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Synonym Tone Shift

Directions: Rewrite the paragraph using **stronger synonyms** to change the **tone** as instructed. Focus on word choice.

The student walked into the classroom late and looked around the room. The teacher stopped talking and stared at the student. The class became very quiet. The student moved to their seat and sat down.

Humorous: Rewrite the paragraph so the tone feels **playful and funny** by replacing neutral words with stronger, humorous synonyms.

Formal: Rewrite the same paragraph so the tone feels **serious and professional** using precise, formal synonyms.

Suspenseful: Rewrite the paragraph so the tone feels **tense and dramatic** by choosing vivid, suspenseful synonyms.
