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# Story 1: New Job

Beth: I’m not sure I’ll *succeed at* this job. I’ve never been a waitress before.

Kristen: You’re *full of* surprises. And I *believe in* you. You can do it. Anyway, if you don’t like it, you can *look into* other jobs.

Beth: But I haven’t succeeded \_at/on\_\_\_\_ anything in the last few months, and I’ve never done anything *related to* working in a restaurant. I feel like I’m trying to cheat my way into a job.

Kristen: The only thing you’re *guilty of* is not having confidence. You can do this. We’re cousins, and I’m not related \_with/to\_\_\_ any failures!

Do you think Beth will *succeed at* her new job? Y/N

# Story 2-- Tommy is Missing

Duane: Tommy, did you *turn off* your cell phone? You are not answering my texts? Everyone is looking for you. We want to know what’s *happening to* you.

(no reply).

Johnny: Hey Duane I’m *fed up with* Tommy. We’ll never succeed \_at/on\_\_\_ being a band if he goes missing for days and makes us cancel shows.

Duane: I feel the same way. His disappearance had better not be related \_\_with/to\_\_\_ drugs. He can’t handle that stuff. He needs someone to *look over* him 24/7. One mistake and he’s lost.

Johnny: Can you visit his house and look \_into/at\_\_\_ it? I don’t know what’s *happened to* him. If it is drugs, he’s *capable of* anything—running away, stealing…anything. This could be *similar to* the time he stole his brother’s car last year.

Duane: I’m a little frightened to go. I don’t want his parents to think I’m guilty \_with/of\_\_\_\_ getting him the drugs. They hate me already because they don’t approve of the band.

Did anything bad *happen to* Tommy? Y/N

**After 1 and 2**

yy—You’re a nurturing person who believes in the best in people…good for you!

Yn. You have a strong streak of self-reliance in you…you’re a ‘self-made’ person.

nn—You’re very protective and perceptive. You have a “sixth sense” that spots danger, which is very useful to you.

n/y -- You’re a risk taker. You know that you fortunate favors the bold.

# Story 3: Wedding Date

Fakebook Announcement: Danny McAden is *married to* Gregory Adams

(Facebook Comment)

Ravi Gupta: If I could “like” this a million times, I would. I’m so *fond of* the two of you. I couldn’t be happier. This couldn’t have happened \_on/to\_\_\_ a pair of nicer people. I can’t wait until the party.

Ravi: Hey Trevor, do you happen to be free on Saturday night? We’re invited to a wedding reception--Danny McAden is now married to Gregory Adams, and they are having a party.

Trevor: Two guys! No way. I don’t *agree to* that stuff. I don’t want to be *responsible for* society coming to an end! I won’t be a part of it. And, oh, I’m *busy with* work that night—Steve is on vacation and asked if I could work for him.

Ravi: You can turn \_off/in/on\_\_\_ the excuses. I know you don’t have work. These people are in love. I’m *disappointed with* your attitude. I should be more *careful with* who I ask…and who I date.

Trevor: Come on. I’m a good person. Two guys getting married--Yuck.

Ravi: I didn’t think you were capable \_with/in/of\_\_ that type of prejudice. I’ll just go by myself. Don’t bother calling me again.

Do you think Ravi is still *interested in* a relationship with Trevor? Y/N

# Story 4: Medical Affair

Email Message:

To: Dr. Coning

From: Kristen Santos

RE: Thank you

Dear Dr. Coning

I just want to send you a ‘thank-you’ for the way you treated my daughter in the emergency room. She is usually so *frightened of* doctors and hospitals. You made the experience fun, for her and me.

Sincerely,  
Kristen

Reply:

Kristen,

It was my pleasure. She’s a wonderful girl and you’re a wonderful mom, and woman. Please bring her by for a follow up visit. Text me when you can come. If I’m *not busy with, busy on, busy in an emergency*, maybe we can have lunch.

Ray,

Text

Kristen: Ray, My daughter is doing great, so no need for a visit. I’m still *interested in, interested with, interesting into lunch*. Are you free today?

Ray: Sure, come by the hospital at 1pm. There’s a new Brazilian Restaurant that I’ve been *excited about* trying. It’s a little far, but I’m *bored with* all of the restaurants close to the hospital. Do you like Brazilian food?

Kristin: Love it.

Kristin: Thank you so much for lunch today. I was not *disappointed with disappointed in disappointed on* the food….or the company. Do you get this friendly with all of your patients or am I just lucky?

Email

To Kristin,

I had a very good time at lunch…too good. You should know that I am *married with married to married on* a wonderful woman, and I have four beautiful daughters. I had no right to ask you to lunch, but you fascinated me so much. Now that you know I have a wife, would you still *agree to, agree with, agree in* another lunch date with me?

Sincerely,

Ray

Ray,

I suspected that. You should know that I’m a single mom, and I am *responsible in, responsible with responsible for* working to support my two kids. I’m also the cook, cleaner, therapist, taxi driver, coach, mother and father to them.

I would love to see you again. I haven’t had such a great time with a man in years…we really connect. Funny, I am actually *jealous of, jealous on, jealous through* your wife—she has you. You’re handsome, kind, charming…but you are hers!

I don’t know if I want to connected to you socially or emotionally or….

My head is spinning!

