

## SCENE 50 • NUMBER 7

# Jeg bliver

Saturday evening. Freja asks you to come down to the courtyard "just for one minute". Everyone is there, with lights, your kitchen table (the café's old one) and a cake that says "Staying". Thomas holds Findus in his arms. The only thing that could not come is the yellow sofa.

## ANSWER KEY

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### LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

**L1) WHO SAYS IT:** 1d, 2d, 3a

**L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN:** 1c, 2a, 3b

**L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT:** 1c, 2c, 3a

**L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER:** Thomas! Du holder Findus!, Så virkede doktor Frejas recept., Godt. Så hør alle sammen.

**L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST:** 1: 14523

**Words:** Jeg bliver

### VOCABULARY & WRITING

**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?:** 1a, 2a, 3c, 4c, 5b, 6c

**W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION:** 1: Kom, 1: Et, 1: Men, 1: Præcis, 1: Der

**W3) WHERE'S MY CONTRACT? IT WAS ON THE TABLE!:** 1: Hvor, 2: Ingen, 3: Åh, 4: Godt

**W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION:** 1: Kom, 1: Et, 1: Men, 1: Præcis, 1: Der

## Grammar: Hvis / vil / bliver

### GRAMMAR

**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN:** 1) bliver, 2) sagde, 3) besluttet, 4) Hvis

**G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM:** 1b, 2c, 3a, 4c, 5c, 6b

**G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE:** 1: bliver, 1: sagde, 1: besluttet, 1: Hvis, 1: tager, 1: ringede

**G4) BUILD A SENTENCE:** Jeg bliver her., Jeg sagde nej i går., Jeg har besluttet mig., Hvis du kommer, tager vi til søen., Hvis du kommer, tager vi toget., Jeg ringede til Louise i går.

**G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?:** 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b

**G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS:** 1c, 2a, 3e, 4f, 5b, 6d

## Translation

*The courtyard is full of lights. Everyone is there, round a long table: your kitchen table, the café's old one. Only the yellow sofa couldn't come.*

■ Come into the courtyard. Just one minute.

○ One minute? All right.

▲ Surprise!

*On the cake, in cream: "Staying!"*

*Thomas is holding Findus in his arms. Findus purrs.*

○ But none of you had time!

▲ Exactly. We were busy, here in the courtyard.

● There was one more thing on my list: the party.

○ Thomas! You are holding Findus!

● New rule, number eight. On Saturdays Findus may sit in my arms.

▲ Here is my cake, for you.

○ You are staying? But I have not said anything yet.

▲ I know. I baked the cake yesterday.

○ All right. Then everyone listen.

- Copenhagen is big and the position good. But I called Louise yesterday.
- I declined the job. I am staying here. Everyone knows my name.
- And you like your cake too!
- Then Doctor Freja's prescription worked.

*Karen hands you a page of her form: the flat, one more year, your name spelled right, "Staying: yes".*

- △ Here. Just the last page now.
- My tenancy agreement. Another year. The name is correct, and the date is Monday's!
- But I only decided yesterday. You knew on Monday already?
- How?
- △ I know everything.
- Anna? I am staying in Birkeby. But come and visit in July!
- A shame. But lovely news! I will come. What will we do?
- We will go to the Great Lake by train. Hopefully it will run this time.
- △ Hello, Lena. Lovely to have you here. You are family now.

*You tell them: the city is big and the job is good, but you are staying, because here everyone knows your name. Karen hands*

*you the last page of the form: the flat, one more year, your name spelled right, "Staying: yes", dated last Monday. "How did you know?" "I know everything." You call Anna: "Come and visit in July. We go to the lake." Mads plays, with his own mouthpiece again, Findus jumps onto the bench, and Karen, who asked you so many questions on the first night, now only says: "Good evening, neighbour."*