*The colonel was walking down the boulevard. His large moustache and his impressive stature made him seem a foreigner. He walked slowly, heading towards the house of some friends who had invited him for dinner. This large house looked rather like a mansion. He had bought a beautiful bunch of flowers for his friend’s wife, a bottle of liqueur for his friend and a small toy for their son. He had also brought a souvenir from his voyage abroad, something they would certainly appreciate. He was sure the host would offer him, as usual, a tasty salad made up of roasted mushrooms, celery and onion as well as small pieces of toast. Of course, at the end, they would offer him some wine, a cup of tea or coffee and plenty of English desserts.*

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