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THIS STORY HAPPENED A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN BRITISH PEOPLE COULD GO ON A DAY TRIP TO FRANCE WITHOUT A PASSPORT. IT IS ABOUT A MR AND MRS ELHAM WHO WENT ON A DAY TRIP TO BOULOGNE.

WHEN THEY \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR SHOPPING, THE COUPLE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR A STROLL TO SEE THE SIGHTS OF THE TOWN. \_\_\_\_\_, THEY DIDN'T \_\_\_\_\_ MUCH FRENCH AND COULDN'T \_\_\_\_\_ THE STREET SIGNS, SO THEY \_\_\_\_\_ LOST. THE FRENCH PEOPLE THEY \_\_\_\_\_ WERE VERY KIND AND \_\_\_\_\_ THEY \_\_\_\_\_ A LIFT TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

AS THE LAST FERRY \_\_\_\_\_ THE ELHAMS \_\_\_\_\_ TO GO TO PARIS AND \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR WAY BACK TO DOVER FROM THERE. \_\_\_\_\_ THEY \_\_\_\_\_ THE WRONG TRAIN AND \_\_\_\_\_ THEMSELVES THE NEXT MORNING IN LUXEMBURG! THE LOCAL POLICE \_\_\_\_\_ THE CONFUSED PASSENGERS ON A TRAIN FOR PARIS AND THEY \_\_\_\_\_ MOST OF THE WAY-ALL TOO \_\_\_\_\_ IN FACT, FOR THEY \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR CONNECTION AND \_\_\_\_\_ IN BASEL IN SWITZERLAND!

THE OBLIGING SWISS POLICE \_\_\_\_\_ THE COUPLE DIRECTIONS BACK TO BOULOGNE BUT SOMEHOW THEY \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR WAY AGAIN AND ENDED UP \_\_\_\_\_ OVER SIXTY KILOMETERS TO VESOUL IN CENTRAL FRANCE. A LONG-DISTANCE LORRY DRIVER GAVE THE CONFUSED COUPLE A LIFT TO PARIS, BUT WHEN THEY \_\_\_\_\_ THE GARE du NORD, THEIR TROUBLES WERE NOT OVER.

" WE \_\_\_\_\_ THE SIGNS, MRS ELHAM \_\_\_\_\_ AND TOOK THE TRAIN TO BONN IN GERMANY"

FROM GERMANY THE ELHAMS \_\_\_\_\_ BACK TO FRANCE. AT THE BORDER, A SYMPATHETIC GENDARME DECIDED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THEY GOT TO BOULOGNE \_\_\_\_\_, SO HE \_\_\_\_\_ THEM ALL THE WAY THERE.

AS THEY DIDN'T HAVE PASSAPORTS, IT TOOK TWENTY FOUR HOURS TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE CUSTOMS THAT THEIR UNLIKELY TALE \_\_\_\_\_ BE TRUE. BUT AT LAST THEY WERE ALLOWED ON A FERRY AND SOON THE FAMILIAR WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER \_\_\_\_\_ THE ELHAMS BACK TO ENGLAND.