

Episode 8: Keep Out

The story so far

During her stay at Owl Hall, Kara receives mysterious messages from someone on her computer. Martin, her brother, is suspicious of the person whom he calls 'the spy'. Kara has a bad dream about Martin. In her dream he is burning down Owl Hall.

Listening

1 Listen to Episode 8 and answer these questions.

1. Which characters appear in this episode?
2. Where do they go?

2 Listen again. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Where is Martin?
a) with Kara
b) in his room
c) in Kara's room
2. The boy doesn't tell Kara his name because ...
a) ... he doesn't have a name.
b) ... he is worried she will laugh.
c) ... he thinks names are not important.
3. The boy first takes Kara to ...
a) ... a river.
b) ... the barn.
c) ... a lake.
4. The boy says that he and Kara are at Owl Hall because ...
a) ... they are different.
b) ... it's a holiday.
c) ... someone is chasing them.

Language

1 Look at the words connected to water. Which word is the odd one out in each list? What is the difference between the other words?

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| 1. river | lake | pond | field |
| 2. ship | jet | boat | canoe |
| 3. dig | dive | swim | sink |
| 4. oar | lifejacket | seatbelt | buoy |

2 Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

rowed sail suit rod water house diving

1. Have you ever _____ a boat? When?
2. Do you own a swim _____? How many? What colour?
3. Have you ever been scuba _____? Where?
4. Have you ever visited a light _____? Where?
5. Have you ever been on a yacht or a _____ boat? Where?
6. Do you own a fishing _____? Have you ever used it?
7. Have you ever been _____-skiing? Did you like it?

3 Work with a partner and ask and answer the questions from exercise 2.

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Speaking

Discuss the questions with a partner.

1. Why do you think the boy doesn't want to say his name?
2. The boy says that he and Kara are 'different'. Do you think this a common thing for teenagers to say?
3. What do you think is going to happen next?

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- Kara:** Hello? Hello? Oh! There you are.
Boy: Hello. Are you alone?
Kara: Yes, I am.
Boy: Where's your brother?
Kara: He's in his room. He wants to be alone. He put a Keep Out sign on the door.
Boy: Good.
Kara: He thinks you're a spy. Are you?
Boy: Maybe.
Kara: What are you writing?
Boy: This? Oh. Nothing. ... I know a place where your brother won't find us. Do you want to go there?
Kara: OK.
Boy: Come on!
- Boy:** Come on!
Kara: Where are we going?
Boy: You'll see. It's not far.
Boy: What's wrong?
Kara: I don't know you. I don't even know your name.
Boy: What's so important about a name? Would you trust me more if you knew it?
Kara: I ... don't know.
Boy: Come on!
Kara: OK!
- Kara:** Wow. A lake. Wow. It's amazing!
Boy: I know where there's a boat. Come on. I'll take you to the island.
Kara: An island?
Boy: Come on. ... Help me turn the boat over.
Boy: I'll row.
Kara: OK.
Kara: How did you find this place?
Boy: Last week when I was out walking I found the boat and rowed it here. Now I come here every day. It's my island.
- Kara:** You're strange!
Boy: You are too.
Boy: Do you ever feel like someone or something is chasing you?
Kara: No.
Boy: I do.
Kara: Why are they chasing you?
Boy: Because I'm different.
Kara: We're all different. Everyone in the world is different.
Boy: No, they're not. Everyone else is the same or trying to be the same. But you and me, we're different. That's why we're here.
- Kara:** On the island?
Boy: No, stupid. That's why we're at Owl Hall.

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Listening

1. Kara and the boy
2. They go to an island on a lake.
1. b
2. c
3. c
4. a

Language

1. field
2. jet
3. dig
4. seatbelt
1. rowed
2. suit ('swimsuit' is one word)
3. diving
4. house ('lighthouse' is one word)
5. sail ('sailboat' is one word)
6. rod
7. water
3. Individual answers will vary.

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