**宁波镇海中学首考读后续写**

--- **Christmas Surprise Gift**

**Teaching goals:**

1. how to comprehend the plot of the story

2. how to tackle the conflict of the story

3. What theme to present through the story

4. how to design the four key sentences of two give paragraphs.

**Teaching keys:**

1. Trace the useful cues in the given text

2. Echo the foreshadows cleverly and skillfully

**Teaching points:**

1. How to arrange the characters in the given text in the continuation writing

2. How to design the plot to cling to the original story

**读后续写文本解读：**

I still remember the day when we decorated the house, I was ten and it was two weeks before Christmas. I was looking forward to my presents. Since I'm the youngest in the family, all of the family members would give me a gift one way or another. Sometimes it was a cookie or a hug but it was always there. I was the only center of attention and it was feeling good.

My uncles usually would ask me what I wanted before Christmas and that year I knew what I wanted. It was the spaceship I saw in the ads. I was dreaming of opening a big gift box, and it was there. But that year it came in a way that I wasn't expecting.

It was two weeks before Christmas. Just two weeks. She couldn't wait. My dear mother told my father that it was time, and then we went to the hospital. After an hour, they told me that I had a sister now. But I didn't want a sister. I wanted a spaceship. The next few days went so fast. No one was caring about me. Everyone was talking about her and I knew that my life is never going to be the same ever again. I wasn't ready to grow up, to be a big brother. But it just happened in an instant.

On the day before Christmas, everyone was in our home, talking only about my newborn sister. My family was becoming hers. Even my uncles didn't ask me anything about the gift. She stole everything I'd ever had, my life and my presents. Thinking about this, I cried to sleep. I had a nightmare( 噩梦) and woke up at the middle of the night. Shadows were all around me, and I was defenseless and so weak. I ran into my parents' bedroom but couldn't wake up my poor parents who were just too worn out. I was standing near their bed, trying not to cry when I saw her. She was awake and looking at me with her big eyes in her small bed.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为150左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Para1: Suddenly, she started crying.

Para2: After having comforted her, something slowly changed inside me.

**Step1: Lead-in :**

Q1: Did you receive any Christmas gift? What was it? What was your most surprising gift?

Say something about Christmas and your surprise gift.

**Step2: Read for information and clues**

Read Para1:

Q2: What Christmas gift would I get?

Read Para2

Q3: What did I want this year?

Read Para3

Q4: What happened two weeks before Christmas? Was I ready?

Read Para4

Q5: How did I feel? What happened at midnight?

**Step3: Find the foreshadows and design some details of the plot in the continuation writing**

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| **原文伏笔** | **续写回扣** |
| **I‘m the youngest in the family；**  **I was the only center of attention and it was feeling good.** |  |
| **I was dreaming of opening a big gift box, and it was there. But that year it came in a way that I wasn't expecting.** |  |
| **I wasn't ready to grow up, to be a big brother.** |  |
| **I had a nightmare and woke up at the middle of the night, crying.**  **My newborn sister was crying, too.** |  |

**Step4: Reflection:**

Q1: What’s the conflict of the story?

Q2: How to tackle it in the continuation writing ?

**Step5: Design the four key sentences in two paragraphs**

**定Para1首句：Para1. Suddenly, she started crying.**

**主位推进叙述法，我猜测她哭的原因---有许多可能的原因，构思一个比较能与原文相扣的原因- 比如噩梦。**

**手法1： 妹妹饿了。**

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**（keys: “She must be hungry!” I thought to myself. ）**

**手法2： 妹妹做了噩梦，像我一样。**

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**(keys: “ She had a nightmare just as I did.” )**

**手法3： 妹妹看着我哭，说明我可能是让她哭的原因。为什么？因为我嫉妒妹妹，没有亲近过妹妹，就很容易写接下来的句子。**

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**( Keys: “ Am I her nightmare?” I thought to myself. )**

**定Para1尾句：(结合 After having comforted her, 逆推尾句应该是安慰妹妹.如何做，设计一个微场景。)**

**手法1： 我打开床头灯。 我第一次认真地看妹妹，妹妹肯定很可爱。**

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**（keys: I switched on the bed lamp, warm light pouring down on her pink face. “ She is adorable! She is an angel!” I exclaimed at the first sight. And she was attached to me, which melted my hard heart. ）**

