

Fiction

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How old is Dennis, + is it normal that he'd be home after dance? That's very late for a school-aged child

On Friday evening, Diana is sitting at the balcony with her eyes wide open, staring at the gate ^{where} ~~to whether~~ the school bus ^{which} ~~is~~ supposed to deliver her only son home ^(is expected)

However, the sun was setting and there are no signs that Dennis ^{her only son} ~~her only son~~ would show up anytime soon. She starts to lack patience ⁺ calls the bus driver who informs her that Dennis had already been brought to the gate an hour ago. Dennis has never failed to show up home after school any other day and Diana still had a strong believe that he was somewhere and he would come out soon. Several women came in to help Diana figure out the whereabouts of her son. She used the stairs to come down to the parking area.

On reaching the gate she notices that her son's school bag hang on (one of the gate) and people had already gathered to trying to understand what was happening. Inside the bag, Diana notices that part from Dennis having books which were disorderly arranged, there were 5 bananas which were not ripe but it seemed like they were almost. They had green stalks to indicate that the bananas were left to ripen naturally. They looked as though they had been forced. It was their culture that if any member of the society got lost, her parents would rush to the community doctor to seek guidance on what to do. It was almost 8pm and the boy was nowhere to be seen. Diana had never supported the idea of visited the community medicine man

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What culture are we in, then?