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The Silent Confession

Directions: Read the scene carefully and pay attention to how the character speaks and reacts. Imagine what the character might be thinking but not saying out loud. Write one or two inner thoughts that match the character's voice, personality, and emotions.

The Choice

Mr. Rivera crossed his arms. "So, Jamie, do you know who broke the science lab beaker?" Jamie shifted in his seat, eyes darting toward the door. "No, sir. I mean... I didn't see who did it." His voice cracked slightly on the last word. Mr. Rivera raised an eyebrow. "That's interesting. You were the last student in the room." Jamie swallowed hard. His fingers tapped nervously on his desk. "Maybe someone came back after I left," he said quickly, avoiding Mr. Rivera's gaze.

Response Section:

1. Write Jamie's inner thought in a way that fits his voice and situation.

2. What clues in the dialogue helped you decide how Jamie feels?

3. How does this inner thought reveal more about his character?

4. Would the story change if Jamie's inner thought were more confident or defiant? Explain.
