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### **Coming Home**

**READING 3** 

The wedding went very well. The guests threw rice at Adam and Jaya as they exited the chapel. That evening, Adam had arranged a party near the bed-and-breakfast. They and the guests had dinner and then danced to live music (a local band). Hamish, their kilted acquaintance from Edinburgh, even brought his bagpipes. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The next day, Adam and Jaya took the train back to Coventry. Most guests had driven to Inverness, so they simply got in their cars and drove home. However, Paddy and Linda had to fly back because they were expecting two very good friends from Prague, Iva and James, to arrive later that day in Manchester. It seemed that Paddy and Linda were always visiting or being visited. They were both social butterflies.

The train ride was uneventful. Adam had purchased two first-class tickets and arranged for champagne to be served. It was a lovely journey home. When they finally arrived at platform 6 in Coventry, Jaya was surprised to see more of her friends and colleagues waiting to see the bride and groom. There were also some people there she didn't recognise, and she presumed them to be friends of Adam. They got off the train and walked towards the crowd of well-wishers.

As Adam and Jaya made their way through the throng, a high-pitched voice could be heard from behind them. It was little Jaroslaw's voice. They turned around to see little Jaroslaw accompanied by an elderly couple, Adam's parents. They had come to England after all, and according to his father's first impressions of Coventry, they might even decide to stay. The crowd became quiet when they noticed that little Jaroslaw was trying to say something. When the voices had finally died down to a soft murmur, Jaroslaw walked up to Jaya, looked up at her and took her hand. "Welcome home, mummy," he said and hugged her legs tightly. Jaya started crying (as did most of the women present). Some of the men cried as well.

Adam, Jaroslaw, and Jaya walked hand in hand out of the railway station and stepped into the limousine that was waiting. One fairy tale ended that day and another one started. And three very happy people completed the final leg of their journey home.

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### VOCABULARY

acquaintance [əˈkwəintəns]	známý	<b>live music</b> [laiv 'mju:zik]	živá hudba
bagpipes [bægpaips]	dudy	murmur [mə:mə]	šepot
bride [braid]	nevěsta	presume [pri'zju:m]	domnívat se
elderly [eldəli]	postarší	purchase [pə:čəs]	koupit
exit [ekzit]	opustit	social butterfly	společenský člověk
fairy tale [feəri teil]	pohádka	[ˌsəušl 'batəflai]	
groom [gru:m]	(bridegroom) ženich	soft [soft]	tlumený
high-pitched [hai'pičt]	vysoký	throng [θroη]	dav
hug [hag]	obejmout	tightly [taitli]	pevně
impression [im'prešn]	dojem	uneventful	jednotvárný
kilted [kiltid]	ve skotské sukni	[ani'ventfəl]	

# PHRASES

Everyone had a wonderful time. Všichni se dobře bavili.
The train ride was uneventful. Cesta vlakem byla jednotvárná.
She presumed them to be friends of Adam. Domnívala se, že jsou to Adamovi přátelé.
Adam and Jaya made their way through the throng. Adam a Jaya si proklestili cestu davem.
Welcome home, mummy. Vítej doma, mami.
Jaya started crying (as did most of the women present). Jaya se rozplakala (stejně jako většina přítomných žen).

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## DIALOGUE audio 240

## Family and Ice Cream

Adam, Jaya, and Jaroslaw are sitting in a limousine talking to the chauffeur. *Adam, Jaya a Jaroslav sedí v limuzíně a mluví s řidičem.* 

Adam:	Home, please.
	Domů, prosím.
Chauffeur:	To your flat, sir?
	Do vašeho bytu, pane?
Jaya:	Wait. I thought we were going to my flat.
	Počkat. Myslela jsem, že jedeme ke mně.
Jaroslaw:	I want to go for some ice cream.
	Chci na zmrzlinu.
Adam:	I suppose we should have thought about that before.
	O tom jsme asi měli přemýšlet předtím.
Jaya:	I'll say. So what do we do?
	Jo. Tak co uděláme?
Jaroslaw:	I think we should have some ice cream.
	Myslím, že bychom si měli dát zmrzlinu.
Jaya:	And what about my cats? I'll need to feed them.
	A co moje kočky? Musím je nakrmit.
Adam:	OK, first we go to your place to feed your cats.
	Dobře, nejdřív pojedeme k tobě a nakrmíme kočky.
Jaroslaw:	And then ice cream?
	A potom zmrzlina?
Adam:	Then we go to get some ice cream.
	Pak pro zmrzlinu.
Jaroslaw:	Yes. Ice cream.
	Jo. Zmrzlina.