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# Owl And The Sparrow

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Who cut these this morning?  
Sinh's station.  
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Sinh. Who cut these this morning?  
Who?  
Me.  
You, Thuy?  
You measured all wrong.  
Twenty five centimeters.  
You know this !  
Measure again.  
How much?  
Twenty centimeters.  
What are you going to do now?  
I have a shipment  
going out tomorrow.  
Where's your head?  
I'm sorry.  
You're so useless.  
I'm sorry. I'll pay for it.  
Pay with what!?  
Pay with what?  
Back to work!  
There's nothing to look at.  
I'm so tired of you!  
Stand here and listen to me.  
You have to be more careful  
with the work.  
Our jobs depend on everyone  
doing this right.  
I'm trying to teach you something.  
Yes, uncle.  
Do you think...  
that you can survive out  
there by yourself?  
I guarantee...  
you wouldn't last one day.  
Your mom and dad are gone.  
Do you understand me?  
Yes, uncle.  
I'm all you have, now.  
Don't ever forget that.  
When are you coming back?  
I don't know.

Hold on a second.

This is for you.

Le Le hotel. District one.

- Hey Mr. Elephant!!

- Mr. Elephant!!

- How old are you, elephant!?

- Do you go to school, Mr. Elephant?

- Do you go to school?

How's my old friend today?

I know... I miss her too.

I don't think she's coming back.

It's just you and me.

- Lan!

- Hello, you two.

- How's it going?

- Good.

- How's Hanoi?

- Same as always.

- How long are you staying?

- Till friday.

Friday?

That short?

- Can't you stay longer?

- Yeah.

We'll go out.

I have to go back to work.

Room 701, right?

Very good.

Thanks again.

Ask her.

She wants to ask you something.

Just ask me.

You come here every week.

Almost two months now.

But you don't get messages  
from a husband or a boyfriend.

That's right.

You're a pretty woman.

- Very pretty.

- With a good job.

You should have a lot of admirers.

But you're always alone.

Maybe you're too choosy.

No one will have me.

Our cousin is really nice..  
He's a real gentleman.  
He has a job with the city.  
He knows magic.  
Magic?  
- Yeah, he's really good at it.  
- Really?  
Thanks. I'm okay.  
- I'll get my suitcase upstairs.  
- Of course.  
Magic? Are you nuts?  
He knows magic.  
He's lousy at it.  
I think he's pretty good.  
Hello, sir.  
- What are you doing?  
- Just making tea.  
Have a seat.  
You need to find a bigger place.  
You can't live like this forever.  
Thanks, but it's good enough for me.  
You know...I knew your father.  
He was a good man.  
Always took care of the animals.  
They were his family.  
Please have some tea.  
Times are changing.  
The city is growing fast.  
The zoo isn't making any money.  
The operating costs are getting higher.  
The zoo isn't supposed to make more money.  
I work for the interest of the zoo.  
It's my job to bring revenue.  
But I came with good news today.  
A zoo in india, wants to buy  
the baby elephant.  
They'll pay a good sum.  
That elephant's been here his  
whole life.  
This is the only home he knows.  
He will learn to adapt.  
Animals learn to adapt.  
The other zoo might take  
better care of him.

It's business. You understand.  
Good day.  
Are you looking for work?  
Do you have any money?  
That's all?  
I spent it on the boat  
to get here.  
Buy some postcards  
from the woman here.  
Sell them back for  
twice as much.  
That gives you 80,000.  
Keep 10,000 for food.  
Buy more cards with the rest.  
You need money to make money.  
OK, you can go now.  
OK, you can go now.  
I'm sorry.  
Sorry about what?  
I hear things.  
I know about your fiancée.  
I'll see you on Thursday.  
I'll see you on Thursday.  
What do you want?  
I just want to see Phuong.  
She doesn't want to see you.  
Who says I can't see her?  
I say it.  
Listen.  
I don't want to see  
your face here again.  
I'm not scared of you.  
Just remember.  
Postcards?  
Postcards?  
Are you lost?  
No. Just waiting for someone  
to take me to lunch.  
If you had your wish,  
what would you eat?  
Porridge on rice. With egg rolls  
Maybe finish it off with  
chocolate ice cream.  
Noodle soup!

