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THE STRANGER

Directions: Read Chris Van Allsburg's sentences below. Each sentence is missing a minimum of one apostrophe. Edit the sentences by adding the necessary apostrophe(s).

1. A cool breeze blew across his face through the truck's open window. Then it happened. There was a loud "thump." Mr. Bailey jammed on his brakes. "Oh no!" he thought. "I've hit a deer."

2. But it wasn't a deer the farmer found lying in the road, it was a man.

3. "In a few days," the doctor said, "he should remember who he is and where he's from."

4. Mrs. Bailey shivered. "Brrr," she said. "There's a draft in here tonight."

5. When Katy's father went into the fields that day, the stranger shyly tagged along.

6. The stranger could not take his eyes off the birds. He stared at them like a man who'd been hypnotized.

7. The leaves on the trees were as green as they'd been three weeks before.

8. The trees in the distance were bright red and orange. But the trees to the south, like those round the Baileys, were nothing but shades of green.

