

**Twisted Stories**

**Marionettes, Inc.**

**Comprehension 1: True or false?**

Read the text “Marionettes, Inc.” While reading it, test your reading comprehension by deciding if the following statements are either true or false.

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| **Statements** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. Braling and Smith are old friends. They haven’t seen each other for a long time.
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| 1. Braling put sleeping powder in his wife’s coffee to be able to go out with Smith.
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| 1. Smith says that Braling was threatened into marrying his wife.
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| 1. Braling married his wife even though he did not love her.
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| 1. Braling shows Smith a plane ticket for Amsterdam.
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| 1. Braling plans to be away for a whole month.
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| 1. Smith is happily married.
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| 1. Smith thinks his wife loves him too much.
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| 1. As Braling and Smith arrive at Braling’s house, they are welcomed by a robot looking exactly like Braling.
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| 1. Braling has bought Braling Two in the supermarket.
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| 1. Smith is not interested in hearing about Braling Two and how Braling got him.
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| 1. Braling keeps Braling Two in the attic in a toolbox.
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| 1. Braling’s wife does not know about Braling Two.
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| 1. Braling Two does not like Braling’s wife.
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| 1. As Smith leaves Braling, he is happy and hopes to get a robot of his own.
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| 1. When Smith takes out his bankbook, he finds out that a lot of his money is missing and that his wife has run away.
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| 1. Braling Two says that he has feelings and that he does not like to live in the cellar.
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| 1. Braling Two thinks it’s a good idea that Braling wants to go to Rio.
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| 1. Braling Two tells Braling that he is in love with his wife.
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| 1. Mrs. Braling wakes up as someone is kissing her.
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