amt noodle soup?  
How much?  
You haven't sold  
any cards today?  
Follow me.  
The first one is on the house.  
Let's go.  
Hurry up. Don't be so proud.  
Here. Eat up.  
You from the countryside?  
Just outside the city.  
You're out of money?  
I spent it on the postcards.  
Why don't you sell roses?  
Roses?  
Yeah.  
Lots of people buy roses.  
Outside restaurants and cafes.  
Men in the city...  
like to impress women.  
If you want me to help you,  
I could take you there.  
There's a woman in charge of  
all the flower girls.  
She's always looking for new workers.  
Here. Pour this in the soup.  
You sell each one for 10,000  
You keep 3,000.  
Go to De Tham street  
to see the other girls.  
They'll show you what to do, ok?  
Yes, ma'am.  
This one looks your size.  
The roses won't be good tomorrow.  
You have to sell them all tonight..  
What if I can't?  
Then you go hungry.  
Fresh roses, mister.  
I'm not buying.  
Just buy one, mister.  
Ok 10 000 each.  
I'm not buying.  
Help me pay for my  
schoolbooks mister.

Ok, give me one.  
Thank you, mister.  
You make it look easy.  
It's easy if you know  
what to say.  
People feel sorry for girls  
if they have a story.  
Do you have a story?  
What if I can't think of one?  
You have to think of one.  
What if I can't?  
Then you go hungry.  
Two bowls, mom.  
You like this soup, miss?  
It's good. Not too salty.  
That's right. Not too salty.  
It's the best soup in town.  
You'll tell your friends  
to come, right?  
Fresh roses, miss?  
No, thanks.  
Buy one for your husband  
I don't have a husband.  
Then for your boyfriend.  
I don't have a boyfriend.  
How many have you sold tonight?  
It's my first night on the job.  
I didn't have a story  
to tell people.  
But now I do.  
What do you tell them?  
I tell them it's my birthday.  
And it's not your birthday?  
My birthday's next month.  
You shouldn't tell lies.  
You try selling roses  
on the streets.  
Want some noodle soup?  
Another bowl of soup here!  
I'll take two roses.  
I thought you said  
you didn't have a boyfriend.  
You need the business.  
Thanks again.

Good day.

Seen this girl around  
the neighborhood?

No, sir.

Are you sure?

Thanks, anyway.

Hello, girls. Can you help me?

Have you seen this girl  
around the neighborhood?

No, sir.

Are you sure?

Noodle soup, anyone?

Seen this girl around?

Not her.

Are you sure?

I'm sure.

I know all the girls in  
this neighborhood.

I've never seen this one.

- You're not lying to me?

- No sir.

Want some yummy noodle soup?

Little girl!

Don't feed it that!

Elephants like sugar cane.

Kids like to feed  
them sugar cane.

Go ahead and feed it.

Give him one.

I'll help you.

I saw you selling postcards  
at the cafe yesterday.

I sell roses now.

You work here at the zoo?

Yeah.

I take care of the animals.

You like elephants?

Elephants are cute.

You know,

The cutest animals can be the most dangerous.

A lot of visitors  
are accidentally killed  
by elephants.

If you get too close,



they will crush you flat.  
Here, take one.  
I have to go back to work.  
Still here?  
Their beats are like razors.  
And those tiggers over there.  
They look peaceful,  
but they'll rip off your head.  
What about pigs?  
Farm pigs are harmless.  
But wild piggs are vicious.  
Don't you have to go to school?  
No.  
You're wearing a school uniform.  
I have to for my work.  
Don't you have more flowers to sell?  
I have a lot of work to do.  
Alright.  
Down, boy.  
Have a seat.  
Don't be scared.  
He won't bite.  
You're not married?  
You ask a lot of questions.  
I'm sorry.  
I was planning on  
getting married last month.  
To the woman in the photo?  
Yeah.  
Her name's Phuong.  
I don't like Phuong's.  
Phuong's are all liars.  
I have a friend name Phuong.  
She always steals money  
from her mom's purse.  
My Phuong...  
...is not a liar.  
She just changed her mind.  
She'll change it back.  
Women change their minds  
all the time.  
Eat up.  
Not hungry?  
- Your monkey's crazy.

