

Spicy

by Angie

William made tasty but conservative meals, out of deference to old and young stomachs.

Catherine, however, liked the occasional real Indian curry, and had invited Vincent to share one with her.

He had enjoyed it, although it made his eyes water and he had needed liberal amounts of yogurt drink to cool his mouth.

Catherine guessed his mouth might be sensitive the next morning and sent down a memento and a container of plain yogurt. Vincent sighed in relief after spooning the latter into his mouth.

The memento, although lovely, would be the only reminder of its kind, he decided.

