

A story: A school website announcement

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

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Write your story in about 100 words.

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So the only thing he was able to do is reading her writings and hoping that some day she would understand that his intentions were not friendly but romantic.

So, the announcement said: "The Spring Formal will be held on Sunday in the Great Hall". A bright idea popped up in Sam's head and he smiled. He thought "That is the great opportunity to tell Mary about my feelings".

He started to plan how exactly he was going to invite her and what she might answer. But fear and powerlessness immediately overpowered him and he felt despair. "I am a loser! She will never love me! Why am I such a mess?" He was angry with himself so he closed his laptop and laid down on the bed.

He fell asleep fast and slept without any dreams.

The next morning Sam was awakened by a phone call. He jumped out of bed, surprised and disoriented.

- Who is this? - he mumbled with sleepy voice

- Hey Sam, that's Mary. I have just read the comment you left under my yesterday article. As I know, you have no one to go to the formal with. So I thought, maybe you want to go together?

Sam couldn't believe his ears. Mary left him speechless.

- Sam, are you here? - Mary asked

Sam's head was in panic! "Come on, say something! It's your only chance." He gathered all the willpower he had:

- Sure, I would be the happiest guy in the worl - he said, smiling
- See you tomorrow then
- See you

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The correction of mistakes

1. These years
2. Romantic
3. Popped up
4. Smiled
5. Opportunity
6. Smiling
7. He rarely visited it
8. Friday

9. A bright idea popped into Sam's head
10. awakened
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The final version

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