

# Owl Hall

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  - 1 It was getting dark so it must have been late afternoon or early evening.
  - 2 Kara's brother.
  - 3 She did not know. It was a secret. Maybe a caravan park.
  - 4 There was no signal.
  - 5 She did not like him.
  - 6 It fell down in the storms last year.
  
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  - 1 No. She thought Owl Hall was spooky.
  - 2 A security camera.
  - 3 Four.
  - 4 A copy of Kara's favourite painting – *The Bedroom* by Vincent van Gogh.
  - 5 No. It was impossible to close the Owl Hall page.
  - 6 Because he thought someone was watching them.
  
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  - 1 Suggested answer: Maybe she did something stupid or wrong in the past.
  - 2 He was putting pieces of newspaper in the fireplace and making a fire.
  - 3 No. She wanted to talk about other things.
  - 4 Her phone.
  - 5 Someone moving in the bushes.
  
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  - 1 When Mum and Dad decided to separate.
  - 2 Howard.
  - 3 A shape moving in the bushes.
  - 4 Because she wanted to be alone with Howard.
  
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  - 1 The sun.
  - 2 Because the message told her to go alone.
  - 3 Because she expected it to be empty, but it was full of strange things.
  - 4 Because there was something strange about the way Mum acted when she was with him.
  - 5 He wanted to find the spy and teach him that it is bad to spy on other people.
  - 6 She sent the spy a message to warn him.

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- 1 She was looking at her reflection in a mirror.
  - 2 Because people did not go there.
  - 3 No. She wanted to, but Martin stopped her.
  - 4 Last night, Kara told Martin that she had not warned the boy that Martin was looking for him.
  - 5 Because she felt guilty about wanting to push him down the stairs. And because she promised not to leave Martin and wanted him to trust her again.
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- 1 The noise of something heavy falling and hitting the ground. It was pieces of the barn roof falling.
  - 2 The barn.
  - 3 He was sitting in the middle of the courtyard, watching the fire.
  - 4 To find Mum.
  - 5 No, it was just a dream.
  - 6 He knew about her dream before she told him. He said he was there.
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- 1 Kara's handwriting was neat but Martin's handwriting was bad. Earlier in the story, Kara said she was taller than Martin but he was stronger. She was slim but he was well-built. Her hair was dark but his was ginger. Her eyes were green but his were brown. She was quiet and shy but he was loud and outgoing. She was like Mum but he was like Dad.
  - 2 He was writing in a book with a red cover.
  - 3 Martin was in his room.
  - 4 A lake.
  - 5 An island.
  - 6 They rowed there in a boat that the boy found.
  - 7 Because they were different.
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- 1 She knocked on Martin's door then wrote her blog.
  - 2 He was not there and all his things had gone.
  - 3 In a safe place.
  - 4 Howard's house on the hill.
  - 5 She learnt that Howard was a doctor.
  - 6 She heard voices coming from the basement.
  - 7 Suggested answer: Her idea was to get someone to help. Maybe John.
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- 1 His room was painted in his favourite colour and there was a picture from his favourite book on the wall.
  - 2 TV monitors showing pictures from video cameras around Owl Hall.
  - 3 Mum.
  - 4 Because there were no security cameras in the barn.
  - 5 Six months ago.

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- 1 That they were going to separate.
  - 2 So that his parents would be nice to him and not separate.
  - 3 He said it was Kara's fault.
  - 4 He died in a fire at their house.
  - 5 She thought he became her friend to trick her because he worked for the doctor.
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- 1 So he could understand what they were thinking.
  - 2 No. Mum thought it was her own fault and Dad's fault.
  - 3 John is another patient at Owl Hall.
  - 4 He read her case file.
  - 5 It was Martin's voice.
  - 6 Suggested answer: Because Chapter Thirteen has not been written yet. It is her future and she can make it an exciting future if she tries.