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### The Stranger

Farmer Bailey was driving down a country road in late summer when he hit a man with his truck. Mr. Bailey brought the stranger home. **(The)** stranger was dressed in odd clothes **(and)** did not speak. A doctor said **(the)** stranger had lost his memory.

The **(Baileys)** noticed some odd things about the **(timid)** man. He was confused by simple **(things)** like buttons, and fascinated by steam. **(Rabbits)** seemed to trust him. The stranger **(couldn't)** stop watching the geese flying **(south)**.

After three weeks, Mr. Bailey began **(to)** notice that the seasons were not **(changing)**. The stranger saw this too. The **(trees)** to the north were red and **(orange)**. But to the south, all the **(leaves)** were still green. The stranger also **(felt)** that something was very wrong.

One **(evening)**, the stranger put on his old **(clothes)**. With tears in his eyes, he **(hugged)** the Baileys and ran out the **(door)**. When the Baileys went outside to **(wave)** good-bye, the air was cold. The **(leaves)** had changed colors too.

Every autumn **(since)** then, a strange thing happens at **(the)** Bailey farm. The leaves on their **(trees)** stay green one week longer than **(anywhere)** else. Then the leaves change colors **(overnight)**. And in the morning, the Baileys **(find)** the words "See you next fall" **(etched)** in frost on their windows.



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The **(hurt, taken, Baileys)** noticed some odd things about the **(engine, boat, timid)** man. He was confused by simple **(things, well, disappear)** like buttons, and fascinated by steam. **(Awkwardly, Rabbits, Point)** seemed to trust him. The stranger **(became, couldn, depressed)**'t stop watching the geese flying **(south, high-pitched, reject).**

After three weeks, Mr. Bailey began **(different, go, to)** notice that the seasons were not **(powerfully, changing, infamous).** The stranger saw this too. The **(food, trees, design)** to the north were red and **(orange, remain, listen).** But to the south, all the **(retire, bone, leaves)** were still green. The stranger also **(nerve, felt, frighten)** that something was very wrong.

One **(frowning, nervously, evening),** the stranger put on his old **(wool, consist, clothes).** With tears in his eyes, he **(hugged, occur, argue)** the Baileys and ran out the **(belief, door, hid).** When the Baileys went outside to **(button, burn, wave)** good-bye, the air was cold. The **(leaves, an, arrogant)** had changed colors too.

Every autumn **(boat, purpose, since)** then, a strange thing happens at **(the, lain, give)** Bailey farm. The leaves on their **(learned, trees, quiet)** stay green one week longer than **(eager, anywhere, motion)** else. Then the leaves change colors **(ourselves, overnight, yours).** And in the morning, the Baileys **(find, meddle, substance)** the words "See you next fall" **(etched, example, suggest)** in frost on their windows.

