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# Reading Comprehension

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## The Lone Wolf

I have not found him, and I am getting desperate.

Anxious that another soul would be lost and the delicate balance in time would be altered again. I have learnt to call what I am a blessing. It would have been deemed an anomaly by most in society, but people seem to attribute aberrations to their own limitations.

I beheld the crowded train station hub yet again, as it was soaked with thick crowds of humans. I had begun to feel a slight sense of despondence because the goal was to find a man wearing a brown trench coat, and all the men in Leeds wore brown trench coats. However, I was entirely sure that I would know when I found him or at least was close to him.

I had seen him in a dream two nights ago, and the hazy but precise instructions had said that "2:00 pm" was the deadline. My visions were ever so exact and still so vague. They had started while I was younger and had been unrelenting until my eighteenth birthday last month. I had been quite relieved when I made it off to live independently, and I could be free to go wherever they led me, even if that meant changing homes and cities quite a few times. They had made me quite the lone wolf. Out of habit, I would wake up and write them down in my precious small leather-bound book even till the preceding nights.

I looked down at the worn leather, and my fingers glided through the pages. I smiled as I reviewed my very first entry, "*child, yellow shirt, 25th April, and father's truck*". I had never felt such peace and satisfaction as I did, admiring the scribbled writing. The entries on each page were ever so brief, yet they meant the world as each was a life saved from a disaster.

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Anomaly means something that is out of the ordinary.

2. What was her 'power'? How do you know?

Her power was having visions and then saving lives. She talked about having dreams that instructed her, and at the end, states that 'each was a life saved from disaster'.

3. What did she write in her notebook?

She wrote down things that had been in her dreams to help her save lives.

4. Who was she looking for and why?

She was looking for a man with a brown coat – to save his life.

5. Summarise the short story.

This is a story about a lady who has the power to see the future. She dreams about what is going to happen, writes it down, and then sets off to save their lives. The story takes place while she is currently looking for a man from her dream.