- Oh, yeah?  
My two cousins at the hotel  
talk about you all the time.  
Lan, the flight attendant...  
...always coming. always going.  
Your cousins are sweet girls.  
They say you work for the city?  
At the office, I process papers.  
It's okay, I guess.  
I send money to  
my mother every month.  
The oldest son has to  
take care of the family.  
Do you have family in Saigon?  
My parents live in Nha Trang.  
Your perfume smells so good to me.  
What I mean is...  
...you're so pretty.  
Prettier than my cousins told me.  
I'm having a good time  
sitting with you.  
I hear you do magic?  
Magic...  
I do it for fun at birthday parties.  
At friends' weddings too.  
Just one moment.  
Please pick a card.  
Don't let me see it.  
Put it back in the deck.  
Is it this one?  
Sorry, I have to go to the ladies room.  
... the number you have dialed  
is not in service...  
You didn't say goodbye.  
I'm sorry.  
I'm not good at this.  
You're not attracted to me.  
I understand.  
No...  
...you're a nice guy.  
You have a nice job.  
There's somebody else, right?  
That's okay.  
You don't have to tell me.

There will be some girl...  
...you'll make very happy.  
Goodnight.  
How was your date tonight?  
How do you know I was on a date?  
I can smell your perfume.  
Well, I'm sitting here  
alone at midnight.  
I know a man who's really nice.  
I know for a fact  
he's not married.  
But...  
He's just a little strange.  
I'm not what men want.  
You're pretty. You have a job.  
What man doesn't want that?  
I'm difficult to understand.  
Anyway, I'm leaving soon.  
You're leaving?  
For work.  
I fly to Hanoi on friday.  
What time?  
Three p.m.  
...seventy two minus  
five times sixty...  
What are you doing?  
That's 4.020 minutes  
till you leave.  
I bet you can find someone before then.  
You want to bet me?  
Do you have a place to sleep tonight?  
Sure. Next to the river.  
You sleep by the river?  
Sometimes.  
You don't have friends in the city?  
Any family?  
How much money do you pay for this room?  
The company pays.  
They pay for you to stay here?  
There's toothpaste on the sink.  
Go rinse your mouth.  
I'll sleep on the floor.  
You'll sleep on the bed  
like normal people.

I'm used to the floor.  
It's good for the back.  
Thuy, I want to help you.  
You deserve better things.  
Everyone deserves a real bed.  
You can sleep here  
anytime you want.  
It's time for bed.  
Thank youu, miss Lam.  
For what?  
You're kind to me.  
A lot of people in the city  
aren't so kind.  
You have a good heart.  
That's the most important thing.  
Now close your eyes.  
Dream something nice.  
I don't know what I'll do  
when you're gone.  
First it was Phuongg...  
...now it's your turm.  
Everyone leaves.  
Do you understand  
what I'm telling you?  
They want to take you away from me.  
Thuy!  
What are you doing!?  
I'm sorry.  
You have to respect  
my things!  
I just wanted to see...  
See what!?  
...how it feels to be a grown up.  
You don't want to be  
like ne.  
But you're pretty.  
You're just a little girl.  
You should stay that way  
as long as you can.  
Is it good?  
I have a gift.  
I've never been on a plane.  
Most people haven't.  
What's your job like?

I make sure everyone has  
their seatbelts on.  
I serve them drinks...  
I try not to spill their drinks  
on them.  
Do you make a lot of money?  
You ask a lot of questions.  
That's what Mr. Hai says.  
Who's Mr. Hai?  
He works at the zoo.  
Do you like animals?  
Of course.  
What's your favorite?  
I like...giraffes.  
No, wait. Sparrows...  
Mr. Hai is like an owl.  
He's very wise.  
How do you know he's wise?  
He can talk to the animals.  
An owl and a sparrow.  
Good afternoon.  
Can I help you?  
Please...  
My niece is lost in the city somewhere.  
I thought she might end up here.  
Here she is.  
No. Not this girl.  
Are you sure?  
Can you take a good look?  
I'm sure.  
But you must know...  
...there are five other  
orphanages in the city.  
If she shows up here...  
Please call this number.  
Bamboo blinds?  
That's right. The finest quality.  
Thank you, ma'am.  
I was wondering if I'd see  
you around.  
I've been worling.  
I've been working.  
How's the flower business.  
Better than postcards.

