

- The Prodigal Son (Part 2) -

While Mike was still a **long way off**, / his father saw him through a window, / and ran out to greet him. // He **hugged** his son, / and did not stop to listen to his **apology**, / welcoming him home / with a **massive** party. //

John heard the music / from **down the street** / as he was driving home from work. // When he learned why there was a party / at his house, / he **refused** to go inside. // John was angry / that his father had never **thrown** such a **party** for him, / even though he had worked so hard, / and always been a good son. // His father **reminded** John / that their entire **remaining fortune** / was saved just for him, / and **invited** him to **celebrate** a brother's **return**. // His father told John to be happy / that a son, who might have been dead, / had come home alive, / and that the boy who had been lost / was now found. //

マイクがまだ遠いところにいるとき、 / 父親が窓越しに彼を見つけ、 / 出迎えに駆け出してきた // 彼は息子を抱きしめ / 謝罪の言葉も聞かず、(謝罪を聞くために立ち止まらなかった) / 彼を家に迎えた / 盛大なパーティーで。 //

ジョンは音楽を聞いた / 通りから / 仕事から家に帰る途中。 // 彼はパーティーが開かれる理由を知った時 / 自分の家で / 家に入るのを拒んだ。 //

ジョンは腹を立てた / 父親が自分のためにこのようなパーティーを開いてくれたことなど一度もないことに / 彼は一生懸命働いたにもかかわらず / いつも良い息子であったにもかかわらず // 父親はジョンに思い出させた / 残された財産すべては / 彼のためだけに取っておいたものだ / そして弟の帰還を祝うために招待した // 父親は喜べとジョンに言った / 死んでいたかもしれない息子が / 生きて帰ってきたことを / そして行方不明だった子供が / 見つかったことを //

Vocabulary and Phrases

a long way off	はるか遠く
hug	抱きしめる
apology	謝罪
massive	巨大な
down the street	その辺に/この近く/ 道の向こう
refuse	断る

throw a party	パーティーを開く
remind	思い出させる
remain	残る
fortune	財産
invite	誘う/招待する
celebrate	祝う
return	戻る

Total Number of words used

: 151 words

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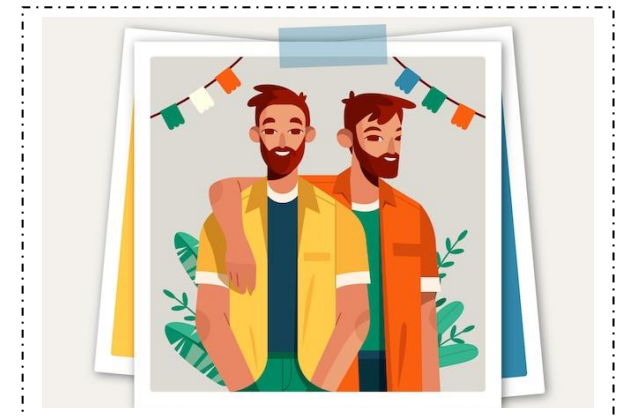
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【Listen & Fill Blank】

While Mike was still a _____ way off, his father saw him through a _____, and ran out to _____ him. He hugged his son, and did not _____ to listen to his apology, _____ him home with a _____.

John heard the music from _____ as he was driving home from work. When he _____ why there was a party at his house, he _____ to go inside. John was angry that his father had never thrown _____ for him, even though he had worked so _____, and always been a good son. His father reminded John that the entire _____ fortune was saved just for him, and _____ him to celebrate a brother's return. His father told him to be _____ that a son, who might have been dead, had come home _____, and that the boy who had been _____ was now found.

【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: How was Mike welcomed home?

Question 2: Why was John angry?

Question 3: How do you like to celebrate?

Ask 1: 答えが「driving home」である質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 2: Celebration についての質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 3: 本文について知りたいことを英語で1つ書いてください

Sample Answer 1: With a hug, and a party, but his brother was angry.

Sample Answer 2: John was angry because he had never been thrown a big party, even though he had always been a good boy.

Sample Answer 3: I like to celebrate by...
eating / dancing / singing / reading alone / running / giving gifts to others /
etc...

Sample Question 1: When did John hear the music from the party?

Sample Question 2: Why was there a celebration?

Where was the celebration?

Why was the music so loud at the party?

etc...

Sample Question 3: Why is the father so nice to Mike?

What is going to happen next?

etc...