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Kurt was a Noun who lived at Number Proper Noun Proper Noun. His friends Gert and Jazmine were also Proper Noun. Gert always walked by Kurt's home even though her house was one block down from Mirt Lane. She told herself she was Kurt's Noun and this was normal, but was there more?

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One Adjective day, Kurt invited Gert over to play. Jazmine was scurrying down Mirt Lane. The temperature seemed like it was Number degrees. There was no sun only a Adjective,
Adjective Noun.

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As she was walking aimlessly, Jazmine saw her friends, Kurt and Gert, warmly inside through the Adjective picture window at Kurt's Noun. In an instant, Jazmine felt alone. She had to walk in the Adjective, Adjective weather unsure of what or when her next meal would be.

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Jazmine

hesitated but took small steps into the dark, cold, damp, day. It felt as if she had walked for hours. Then, she heard the soft faint sound of a whimper. Who could it be? It must be someone who Verb - Present ends in S the feeling of being alone too! As she trotted closer, she saw a handsome Adjective and Adjective friend with a Adjective Adjective tail.

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Their eyes met and immediately they became Noun - Plural. She didn't care whether he was a Proper Noun or not. What counts is that he could understand what it felt to be alone and in need of a friend .

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Her fear melted when her eyes met the Animal (plural) again. "What's your name?" she asked timidly. "My Noun is Bagel," he said boldly. "What's yours?" "Jazmine," she said. "It's good to meet a Noun and not be alone."

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"I'm suddenly hungry! I know a Noun who makes great Noun," Jazmine stated enthusiastically to Bagel. "Let's eat and plan our next adventure out of the Adjective," she continued

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Jazmine had taken Bagel to her favorite Noun. Most importantly they were out of the Adjective.

Jazmine and Bagel heard the ch- ch- chop, chop, chop of the cook's knife as it Verb - Base Form through the vegetables.

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It was as if the knife Verb - Present ends in ING and Verb - Present ends in ING through the vegetables made an extremely

loud noise. Perhaps it was only the Noun Verb - Present ends in ING through Bagel's head! "Sh- sh- sh" said Bagel to Jazmine. "Think! What does that chop, Verb - Base Form, chop also sound like?"

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"It almost sounds like the noise a Noun makes leaving a Noun station or train stop! Maybe after dinner we should jump on a Noun?" Bagel asked Jazmine.

"There has to be somewhere we can go?" Jazmine asked worriedly. Quickly she had a reply to her own question.

"Bagel, let's get out of the Adjective, chilly, weather," commented Jazmine.

Excitedly

Bagel replied, "That's a _____ Verb - Present ends in ING great idea. What about _____ Proper Noun, _____ Proper Noun, or _____ Proper Noun? Do you know somewhere warm, Jazmine?"

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"Before we decide what to do or where to go, let's ask the cook's advice, Bagel!" Jazmine replied.

_____ Verb - Present ends in ING and _____ Verb - Present ends in ING, Bagel continued. He could not restrain himself from _____ Verb - Present ends in ING over and over. "Jazmine," Bagel responded. "Why can't WE discuss where WE should go? We know as much as the _____ Noun does. Maybe you are afraid of losing something or are you afraid of trusting yourself?"

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"Although I am worried about leaving _____ Proper Noun - Plural _____ Proper Noun - Plural," ... Jazmine stopped suddenly. She coughed and was choking back tears. Yet, her thoughts kept filing softly through her mind, one right after the other. She took a _____ Adjective breath and _____ Verb - Base Form slowly. "I am afraid of losing you, Bagel! I am afraid of not having _____ Verb - Present ends in S and not having _____ Verb - Present ends in S with you!"

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"I know we are good friends and thoroughly enjoy each other's company," Bagel commented. "Wouldn't it be fun

for both of us to make new friends? I won't forget you, silly, we will be together! You ought not to look at this as losing anything," Bagel warned. "We will be _____!" Again, it's our adventure, he thought

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Jazmine decided to phone Kurt from the _____ without saying anything to Bagel. She anticipated Gert would be with Kurt, so she would have to yell with excitement only once. She yelled as she had never screeched or exclaimed outloud before. "Kurt, when I saw you and Gert by your picture _____, I was huffing and _____ with jealousy because you had a friend and I was alone in the _____ weather."

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Jazmine's fearful thoughts kept racing. She kept reminding herself that this was an _____ and she won't lose Bagel. This is an _____ and I won't lose Bagel, she repeated again to herself. She finally _____ out, "Bagel and I are going on an _____ but I won't lose Bagel, will I, Kurt?"

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"There is a gaff in your thinking Jazmine," Kurt
said

politely. "I know it's _____ Adjective and _____ Adjective to be alone as you just explained; however, you can be alone in a group or a crowd. "Secondly, I think you are trying to tell me you have met a friend and you are excited about your _____ Noun. Remember, Jazmine, we were your _____ Noun - Plural first-you never lost our friendship even though you were jealous."

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"Ruff," replied Jazmine, _____ Verb - Present ends in ING and _____ Verb - Present ends in ING at the same time. "From this day forward, Kurt, I plan to laugh at all the things that make me worry because I have _____ Noun and one is named Bagel! I also promise not to be jealous because I have beautiful things too!"