**手法2： 我做梦也没想到的是我的妹妹如此的可爱，如此的依恋我。我轻声细语地安慰她。**

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**(keys: Never in my wildest dream had I imagined that my newborn sister was so adorable and attached to me. Holding her small hands with great caution, I consoled her in a whisper.)**

**定Para2首句：Para2. After having comforted her, something slowly changed inside me.**

**手法1： 一定要写我内心的变化。回扣一下我对妹妹的嫉妒。**

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**（keys: As I looked into my sister’s innocent eyes, initial envy gave way to delight and warmth. I was overwhelmed with an enormous sense of tranquility. ）**

**手法2： 我不再害怕。 相反，我觉得很幸福，因为这么一个可爱的妹妹在她需要的时候，我成了她信赖的可以依靠的亲人。**

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**（Keys：I didn’t feel frightened any more. Instead, happiness filled my heart as if I were on the top of the world. I was the only family whom she depended on when she was in need, which infused new meaning into my life. ）**

**定Para2尾句：**

**手法1：最好能结合本文的主题语境：自我成长。**

**感悟式结尾： 妹妹的欢声笑语和哭声给我的童年增添了不一样的色彩。**

**(keys: My little sister’s laughters and cries added much luster and color to my childhood.)**

**手法2：**

**情景式结尾：我抱着妹妹，咧着嘴笑。我对着妹妹说圣诞快乐并欢迎妹妹加入我们这个家。**

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**(keys: Embracing her in my arms, I grinned from ear to ear. Eventually, I said “Merry Christmas and welcome to our family ” to my beloved sister. The gorgeous Christmas tree witnessed our close bond.**

**手法3： 回扣礼物进行结尾：**

**感悟式结尾：我没有得到我渴望的太空飞船。但我得到了惊喜礼物-我的妹妹。**

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**(keys: I didn’t get my expected spaceship that Christmas, but I got a most surprising Christmas gift--- my newborn sister.)**

**续写语言积累：圣诞节相关的微场景+如何安慰夜里哭的婴儿+兄妹互相陪伴同时成长**

1. **圣诞节终于降临了。客厅里的圣诞树看起来特别的漂亮，树上点缀着彩带，大大小小的红球，各种礼盒。家里洋溢着浓浓的节日的气息。**

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1. **我打开床头灯，柔柔的暖暖的灯光落在她粉嘟嘟的脸上。我轻轻地拍打着她，轻声吟唱着催眠曲。不久妹妹就睡着了。**

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1. **多亏了她的到来，我最终成长为一个真正的大哥哥。我们彼此陪伴一起成长。**

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**(keys: 1. Christmas arrived/ fell. The well-decorated Christmas tree looked brilliant dotted with colorful ribbons, small and big red balls, various gift boxed. Joyful festive atmosphere filled every corner of the house.**

**2. I turned on the bed lamp, soft light pouring down on her pink face. Patting her tenderly, I whispered a lullaby. It didn’t take a long time before she fell asleep again.**

**3. Thanks to her arrival, I eventually grew up and turned into a big brother. We accompanied each other all the way and grew together.)**

**范文赏析：**

***Para1. Suddenly, she started crying.*****“Am I her nightmare?” I thought to myself. Never had I hugged her or kissed her before because I thought she stole everything that used to belong to me. Being not the only focus of my family got me frustrated. Being ignored by my family filled my heart with a sense of loss. Being lonely made me cry at the midnight. Was I being so SELFISH? Suddenly, I was overwhelmed by an enormous surge of shame, my face burning with guilt. I switched on the bed lamp, warm light pouring softly down on her pink wet cheeks. Hardly had she seen me when she reached out her tender hands to me. “She trusts me ! ” I exclaimed! My heart just melted as her fingers touched mine! I wrapped her in my arms, wiping her tears gently and consoling her softly.**

***Para2: After having comforted her, something slowly changed inside me.* As I looked into her innocent eyes, my initial envy gave way to the responsibility of being a big brother. I put her to sleep, went back to my bedroom and had a sound sleep. Christmas fell and joyful festive atmosphere filled the whole house, colorful lights sparkling on the Christmas tree. What surprised me most was that those gift boxes didn’t appeal to me at all. I just couldn’t wait to say “Merry Christmas” to my newborn sister and show my warmest welcome to her arrival. Time ticking away, the bond between sister and brother grew stronger, much stronger than I could describe. What I never expected this Christmas was that I got such a surprising Christmas gift---my cute sister. Her laughters and cries added luster and color to my childhood. And I attributed my overnight growth to her unconditional love for me.**