AI stories from Cayman Islands



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Two imagined local cases for readers to discuss. Each turns on a choice someone can make when a tool gives an answer that needs checking.

The light around the corner

Zara had been asked to draw the lights she could see from a pretend turtle beach in class. She made a model from cardboard and used a torch for the streetlamp. Her drawing showed one bright circle.

A friend placed a shiny window around the corner. Light bounced from the window onto the sand. The photo app still marked only the torch. From the top of the model, the patch on the sand was almost invisible.

Zara lowered her eye to the edge of the cardboard beach and drew a second arrow. Her labels now said where the light came from and where it landed.

> **Discuss.** Where would you stand to check what the first photograph missed?

Keep the original receipt

A resident of Cayman Brac brought a printed receipt to an assistance desk. Her application had started online. A worker had later scanned a supporting letter, but the assistant could not read the stamp and had sent another request for the same letter.

The clerk opened the receipt and found the earlier scan. She could read the stamp herself. She linked the verified copy to the original case, withdrew the repeat request and told the resident which date remained on the record.

At the weekly review the clerk counted this as extra work for both people. The portal’s count of completed uploads would never have shown the wasted trip.

> **Discuss.** Which measure would reveal what the second request cost the resident?