met** them at the

door. He said to them, “You will need to pay me ten cents before you can **come in.**”

Thought = Pensou

Even more = Ainda mais

Came up = Teve (uma ideia) / Apareceu

Were going to play = Iriam brincar

Charge = Cobrar

Collected = Coletasse

Came = Vieram

Met = Encontrou

Come in = Entrar

The children **looked at** each other. “Ten cents?” they said. “We have to pay ten cents to play with your toys? When did this happen?”

“**I have decided** since you all always come to my room and **mess it up**, I **would** charge ten cents for you to play in my room,” he **replied** to them. “I always have to clean my room after **you guys** leave.”

“But we don’t have ten cents to give you,” the kids responded. “Then **I guess** you cannot **come in** to play,” Johnny said. Then he **turned** to go inside his house, closing the door **behind** him.

Looked at = Olharam

I have decided = Eu decidi

Mess it up = Bagunçam ele (o quarto)

Would = Iria

Replied = Respondeu

You guys = Vocês pessoal / Vocês galera / Vocês caras

I guess = Eu acho

Come in = Entrar

Turned = Virou-se

Behind = Atrás

Johnny played in his room all day. It stayed so **neat** and clean. The only **clutter** in his room was the **mess** he made **himself**. Johnny could **clean it up** so easily. He played a lot **by himself**.

The next day the kids **came** again to his house. They asked if they could play with his toys.

Once again Johnny told them, “**It will cost** you ten cents to come and play in my room. It is always **so messy**. Then I have to **clean up** the mess. So, if you have ten cents **you all** can come and play.”

The children turned and **went back** to their houses.

Neat = Arrumado

Clutter = Desordem / Bagunça

Mess = Bagunça

Himself = Ele mesmo

Clean it up = Limpá-lo

By himself = Sozinho

Came = Vieram

It will cost = Vai custar

So messy = Tão bagunçado

Clean up = Limpar

You all = Todos vocês

Went back = Voltou

Johnny went back to his room. He was **proud** that his room was so clean. After playing in his room, he could go to sleep. He did not have to clean up

the mess. **He thought to himself**, “**At least** it is **my own** clutter I’m cleaning, not the mess of those other kids.”

The next day Johnny went to his door to **talk to** the children. No one was there. **They had not come** to his house to play. Johnny thought that maybe there was a **holiday**, or a party **somewhere else**. Maybe the children **had gone** there to play.

Proud = Orgulhoso

He thought to himself = Ele pensou (com ele mesmo)

At least = Pelo menos

My own = Minha própria

The next day = No dia seguinte

Talk to = Falar com

They had not come = Eles não vieram

Holiday = Feriado

Somewhere else = Em outro lugar

Had gone = Tivessem ido

Johnny went to his room. He **took out** all of his toys. They **ended up** everywhere. He was so **bored** with his toys. They were not **as much fun as** before. **When it came time for him** to go to bed, his room was such a mess.

It took him longer than ever to clean it. Johnny did not really want to clean his room, but his mother said he had to. The next day no one came to his house. He went to his room and **sat in** the middle of his floor. He just sat. He was so bored.

Took out = Tirou

Ended up = Acabaram

Bored = Entediado

As much fun as = Tão divertidos quanto

When it came time for him = Quando chegou a hora dele

It took him longer than ever = Demorou mais do que nunca para ele

Sat in = Sentou no

Johnny **went to** his mother. He told her what had happened. He told her how he was tired of cleaning his room all of the time. **None of** his friends would help him. So, he decided to **charge** ten cents for them to play in his room. That way he could pay one of them to help him to clean his room. He told her how none of the children had **a penny**.

So, **for the past several** days he had played by himself, and now he was really bored.

His mother told him that if he wanted friends he would have to share. His mother **suggested** that he **should** ask his friends to help him clean his room before they **left**. She told him not to charge his friends ten cents to play with his toys.

Went to = Foi até

None of = Nenhum de

Charge = Cobrar

A penny = Um centavo

For the past = Nos últimos

Several = Vários

Suggested = Sugeriu

Should = Deveria

Left = Sairem / Irem embora

Johnny **thought about** his **mother's idea**. He **agreed** he would try it. He **wondered** what his friends would say. Maybe they were **mad at him**.

Johnny went to talk to his friends. He went to each of his friends' homes and he told them they would not have to pay ten cents to play in his room

anymore. **It would be** free. He **just** asked them to help him clean his room **before** they left. His friends agreed.

The next day all of his friends came to his house. They **ran** to his room and made a huge mess. Johnny smiled. He **liked having his friends back**.

Thought about = Pensou sobre

Mother's idea = Ideia da mãe

Agreed = Concordou

Wondered = Se perguntou

Mad at him = Bravos com ele

It would be = Seria

Just = Apenas

Before = Antes

Ran = Correram

Liked having his friends back = Gostava de ter os amigos dele de volta

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