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A car pulled up outside.

Tyler \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense his younger brother's \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body and told him, "I'm leaving for a few days, Zack. Make sure to feed the \_\_\_\_\_ Animal (plural) while I'm gone and be nice to Mom."

"\_\_\_\_\_ Wacky Phrase," Zack responded.

Tyler grabbed his bags and left. There wasn't any \_\_\_\_\_ Noun in that \_\_\_\_\_ Location anymore and it forced

Tyler to leave. He was on his way to meet the girl of his dreams and start a family. Tyler had met Brenna

\_\_\_\_\_ Number year(s) ago at an \_\_\_\_\_ Location in Minneapolis. He was on tour with his band,

\_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, and she was seeing her \_\_\_\_\_ Family member off to college.

Tyler had had time to \_\_\_\_\_ Noun so he asked Brenna to grab a cup of \_\_\_\_\_ Liquid. They had great

chemistry and her eyes were as \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective as the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. When Tyler had to catch his

\_\_\_\_\_ Noun, he gave her his number in hopes that she \_\_\_\_\_ Modal call. She did and Tyler could remember

all the nights they talked and all the conversation they had.

Tyler couldn't wait to see Brenna again. His \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense in his \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body

. When he arrived at the \_\_\_\_\_ Location, hopped on the first flight to Minnesota and off he went. He slept the

whole

way. He was up the night before listening to his mom and dad \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ again. He recalled what they were saying as he drifted off.

"If you weren't such a drunk, we'd all be better off!" shouted mom.

"Well, if you lost a few pounds, maybe I wouldn't have to drink so much!" yelled dad.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ landed and Tyler finally felt relieved. The thought of his parents were gone and now he needed to find a way to get to Brenna's house. She lived only \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ minutes away by \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ but he hadn't reserved a ride to get there. He sat on a bench and thought. Soon enough, a scraggly man approached him and asked, "Ya look lost, little guy. Where are ya headin'?"

"A friend's \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. Are you a taxi?" Tyler responded.

"Well, you could say that I guess," the old man said slyly as he scratched his \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ that ran down to his chest.

Tyler didn't think much of it and decided to trust the man. They walked out of the airport and into a parking garage where they met another tall skinny man who stood by a poorly painted taxi cab. "Why are there

\_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

of you?" asked Tyler. The skinny man ducked into the drivers side seat for a moment only to whip out a

\_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Noun which he hit Tyler over the head with. Tyler fell to the ground, unconscious.

The men picked the boy up, tied his hands together, and placed him into the back seat of the car before driving off.

Hours later, Tyler woke up with a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective headache. He was in a room full of other young

\_\_\_\_\_ Noun like him. They stared at him, waiting for a response. Tyler was \_\_\_\_\_ Emotion Ending in -ED, but

tried not to let it show. "Wh-where am I?" he \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense.

What seemed like the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective - Ends in EST man in there responded to him. "You're in a basement. We're

all trapped down here and there's no way to escape."

"Wh-why?" Tyler asked.

"We don't know. Those two men captured all of us just like you and each night they bring one of us up there

with them to spend the night with. Those who do as theyre told are returned down here in the morning."

"And those who don't?" Tyler blurted \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb.

"Well, let's just say that I don't think they are let go with a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ and a hand shake." said the man.

"I- I need to go," said Tyler quiet but firm. "I need to leave."

"That's not an option," said one of the guys sitting next to him.

"There has to be a way out," Tyler raised his voice.

"The only way out is in a body \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_," another retorted \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_.

The men sat there in the dark basement in silence for \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ hours before the nightly routine began. All

of the sudden, the lights came on and the door slowly unlocked and opened. The scraggly man \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_

walked down the steps with a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ in his arms. He stopped at the bottom and said, "Who wants to

\_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?" Everyone stood still. The man pointed his gun into the crowd and scanned over

them one by one, ending on Tyler. "Let's go, Newbie," he called. Tyler \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_. He didn't know

what to do. "Now!" shouted the man. Tyler \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_ walked towards the front of the room. The man

grabbed him by the \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_ and dragged him up the stairs.

The lights turned off and the men down in the basement prayed for the poor \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ who just arrived.

Once they were up the stairs, the bearded man walked Tyler down the hall at gun point and sat him down at a dining room table where the other man sat across. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ *Adjective* \_\_\_\_\_ feast that sat in front of him. "

Now listen up, boy," the bearded man with the gun said, "This here is Cliff and I am Dale. You better show us the up-most respect tonight, or you won't wake up tomorrow. Ya hear?" He \_\_\_\_\_ *Verb - Past Tense* \_\_\_\_\_ the butt of his gun on the table.

Tyler \_\_\_\_\_ *Verb - Past Tense* \_\_\_\_\_. "Yes sir," he responded.