

Episode 6: Something bad

The story so far

During her stay at Owl Hall, Kara receives mysterious messages from someone on her computer. She wants to go and meet him, but he doesn't appear. Kara is suspicious of her mother's relationship with Howard, a man who lives in another cottage at Owl Hall. She is also worried about Martin, her brother, who is beginning to show violent behaviour.

Listening

1 Listen to Episode 6. Finish the sentences with your own words to summarize the story.

1. Kara finally meets the mysterious friend. She is talking to him when ... _____

2. The next day, Martin and Kara are talking at breakfast. Martin gets upset because he says that Kara ...

2 Listen again. Who says what? What are they talking about?

1. The mysterious friend tells Kara he is staying ...
 - a) ... in the barn.
 - b) ... in the smallest cottage.
 - c) ... in a hotel next to Owl Hall.
2. The boy's name is ...
 - a) ... Simon.
 - b) ... Jason.
 - c) we don't know
3. For breakfast, Mum is making ...
 - a) ... pancakes.
 - b) ... eggs.
 - c) ... nothing.
4. Martin thinks that the spy escaped because ...
 - a) ... he wanted to talk to Martin.
 - b) ... Kara warned him.
 - c) ... he didn't want to talk to Kara.
5. Martin says Kara is looking at him like ...
 - a) ... she is afraid of him.
 - b) ... she is laughing at him.
 - c) ... she wants to kill him.

Language

1 Look at the following pairs of sentences. Which one is correct? Tick the correct sentence. If both sentences are correct, tick both sentences.

1. I told to the boy about you, Martin!
 I told the boy about you, Martin!
2. You promised that you would not leave me!
 You promised you would not leave me!
3. Kara promised to stay with Martin.
 Kara promised stay with Martin.
4. You didn't say your name.
 You didn't say me your name.
5. I'm asking you to tell me the truth.
 I'm asking that you to tell me the truth.

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2 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. People never ask me to ... _____

2. I once promised to ... _____

3. My parents always told me to ... _____

Speaking

Discuss the questions.

1. Why do you think Martin doesn't like the mysterious boy?
2. Is it normal for brothers and sisters to be jealous of each other's friends? Were you ever jealous of a brother or sister's friend?
3. What do you think is going to happen next?

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- Kara:** Hello? Are you there? Hello?
Boy: Hello. Are you alone?
Kara: Yes, I am. Where are you?
Boy: Over here! Welcome to my home.
Kara: Your *home*? Do you live here alone in the barn?
Boy: Not really. I'm staying in the smallest cottage. But I like it here. People don't come here.
Kara: Don't you like people? What's your name? ... Okaay. My name's –
Boy: Kara. I know. It's a nice name.
Kara: In your message, you said that you needed to talk to me. Why?
Boy: Do you remember that you heard a voice ... when you arrived at Owl Hall?
Kara: Yes, I remember. Was it *your* voice?
Boy: No. What did the voice say?
Kara: I ...
Martin: Don't tell him, Kara.
Kara: What are you doing here?
Martin: What do you want? Leave Kara alone.
Boy: What's wrong? Is it your brother? Tell him to go and leave us alone.
Martin: I'm not going anywhere. I think *you* should go.
Kara: Martin's right. You should go.
Boy: Fine, then. If that's what you want.
- Martin:** Did you see that? I made him go! He was scared of me! Kara! Hey! Where are you going? Kara! Kaara! Where are you going?!
- Mum:** Are pancakes OK for breakfast?
Kara and Martin: Yes.
Martin: Shall we tell Mum ... about your friend, the spy?
Kara: He's not a spy.
Mum: Who's not a spy?
Kara: Why can't you leave me alone?!
Mum: Kara! Where are you going?
- Martin:** Where are you going?
Martin: Kara? Are you going to see your boyfriend? Last night you lied to me, Kara. Why did you do that?
Kara: I don't know what you mean.
Martin: Last night, when I came back you asked me if I'd found the spy. I told you he'd managed to escape, that someone must have warned him. And you said – 'It wasn't me'.
Kara: I didn't lie to you.
Martin: You're doing it again. Why are you lying to me?
Kara: I'm not lying to you!
Martin: And this morning ... you left me alone. You broke your promise.
Kara: What did I promise?
Martin: You promised not to leave me! Kara. Why are you looking at me like that?
Kara: Like what?
Martin: Like ... like you hate me. Like you want to kill me.
Kara: Martin ... Martin ... I'm sorry, Martin. I'm sorry, Martin. I promise I won't leave you. I promise I won't leave you.

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Listening

- 1 Answers will vary; suggested answers:
1. Kara finally meets the mysterious friend. She is talking to him when Martin arrives and tells the boy to go.
 2. The next day, Martin and Kara are talking at breakfast. Martin gets upset because he says that Kara left him / is lying to him.
- 2
1. b
 2. c
 3. a
 4. b
 5. c

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