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Dialogue 1

A: Can you have the briefs [briːfs] from the Anderson [ˈændəsən] Firm’s lawyer on my desk by tomorrow morning? There are quite a few very time sensitive [ˈsensətɪv] matters with case, I am afraid I can’t wait any longer.

B: Getting those Anderson briefs has been harder than you can imagine. I have tried to contact their lawyer many times, but every time I call, his secretary says he’s meeting or out of the office, or away on business. I am beginning to think he’s trying to avoid me.

A: That’s highly possible. He knows if we miss our filing deadline, we don’t stand a chance to compete against them for the bid. Try to get a hold of him again. Give him a call and see if he can fax them first thing.

B: What if can’t speak to him directly?

A: Ask his secretary to fax them. It’s the same thing . Have them faxed over, with a copy aslo faxed to Martin’s office.

B: How do I find Martin’s fax number? Is he in your rolodex?

A: No, but you can aslo call their office and ask the secretary to give you their fax number. I’ll email you their office number later today.

B: Okay, I’ll get on it first thing.

A: Be sure you do. I need those briefs ASAP.

So I lived my life alone, without anyone that I could really talk to, until I had an accident with my plane in the Desert of Sahara, six years ago. Something was broken in my engine. And as I had with me neither a mechanic nor any passengers, I set myself to attempt the difficult repairs all alone. It was a question of life or death for me: I had scarcely enough drinking water to last a week.

The first night, then, I went to sleep on the sand, a thousand miles from any human habitation. I was more isolated than a shipwrecked sailor on a raft in the middle of the ocean. Thus you can imagine my amazement, at sunrise, when I was awakened by an odd little voice. It said:   
"If you please-- draw me a sheep!"   
"What!"   
"Draw me a sheep!"

The Greenwood Boys are a group of pop singers. At present, they are visiting all parts of the country. They will be arriving here tomorrow. They will be coming by train and most of the young people in the town will be meeting them at the station. Tomorrow evening they will be singing at the Workers' Club. The Greenwood Boys will be staying for five days. During this time, they will give five performances. As usual,the police will have a difficult time.They will be trying to keep order.