He'd have more space  
to play in the jungle.  
I've raised this elephant  
since he has a baby.  
I know everything he does.  
This is his home.  
But now the city wants to  
sell him to a zoo in ndia.  
They can do that to.  
They can do that to him?  
They can do whatever they want.  
The city owns the zoo.  
They could sell all the  
animals here.  
They could build a golf course.  
We're just little people,  
you and me.  
What if you paid them?  
Could you keep the elephant.  
Do you know how much  
an elephant costs?  
You have a lot of spirit.  
Do you like tigers?  
Sure, I like tigers.  
See? Tigers are my friends.  
But what I really want  
is a girlfriend.  
I'm so lonely inside.  
Wait! You're moving too fast  
You don't have to be  
afraid of me.  
- What are you doing in there?  
- Nothing.  
I have to buy food  
for the elephants.  
I could use your help.  
I can pay you a little.  
Hop on.  
Put this on.  
Air pollution kills more  
than 20,000 people a year.  
- Here we are.  
- Hello there.  
Only little bananas for the elephants.

Do they have to be ripe?  
Not too ripe, so they  
don't go bad.  
Why are we stopping here?  
I'm sure she has a new boyfriend.  
I can feel it.  
Who are you talking about?  
Hold on a second.  
Let me buy your roses.  
I need you to give her  
these roses for me.  
No! I won't do it!  
Help me out here.  
I can't do that.  
Why won't help me?  
She's no good.  
She broke your heart once.  
She'll do it again.  
I know how women are.  
Just help me this once.  
- Find out if she has a new boyfriend.  
- How do I do that?  
See how she looks when  
you give her these.  
Does she smile?  
Does she look sad?  
You said you know how  
women are.  
Remember. Don't tell her  
it's from me.  
This is the newest model.  
Lots of features.  
It does video and pictures.  
- You have others?  
- Of course.  
This one's e eu newer.  
Sharp pictures and video...  
How much?  
Only 5.9 million dong.  
- Too much.  
- I can lower it.  
Hold on. Wait!  
I'm not buying flowers!  
Go sell them somewhere else.

I'm not selling.  
You're here to buy a phone?  
I'm not here for a phone.  
I'm delivering these.  
No card?  
A secret admirer?  
I can't tell you.  
Maybe it's from your boyfriend.  
I don't have a boyfriend.  
I have to go back to work now.  
So?  
It's done.  
What did she say?  
She said nothing.  
What do you mean, nothing?  
Does she have a new boyfriend?  
Tell me!  
Yes.  
Yes what?  
She has a new boyfriend.  
She told you that?  
I tried to tell you.  
You wouldn't listen.  
She's no good.  
She's no good for you!  
You don't smile anymore.  
You're cold now.  
I'm older now.  
When I first met you...  
...you were so nervous.  
It was your first day  
training with the airline.  
walking down the aisles...  
Always with a smile  
on your face.  
You were just a young girl.  
Naive...but stubborn.  
And you were the captain.  
What's wrong?  
You should give it to her instead.  
Who?  
Your wife!  
You want me to leave her?  
Would that make you happy?



You should go home.  
She's probably waiting  
for you.  
You ever think of meeting  
a new woman?  
Let's eat out tonight.  
Goat hot poat!  
I know a really good place.  
The big place on  
Hai Ba Trung street.  
So...  
...What are you going to do now?  
I'm going out tonight.  
I'm treating myself to  
a nice dinner.  
How long can you keep  
selling roses?  
I don't know.  
How Long?  
One week...  
One month...  
One year?  
I don't know.  
Listen to me.  
I have a friend...  
She works at a home.  
For young girls like you.  
Young girls who need help.  
They have books.  
They have clothes.  
An orphanage! You want  
to send me to an orphanage!  
You won't have to sleep  
in the streets.  
You want to lock me up  
like one of your animals!  
Thuy!  
You said I could  
sleep here anytime.  
I didn't mean in front  
of the door!  
Are you mad at me?  
I'm tired.  
Is it a boy problem?

You have to learn not to  
ask so many questions.  
I'm sorry.  
Who are you running from?  
I'm not running from anyone  
Don't lie to me.  
I'm not lying.  
Are you in trouble?  
I'm sorry I bothered you.  
Thuy!  
Don't go.  
I won't trouble you anymore.  
You don't trouble me.  
I'm just having a bad day.  
We should go out to eat.  
You'll feel better.  
I don't think that will help.  
Goat hot pot! I know  
a good place. My threat.  
You have money  
for goat hot pot?  
Business is good.  
He's here '  
- Who?  
- Mr. Hai!  
Miss Lan!  
This is Mr. Hai.  
-He works at the...  
work in management.  
I work in management.  
Management?  
Let's eat.  
Let me serve you.  
Have you been flying long?  
Four years now.  
It's a regular job.  
Are you afraid?  
Working high up.  
Things could happen.  
Things could happen  
anytime or anywhere.  
Excuse me.  
Are you ok?  
Yeah.

