One More Stop

Cold read. A bus has reached the end of its route. Val is counting the till. Ari is still sitting in the back row.

Val Everybody off. Even the people pretending to read the timetable upside down.

Ari Could you go round the square one more time?

Val I could. Then I could explain to my boss why I did.

Ari Window above the bakery. The one with the paper moon.

Val I pass it six times a day.

Ari My kid put it up. Tonight was my turn to wave.

Val Did you?

Ari I was counting windows on the wrong side.

Val How old?

Ari Old enough to count six buses.

Val Bakery is thirty steps from here. Leave the timetable.

Ari What if the light goes out?

Val Then knock.

Second take

Ari has spent the whole ride rehearsing a different request. Choose the line where the real one slips out.

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