

B&B Tidbit (100 words)

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Eager Pupil

“Wait!” Kipper chased his newest friend. “Don’t go in there!”

Too late. Eric zoomed into Vincent’s chamber, making a bewildered stop beside Vincent’s table. Kipper followed.

“But he ate breakfast with us!” Eric whispered.

“Our breakfast is Vincent’s supper,” Kipper whispered back.

“Yesterday, we had music class after breakfast,” Eric insisted.

“Yeah, but today class meets before teatime. Afternoon. Math.”

“I don’t get it.”

Vincent spoke softly from his bed. “I teach one group subject each day. Mornings, mid-week.”

Crumbs. They’d wakened him. Kipper apologized.

“I’ll explain to Eric.”

“Explain ‘nocturnal’, “ Vincent suggested.

“Okay.”

Kipper escorted Eric out, instructively.