Kristin

Do you think Kristin will agree to see Ray again? *Y/N*

Passionate / Responsible

# Story 5 Dangerous Work

Dear Mr. Jennings,

We regret to inform you that we cannot continue to employ you at Northside Cleaning and Maintenance Company. The new company policy is that we do not employ workers who were previously convicted of felony crimes. Your employment will be terminated *based on* your 1998 conviction of armed robbery.

We are attaching the section of our company policy that is *relevant to* this situation. If you have any questions, please read the policy.

Your last day of work will be today.

Sincerely,

Max Maralas

Director of Operations

Text

John: Marc, I’m *finished with* the cleaning job. I need some work... the kind that pays a lot.

Marc: What happened? You got *bored with, bored in, bored on* going straight? Not enough excitement?

John: Something like that. I’m *interested in, interested with, interested to* your friend’s offer—to drive that truck on that special job. Can we *talk about* it?

Marc: You should *forget about* it. You have a wife now…and kids. They need a dad who isn’t in jail. You said you were *finished with* the life of crime.

John: They need food on the table. I’m more *frightened of, frightened in, frightened on,* losing our apartment than losing my freedom.

Marc: OK. I’m a little *jealous on, jealous of, jealous to* you. You have a family to think about. I’m just into this because I like the excitement and I don't like hard work. Let me *look up* my friend’s number and get back to you—the job is tonight.

John (to Maria) Honey, Mr. Morales took me to lunch and told me he has a new maintenance job for me—I’ll have to stay overnight to do it, but it should more money in overtime and maybe a promotion. I’m *excited about, excited on, excited with* this opportunity. I won’t be home tonight. Wish me luck.

Maria: I knew this job at Northside would be good for you. I’m so proud of you. You are showing them what a good man you are…and you are even getting *friendly with, friendly in, friendly to* the boss! I love you.

Should John go back to a life of crime? Y/N

YYN You’re impulsive and passionate….a very unpredictable person, even to you.

YNN You’re passionate, but loyal.

NNY—You’re responsible and loyal.

NYY You have your own moral code, like a hero in the old west.

NNN--— You’re a faithful friend who can be counted on in a tough situation.

YYY—You’re a risk taker…who will work alone, against all odds.

# Story 6: Warning to Kristen

Dear Kristen,

You do not know me, but I am worried about you. I saw you at that Ethiopian Restaurant with Ray Coning. I asked the waiter to find out your name, and I looked it up, looked it in, looked it of on the Internet.

Based over Based on, Based in the fact that I saw you and ray kissing and that I know Ray Coning’s wife, I have to tell you to stop dating a married man! I’m not only worried about Lizzy (yes, she has a name), but you too. I know Ray is going to fill up your head with dreams of the two of you living together—they will not come true. This is *similar on, similar to, similar of* what he did last year with his daughter’s 5th grade teacher! That situation is relevant to yours. The teacher got fired when the principal caught her and Ray together in a classroom at night. The entire school was talking about, talking into, taking on it.

The man cannot stop. He is *full of, full in, full on* charm and lies. He should be ashamed of himself, but he is too much of an egomaniac. He’s successful in his career, but he’s a disaster as a husband.

If his wife learns about this, it will crush her…again. I wish she would just divorce him and be finished in, finished with, finished about him. For the sake of his children—stay away from Ray.

I am not happy about finding this out or warning you. It’s one of the most unpleasant things that I’ve had to do.

Sincerely,

Janet Healey

Do you think Kristen will stop seeing Ray now? Y/N

# Story 7: Stolen

Beth: Can I *count on* you to keep a secret?

Kristen: I’ve been doing a lot that lately. Yes. Whatever it is, No one will *learn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* it from me.

Beth: I stole $5000 from the restaurant, and I’m *scared of* getting caught.

Kristen: What?!? You’re Miss Goody Good. How did it happen?

Beth: Basically, I took out an ice bucket.

Kristen: Huh. I don’t understand. *Go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* it slowly.

Beth: I can’t tell you. I’m too *ashamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* what I’ve done.

Kristen: *Don’t worry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* what I think. I may not agree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what you did, but I’m always here for you. I’ve got your back.

Beth: The manager is always *careful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* the cash, so he hides it in a bowl under the safe. I saw it in an ice bucket. I think the other waiter was planning to steal it. Everyone thinks he did it now. But really I just took it and walked out with it. I don’t know what came over me.

Kristen: OK…I get it. You lost control. Maybe you were *fed up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* your boss. You told me before he’s a jerk.

Beth: I don’t know….. I know it’s late. I can’t sleep. I have nightmares. I dream about being in a police station. I guess I’m really sorry \_\_\_\_\_\_ the whole situation, but I’m not ready to admit that I walked out with the money.

Kristen: Come over my place and we can talk. I’ve been keeping a secret too.

Do you think Beth will return the money? Y/N

# Story 8: Parents’ Worries (DRAFT)

Elisa: I had a *dream \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Tommy Last night.

Morgan: As soon as I *get back* from work, I’ll call his friends.

Elisa: I’m sick of worrying so much. I hope he’s alright…somewhere.

Morgan: I trust that detective. He said he’s committed to finding him. He promised an answer….sometime.

Elise: Yes, that could mean finding him dead.

Morgan: Duane, this is Tommy’s father. We need to talk.

Duane: Sure Mr. M. Any progress in Tommy’s disappearance?

Morgan: No, we were hoping he would check \_\_\_\_\_\_ with one of his friends…like you.

Duane: No. Sorry.

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