AI stories from Guyana

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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 word the tablet missed

In a classroom in Guyana’s hinterland, Ravi read a short sentence into a tablet. It put a cross beside the last word. He tried again, louder, and got the same cross. His teacher asked him to show the class what the sentence meant.

He picked the right picture and explained why the other one did not fit. A visiting language teacher listened to the recording and repeated the word the way Ravi had learned it at home. The tablet gave her a cross as well.

They pinned the two results beside the picture. Ravi’s next reading lesson went ahead. The teachers kept the recording only after asking permission to use it to check the scoring tool.

> **Discuss.** What did the teachers learn by trying the tool themselves?

A cloud in the payment file

During a practice review in Guyana, a village council saw a red mark on a forest map attached to a proposed payment file. The mark sat near a familiar creek. A council member turned to the image date; the area had been covered in cloud on their last visit.

The reviewer asked for the original image and a later clear view. A field team checked the location. The notes and the second image gave them a reason to withdraw the mark. They recorded the withdrawal without passing on the village’s full map.

When the payment file crossed another desk, the original alert was still there. Beside it sat the dated correction and the name of the person who had checked it.

> **Discuss.** What information should travel with a corrected alert?