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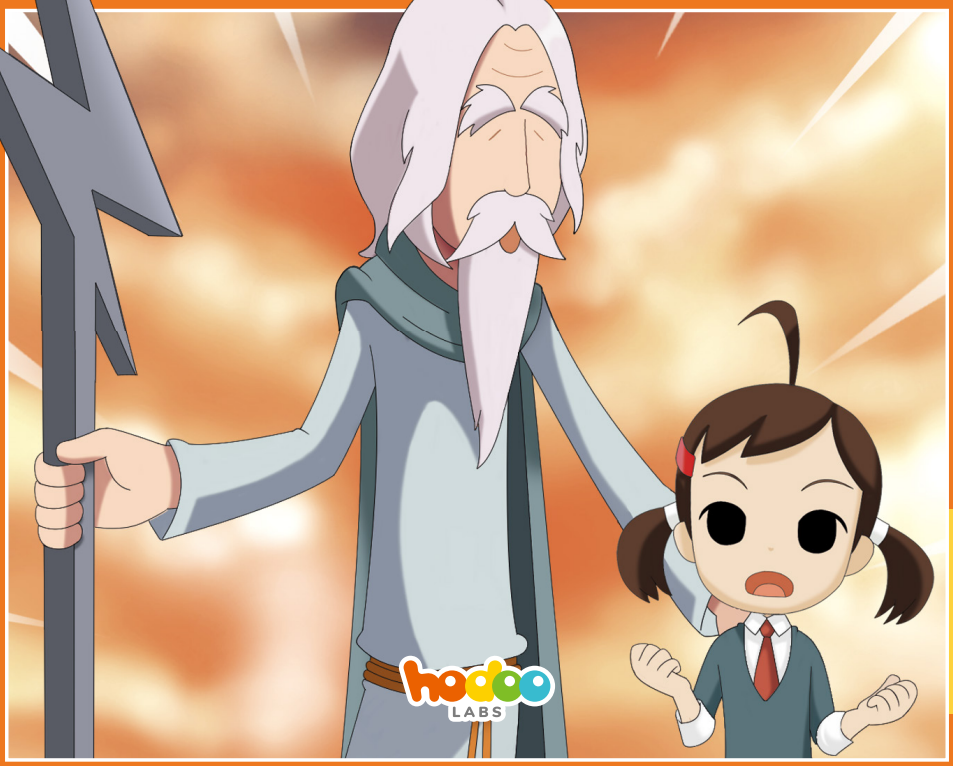

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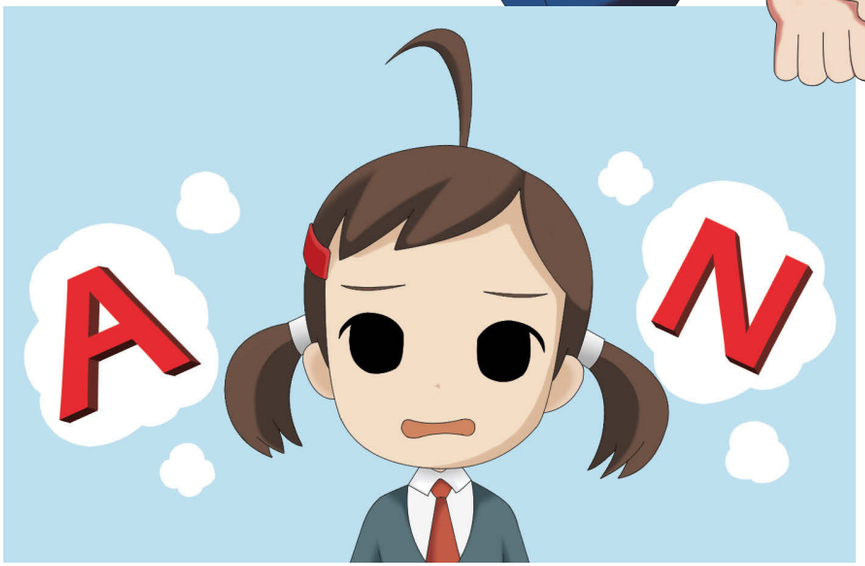
Jenny arrives in a new place.
She meets a kind man.
“Where am I? Who are you?” she asks.
“You are in Saint Rosa,” he says.
“I am Captain Bellow.”

“Nice to meet you,” says Jenny.
Captain Bellow tells Jenny about Saint Rosa.
“We have good food here,” he says.
He tells Jenny to go and meet new people.
Jenny likes that idea.

“I am going now,” says Jenny.
“Wait!” shouts Captain Bellow.
“I have a message for you.”
It is on a piece of paper.
“Who is it from?” asks Jenny.
“I’m not sure,” says Captain Bellow.

Jenny reads the message.
There is a name, but Jenny can’t read it.
She can only read an ‘A’ and an ‘N.’
“You should meet new people.
Ask them their names,” says Captain Bellow.

Jenny finds a police officer.
"What is your name?" she asks.
"It's Bruce," he says.
"Can you spell that?" asks Jenny.
"B-R-U-C-E," he says.
There is no 'A' or 'N.'



Jenny finds the mayor.
"I'm Ben," he says. "Nice to meet you."
"Hi," says Jenny. "Can you spell your name?"
"B-E-N," says Ben.
There is an 'N,' but there is no 'A.'

"Yo!" says a woman.
"I'm Nancy. I'm a rapper."
"Can you spell your name?" asks Jenny.
"N-A-N-C-Y," she says.
There is an 'A' and an 'N.'
Jenny asks if Nancy wrote the message.
"Sorry," she says. "It wasn't me."

Jenny keeps trying.
She finds a garden designer who is busy looking after her triplets.
"What is your name?" Jenny asks.
"It's Anna," says the garden designer.
"A-N-N-A."
"Oh, are you looking for me?" asks Jenny.
Anna says she is not.
"I see," Jenny says. "Thank you anyway."

Jenny finds an old man.
She asks his name.
“It’s Hans. H-A-N-S.”
“Are you looking for me?” asks Jenny.
“Yes!” says Hans.
“I have been waiting for you.”

Hans has a lot to tell Jenny.
“Saint Rosa is a lovely place.
But we had hard times.”
Hans wants to tell Jenny a story.
“But first, go and look around that statue,”
he says.

Jenny walks around the statue.
It is a statue of Hector.
He was the hero of Saint Rosa.
Jenny wants to know more about Hector.

"Hector was a great hero," says Hans.
"What did he do?" asks Jenny.
"He saved us from the Devilmons," says Hans.
Hans says the Devilmons were horrible.
Everyone was scared of them.
Everyone except Hector.

Hans tells Jenny to go to Whale Hill.
There is a LUE stone there.
The LUE Stone can give Jenny energy.

Jenny goes back to Hans.
“I have one more thing to tell you,” says Hans.
“The Devilmons are still here.”
Jenny feels a little worried.

“You can save us from the Devilmons,”
says Hans.
“I will do my best!” says Jenny.

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CUBE	CEFR	Word Count	Headwords
1.1	A1 Low	400	90
1.2	A1 Mid	450	100
1.3	A1 Mid	500	120
1.4	A1 High	600	130

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