

Instructions: The first and last paragraphs are used as example. They contain sequence and transition words where needed. Those words are underlined and colored **red** to identify them.

Goal: Read the text and add sequence and transitions words to enrich and make the text interesting.

HER NEW LIFE

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It started on Friday, October the 13th, when a little girl named Alex decided to move to Laval. She was going to university to become a teacher. In fact, she needed a fresh a start after this terrible breakup she had lived. Clearly, she knew that going back to school was just what she needed. Little did she know who her neighbor was...

She was unpacking all her clothes. Alex loved shopping a little too much...

Everything was going as planned. She almost finished organizing all her closet. She heard noises outside. The girl was so frightened of them! They were long high-pitched sounds. The nights passed and passed, she was just as terrified as the first night. She decided to go see what was happening. She walked around the neighborhood. Alex didn't see anything. When she came back home, she heard noises again. They seemed to be coming from her neighbor's house. She knocked on the door and it opened alone.

“Hello?!” stuttered Alex.

Nobody answered. The young lady summoned up her courage and entered the house.

She searched in the entire house and found nothing. She was searching and the girl could still hear continued shrieky noises.

“Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh” she could catch.

She saw a little secret door and entered it. She saw a man. She was sure that it was her neighbor. She had seen him many times in the past few nights. Walking by his garage door and staring at Alex. She just did not realize it. Alex understood that man was torturing a poor girl all along.

Alex wanted to save the girl but the evil man noticed her and tried to take her away as well. Alex ran as fast as she could to go hide herself. She entered her house and locked herself in her bedroom. The crazy man found Alex.

That night, Alex’s phone rang and rang incessantly on her nightstand. Eventually, it lost all its battery life. At this point, Alex knew what was happening to her...