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## Emotion In Reading

**Directions:** Read the passage aloud once in a **neutral voice** to understand the words. Read it again, but each time practice a different **emotion: happy, sad, angry, excited**. Notice how your **tone, pace, and volume** change with each emotion. After practicing, answer the questions about the passage.

Lena raced down the old stone steps, clutching a crumpled note in her hand. The note had been slipped under her door that morning, with only the words "Meet me at the fountain" written in hurried script. She wasn't sure who had left it, but her heart pounded with curiosity. The fountain in the town square sprayed glittering water that sparkled in the sunlight, and children laughed as they splashed nearby. Lena scanned the crowd, searching every face. Suddenly, she spotted a familiar scarf drifting in the wind near the fountain's edge. She took a deep breath and walked closer, her footsteps echoing across the cobblestones. At that moment, she wondered whether this meeting would bring a joyful surprise or an unsettling truth.

1. What detail from the passage makes the note seem mysterious?
2. How does the setting of the fountain contribute to the scene?
3. Why might Lena's feelings be a mix of curiosity and nervousness?
4. How could reading this passage with a **happy tone** sound different from reading it with a **sad tone**?