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The Wrong Key



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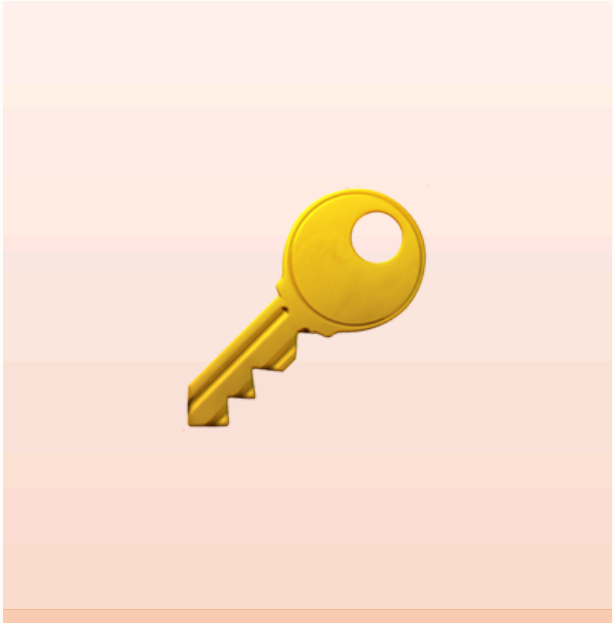
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Moving day



Selin has a new flat. It is Friday evening, and she is very tired. Her car is full of boxes: books, plates, a lamp and a small green plant. The building is old, but it is beautiful. Her flat is 4B. Selin takes a big box and goes up the stairs. One floor, two floors, three floors...

The key



Selin stops at a blue door. The light on the stairs is not very good. She puts her new key in the lock. It does not turn. She tries again. Nothing. “Oh no!” she says. She puts the box on the floor. Then she hears music. It is coming from inside. Someone is in her flat!

A man at the door



The door opens. A tall man with a cup of tea looks at her. “Hello. Can I help you?” “Yes! This is my flat,” says Selin. The man smiles. “This is 3B. Flat 4B is upstairs.” Selin looks at the number on the wall. It says 3B. Her face is red. “I’m so sorry!”

New neighbours



“No problem,” says the man. “I’m Kerem. Is that your box?” He carries it up to the fourth floor. Selin puts her key in the lock. It turns! Kerem helps with three more boxes. Then they sit on the stairs and drink tea. On Saturday, Selin knocks on the blue door. She has a big cake. “For my first neighbour!”

AFTER THE STORY

Back to the story

1 **Why doesn't Selin's key open the blue door?**

2 **What does Selin bring to Kerem on Saturday?**

YOUR TURN

It is your first day in a new home. You meet a neighbour on the stairs. What do you say?

THREE WORDS FROM THE STORY

lock • the part of a door for a key

upstairs • on a higher floor

neighbour • a person who lives near you