I just need to wash my face.  
Come up and sing.  
Oh, no! I can't.  
One song! One song!  
Relax!  
Relax!  
Calm down!  
She's just a girl.  
Does she ever talk  
about her parents?  
They're in haven now.  
That's all I know.  
There's over 8 million people  
living in this city.  
You ever feel so small  
in this world?  
When I'm in the sky  
looking down.  
I can look down and  
see fields of rice.  
I can see pbeopLe...  
...they don't know I'm  
watching them.  
They're so small ...like ants.  
When I look closer,  
I can see faces.  
Old women working  
in the fields.  
Children playing with buffalos.  
Sisters holding hands.  
Like god ...looking down  
on his children.  
I'm no god.  
I'm just a girl. 26 years old.  
Still looking for a fairy tale.  
People look at me and ask...  
...why I'm alone.  
I tell then...  
I don't know what I want.  
I'm...I'm sorry.  
I don't work in management.  
I know.  
I know you work at the zoo.  
I'm sorry...

I didn't tell you the truth.  
Just don't lie to me again.  
Have you seen this girl around?  
- Don't go out on the streets.  
- How come?  
- They're checking for papers!  
- What!?

Don't follow me!  
Thuy?  
Have you seen the little girl?  
- Who?  
- The little flower girl.  
Have you seen her?  
Thanks anyway.  
You like dolls?  
You're a little too big  
to play dolls.  
I've seen her on the street  
selling roses.  
She's got money, then.  
I have no money.  
Are you sure?  
I told you no!  
Let's see.  
Promise me...  
...you won't let anyone  
hurt me.  
- Promise me.  
- I promise.

Hi. I would have called.  
I didn't have your number.  
I don't have a phone.  
Please come in.  
Sorry, my place is a mess.  
That's ok.  
You've lived here long?  
My father was the zookeeper  
or many years before he died.  
I grew up with these animals.  
You like them more than people.  
That's what they say.  
Please have some tea.  
I wanted to tell you...  
I think you're a good person.

I see the way Thuy follows you.  
She looks up to you.  
She even tells me she talks  
to the animals.  
What are you looking at?  
You have an honest face.  
Anyone ever told you that?  
Never.  
Thank you.  
Have you seen Thuy?  
They took her away.  
What?  
The city man took her away.  
What man?  
She got caught. They took  
her to the orphanage.  
Thanks a lot.  
Give it back!  
You are here to claim Thuy?  
-Yes.  
- Yes.  
Are you the mother and father?  
- Yes.  
- No.  
- No.  
- Yes.  
Yes or no?  
Not officially.  
Then you have no claim.  
She doesn't have family.  
We're the only ones she knows.  
How do you know  
she doesn't have a family?  
She told me.  
You believe everything  
a little girl tells you?  
She wouldn't lie about that.  
Even if I wanted, I couldn't  
release her to you.  
You're not family.  
You're not family.  
We have to follow rules.  
Good day, ma'am.  
Someone called. Told me

my niece was here.

Her name is Thuy.

I'm her uncle.

This couple here have  
come to claim her.

I don't know these people.

I don't know who they are.

Do you have proof that  
you're her uncle?

I'm a factory manager  
in Bien Hoa.

- I'm very respected in town.

- I need proof.

Of course.

My name is Tran Le Minh.

Her father was my brother.

Tran Loc Minhn.

Here's his death certificate.

Thuy...

Your uncle is here  
to take you home.

Do you want to go home?

Of course she wants to go home.

She can speak for herself.

She's afraid.

Excuse me.

Are you her family?

I don't think so.

It's not your business.

She wouldn't have run away  
if she wasn't scared.

Who are you, woman?

Thuy, your uncle wants  
to take you home.

Do you understand

what I'm telling you?

Look at her. She is afraid.

- Thuy'

- I'm sorry. We have to follow rules.

I'm not going.

I'm so sorry.

Let me go. I'm not going.

I'm not going!

Thuy!

