

## FUMC ESL 7-15-2021 High Intermediate and Advanced Lesson

**Introduce yourself.** Tell where you are from and where you live now. If someone in your family has an annoying habit or mannerism, should you tell them to stop or just try to ignore it.

**Idioms: Read an item and explain in your own words.**

1-Ted clears his throat **all the time**. It is very annoying. I wish he would stop.

2-The students are reading **all kinds** of books. Some are reading fiction and others are reading science books or books about history.

3-I knew **all along** we shouldn't trust him.

4-Jeremy isn't the best husband. But **for all his faults**, he is a good father.

5-There was a snowstorm as we drove to the ski lodge. But it didn't effect us **at all**. We have good tires on our car.

6-There were a few things we could have done better, but **all in all** it was a successful party.

7-You don't have to go out with Jim if you don't want to. **After all**, there are lots of handsome men in this town.

8-I missed my kids when they grew up and moved out. But **on the whole**, our life was more peaceful after they left.

9-You have our **whole-hearted** support. We wish you **all the best**.

10-He wants to work for himself so that he has no boss, but he also wants a steady paycheck every month. I told him he couldn't **have it both ways**. If he starts his own business, he might not have a steady paycheck for a long time.

11-Sue's wedding was incredible. There were two live bands and some circus performers doing tricks, a wonderful sit down dinner and as everyone left they were given a gift bag with all kinds of cool small gifts. Her parents went **the whole nine yards**. There is **no telling** what that wedding cost.

12-I dropped my wedding ring at the beach. I got down on my **all fours** and searched through the sand.

### **The Light Between Oceans, Part 11**

Time passed. Lucy was almost 4. Tom and Isabel were called back to Partageuse for a celebration of the 40th year the lighthouse had been functioning. All sorts of **dignitaries** were coming from Perth. There would be **festivities** and Tom was called on to give a speech about what life was like on Janus Rock today. At the end of his speech, the town mayor **called everyone's attention** to a model of the lighthouse. "This model was paid for by Septimus Potts and his lovely daughter, Hannah Potts Roennfeldt." Everyone applauded. Tom **shot Isabel a nervous look**.

**Question: Why did Tom shoot Isabel a nervous look?**

At the end of the festivities, one of the locals called Isabel over. "I'd like you to meet Hannah Roennfeldt. You might know her as Hannah Potts."

"Hello," Hannah said with a polite smile. "Of course I know who you are."

Isabel froze, unable to speak. She **clutched** Lucy tightly to her and tried to respond, **but no words came**.

"What's your little one's name?" asked Hannah with a smile.

With supreme effort, Isabel answered, "Lucy".

"Lovely name," said Hannah. She reached out to touch Lucy's arm.

Isabel **flinched** with terror as she watched Hannah **survey** Lucy. For the briefest of moments, Isabel pictured herself handing Hannah the child. She was the rightful mother. Isabel had thought about it so many times. But there was **no going back** on the decision. Whatever God meant by sending Isabel the child, she would stay with the plan. She would follow God's will.

**Question: Why is Isabel so afraid of Hannah? Do you agree with Isabel that keeping Lucy was what God wanted?**

Tom approached the little group of women hoping to **spirit** Isabel away. As he realized who Isabel was talking too, **his pulse raced and his neck tingled**. "Tom, this is Hannah Potts Roennfeldt," Isabel said attempting a smile. "Pleased to meet you," said Tom. "Dadda," said Lucy, stretching out her arms to Tom. Isabel tried to pull her back, but Lucy put her arms around Tom's neck and climbed into his arms, resting her head on his shoulder. Tom tried to **take this opportunity** to move away, but Hannah touched his arm. "May I ask you a question?" The request filled Tom with **dread**, but he answered, "Sure."

"Do ships ever rescue people far out to sea? Have you ever heard of people in small boats being picked up and maybe delivered to some far part of the world? I was just wondering if you'd ever heard of any survivors..." Tom cleared his throat. "When it comes to the ocean, I guess anything is possible. Anything at all."

Hannah was quiet for a long moment. Then she turned to Isabel. "Excuse me, but I should really be getting home." Lucy raised her head from Tom's shoulder and said, "Ta-ta," and gave a sleepy wave. "Ta-ta," Hannah replied. Then through tears, she said, "You have a lovely daughter."

The local woman who had introduced Hannah said to Isabel, "So sorry about that. Hannah had a terrible tragedy a few years ago. Family lost at sea, her husband and a daughter. The daughter would have been about your girl's age. Seeing little ones really gets to her."

"That's dreadful," answered Isabel quietly.

As Hannah left, Isabel's mom joined them. "Shall I take Lucy home? You and Tom can enjoy the party. It must be years since you've been to a dance."

Isabel looked to Tom for a **response**.

"I promised Ralph I'd have a beer with him. Parties aren't my cup of tea." Without another glance at his wife, Tom strode out into the darkness.

Later that night when Isabel looked into the mirror, she thought about Hannah. The **encounter** had been shocking. To see, close up, the darkness in Hannah's eyes. To feel the hopelessness that hung about her. But at the same time, **to taste the possibility of losing Lucy**. The muscles in her arms stiffened as if to hold onto the child. "Oh, God," she prayed, "Bring peace to Hannah Roennfeldt. And let Lucy be safe."

**Question: Isabel seems to want to "have it both ways" doesn't she. She wants Hannah to find peace, but also wants to be able to keep Lucy herself. Have you ever been in a situation where you wanted to have it both ways?**

Tom had still not come home. Isabel went in to check on Lucy. She slipped a picture book out of the arms of her sleeping child and laid it on the table. "Night, night, my angel," she whispered as she stroked Lucy's hair. She studied Lucy's features and found herself comparing them to Hannah's.

For the rest of their visit, Isabel was absorbed with her family, **basking in the love** her parents had for her and for Lucy. Thoughts of Hannah were pushed to the back of her mind. Tom, however, was haunted by Hannah's face. She wasn't just **an abstract figure** now, but a living being who was in **agony**, suffering because of what he and Isabel had done. After the war, he had sworn never to do anything to cause another human suffering or pain. But here he was doing just that.

**Question: Now that Isabel has met Hannah, and seen how miserable she is mourning her child, do you think Isabel will decide to return Lucy to Hannah?**