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Case of the Half-Baked Prompt

Every good prompt is like a recipe - a little too vague, and the result comes out bland or confusing. Sometimes, a single missing ingredient (tone, setting, format, or word limit) changes everything about the final dish. Welcome to the **Missing Instruction Mystery**, where you play detective. Each prompt below is incomplete - it's missing one key instruction. Your job:

1. Add one new detail to complete the prompt (for example: *tone, setting, format, audience, or length*).
2. Explain **how that small change** would reshape the AI's response - what would change in its style, content, or structure?

Be specific and thoughtful - small edits create big shifts in meaning.

Prompt #1: "Write a story about kindness..."

Add One Missing Instruction (tone, setting, format, or length):

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Revised Prompt: → _____

How This Change Would Affect the AI's Response:

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Prompt #2: "Explain the importance of teamwork..."

Add One Missing Instruction (tone, setting, format, or length):

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Revised Prompt: → _____

How This Change Would Affect the AI's Response:

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Prompt #3: "Describe a sunset..."

Add One Missing Instruction (tone, setting, format, or length):

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Revised Prompt: → _____

How This Change Would Affect the AI's Response:

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