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Tone Predictor

Directions: Read each opening sentence. Choose the tone you think the story will have. Tones: **mysterious, excited, calm, worried, silly**. Write the tone on the line.

_____ 1. A thin layer of fog curled around the old fence as I stepped closer.

_____ 2. I raced down the hall, clutching the paper that might hold the best news ever.

_____ 3. The pond was completely still, and the only sound was the slow ripple of a fish beneath the surface.

_____ 4. I checked my pocket for the third time, hoping the keys had magically appeared.

_____ 5. My brother strutted into the room wearing a cape made out of dish towels.

_____ 6. The air felt heavier than usual, and even the birds seemed quiet this morning.

_____ 7. I bounced on my toes as the curtain began to rise.

_____ 8. Something rustled behind the shed, but no one else seemed to hear it.

_____ 9. I whispered to myself that everything would be fine, even though my hands felt cold.

_____ 10. The cat jumped onto the table and proudly presented a sock like it was a priceless treasure.