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Use the guide above to help you add in capital letters and commas where they are needed.

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6. Let's hide over here whispered Julie's brother.
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9. Come and sit over here Mr Shine directed.
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