Where's the change?  
Sorry, I forgot.  
Hey!  
Sit down.  
I'm not done talking.  
I understand why you  
left me.  
But you embarrassed me.  
People in the neighborhood  
are talking.  
Hey!  
Are you listening?  
I want some respect.  
Look at me when I'm talking.  
Look at me!  
-Will you respect me?  
- Yes.  
Stupid girl!  
They're coming next week  
to take you away.  
Tell me what to do  
and I'll do it.  
I can't do that.  
I can't set you free.  
Maybe...  
They'll give you a better home.  
Thuy!  
How'd you get in?  
You didn't lock the door.  
What's that?  
Money... to keep the elephant.  
Where did you get this?  
Is it enough to keep  
the elephant?  
Did you steal it?  
I didn't steal it.  
I worked at Uncle's factory.  
He owes me this money.  
It's not yours.  
This is wrong!  
We have to give it bacL.  
He owes me this money!  
It's not yours!  
He owes me!

He probably called the cops.  
I'm sure they're looking for you!  
Why did you do such  
a stupid thing?  
I did it for you.  
I know you love that elephant.  
It's okay.  
You tried to do something good.  
You know it's wrong, right?  
You know we have to  
give it back.  
Wait here.  
Write down his address.  
Write it down.  
You don't know my uncle.  
He has a bad temper.  
You're in a lot of trouble.  
Write it down so I can fix it!  
Take the pen!  
Write it!  
Sir.  
The money's all here.  
It belongs to you.  
Where is she?  
She' safe.  
Actually...  
She got the money...  
to buy an ehephant.  
An elephamt?  
Is this some kind of joke?  
She's a good girl.  
She's got a good heart.  
A grown man like yourself.  
What are you doing  
with a ten year old girl?  
Please!  
I'd like to propose something.  
If you will listen.  
Maybe...  
I can help you.  
Maybe...  
we can help each other.  
Will you Iistem?  
She'll train to work



at the zoo.  
She could live there.  
She'll attend school.  
No. No way!  
She works here with me.  
At the factory.  
What's she going to do  
at school?  
She's useless.  
She's not useless.  
Her head's not there.  
Always dreaming.  
She talks to dolls like  
a crazy person, you know.  
The zoo would pay me.  
In turn, I will pay you.  
You'd pay me?  
That's right.  
Every month.  
Every month?  
I tried to do something  
to keep you.  
But I messed up.  
You make Mr. Hai happy.  
He should be happy.  
I think Ms. Lan would  
make him happy.  
What do you think?  
You think so, too?  
He likes you.  
The way he looks at you.  
He's sad. He doesn't want to leave.  
He'll make new friends.  
How would you like  
to work here?  
I can't pay you much.  
You'd have to work till sundown.  
At night, you'd have  
to go homework.  
I won't tolerate laziness.  
But Uncle Minh!  
I took care of it.  
What did you do?  
Did you hurt him?

I didn't hurt him.  
You don't have to  
worry about him.  
Aren't you happy?  
I don't know.  
You don't know what?  
I don't want to let you down.  
I don't know why  
you help me.  
You're not useless.  
I know this.  
Three bundles of bananas, please.  
Where's Hai today?  
I'm buying bananas today.  
I work for the zoo now.  
Really?  
- Get back safe.  
- Yes. Bye, sir.  
Excuse me.  
Is Miss Lan here?  
She's out, sweetie.  
She's leaving today.  
You have nothing to say?  
What do you want me to say.  
You don't miss her?  
A woman like her...  
they don't end up with  
men like me.  
How do you know?  
Take a look at me.  
I wear a bargain watch.  
I wear bargain shoes.  
I have one good shirt.  
I see the way she looks  
at you.  
Forget it. It's over now.  
We have to think about  
us now.  
We have to think about  
the future.  
You're the one that's running  
Here are the keys.  
We'll see you next week.  
Same time.

There's a package for you.

Thanks.

- Bye.

- Have a good trip.

I'll see you next week.

Please pick a card.

Is this one?

Yes.

- Thank you.

- Goodbye.

What's wrongg?

Give me a minute.

We only have 20 minutes.

I need a minute.

Don't be late.

Miss Lan...

I know you're leaving today...

If you're in the sky...

When you read this.

I want you to look down

to the city...

and look for me.

I will be looking up at

the same time.

I want you to know

the last few days...

have been happy times

for me.

I won't forget how kind

you've been to me.

Mr. Hai says animals

are like people.

They feel lonely too.

But I want to tell you something.

I hope...

you're reading this letter.

You... you're family to me.