

Lesson 10

READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

The Saxophone

The old man lifted the saxophone to his lips. Tim listened in admiration as the vibrations of his sweet jazzy tones filled the subway station. In Tim’s judgment, the old man was too skilled to be playing in the subway.

A small congregation was attracted to the music. When he finished, they clapped. A few placed a donation in the case at his feet.

Tim stepped up to the man and asked, “Why do you hide your talent in this place? You could be with the symphony.”

As he closed the case, the man replied, “Music changes people. I like to catch people smiling as they pass by.”