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WORKSHEET NO: 2	BRIDGE COURSE – PUNCTUATION ANSWER KEY	Note: Do it in the notebook.

Read the story below carefully and rewrite with correct punctuation marks.

The Lighthouse Keeper's Secret

Old Mr. Harman had lived in the lighthouse for forty years, and nobody in the village really knew why. He was a quiet man — always polite, never quite friendly — who kept his curtains drawn and his door locked before dark.

One Tuesday morning, twelve-year-old Priya found a glass bottle on the beach. Inside was a note folded into a tiny square. Her hands trembled as she unfolded it. The message read: *"Meet me at the lighthouse tonight. Come alone. Tell nobody."*

She stared at the words for a long time. Should she go? It was dangerous, wasn't it? But something about the handwriting felt familiar — the looping letters, the careful curls. She had seen this writing before.

That evening, Priya climbed the rocky path to the lighthouse. She knocked three times. A long pause. Then the door swung open.

Mr. Harman looked at her for a moment before speaking.

"I have been waiting," he said quietly, "For someone brave enough to come."

He led her up the winding staircase to the lantern room. There, spread across a table, was a map — old, crinkled, and covered in strange symbols. In the corner, written in the same curling handwriting, was one word: *'Priya'*.
