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1- Thème

Mr. Péricourt did not even pretend to work when his son-in-law knocked at the door. Henri saw, at the other side of the room, his father-in-law gloriously seating behind his desk, like God the father.

« Yes... ? », he asked soberly.

« Can you intervene to the minister of Allocations ? », Henri asked with a clear voice.

« Absolutely, he is a very close friend. »

M. Péricourt thought about it for a short period of time.

« He owes me much. It is a personal debt, in a way. »

Henri had not been expecting such an easy victory. His analysis was beyond his hopes. Mr. Péricourt unwillingly confirmed it by looking down at his under-hand.

« What is it about ? »

« A little thing... It's... »

« If it's a little thing », M. Périveau cut him while raising his head, « why bothering the minister ? Or me ? »

Henri loosed that moment. The opponent was going to fight, but he would finally have to yield. With time, he would have made this satisfying conversation last, but it was an emergency.

« It's a study that needs to be buried. It is about my business, it is mendacious and... »

« If it is mendacious, what do you dread ? »

It was stronger than him, Henri yielded to the temptation to smile. Was the old one still going to fight for a long time ? Did he need a good smack on his head to keep silent and turn his words into action ?

Pierre Lemaitre, Au revoir là-haut

## 2 - Version

« M. Tobey ! M. Tobey ! » Juliet accéléra et arriva à sa hauteur alors qu'il était sur le point de tourner à l'angle pour prendre la rue Cleveland. Elle tapota sur la manche de son manteau. Cela parut courageux. Elle l'avait une fois interpellé en faisant la même chose quand elle lui avait rendu son argent qu'il avait fait tomber.

Il la regarda droit dans les yeux, attendant plus d'informations.

« M. Tobey ? C'est Juliet, vous vous souvenez de moi ? » (Comment pouvait-il ne pas se souvenir de moi ?). Les piétons passaient autour d'eux de manière gênante. Nous sommes une petite île, pensa-t-elle, nous devons.  
« Juliet Armstrong. »

Il toucha son chapeau - un chapeau gris qu'elle pensait avoir reconnu. Il offrit un léger sourire et dit : « Je suis désolé, mademoiselle... Armstrong ? Je pense que vous m'avez pris pour quelqu'un d'autre. Bonne journée à vous. » Il tourna sur ses talons et commença à partir.

C'était lui, elle savait que c'était lui. La même (quelque peu corpulente) silhouette, le visage fade, anguleux, les spectacles de carapace de tortue, le vieux chapeau. Et, finalement, l'irréfutable - et plutôt indiscutable - preuve de la corne au bout argenté.

Elle dit son vrai nom. « John Hazelbine. » Elle ne l'avait jamais appelé comme ça une seule fois. Cela sonna comme une accusation à ses oreilles.

Il s'arrêta dans sa marche, dos à elle. Il y avait la plus légère couche de pélicules sur les épaules de son manteau gris. Il ressemblait à celui qu'il

avait porté durant toute la guerre. N'achetait-il jamais de nouveaux vêtements ? Elle attendit qu'il se retourne et se mit à nouveau, mais après un moment il reprit simplement sa marche, sa canne tapant sur le trottoir gris de Londres. Elle avait été ignorée. Comme un fantôme, pensa-t-elle.

Kate Atkinson, Transcription

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1. As the columnist notices, only teens and young adults are aware of the far-reaching consequences of climate change that have been put forward by climate scientists. As a consequence, young people play a key role in the climate change movement.

First of all, young people denounce the inaction of business leaders and politicians as regards climate change. For instance, a group of teens has impeached against the US. government and his failure to protect them from climate change by suing it. Similarly, Greta Thunberg accused the UN's Secretary General of jeopardizing children's future. Thus, the role of young people is to shake world leaders into action, like Greta Thunberg who stressed the necessity to take swift measures in front of business leaders at the World Economic Forum.

Moreover, young people keep raising awareness about the critical issues related to climate change. Indeed, the Sunrise Movement meeting with Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California introduced climate change in the political debate. Likewise, young politicians indulge in placing climate change at the core of the political debate : Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez « Green New Deal » has taken the climate debate to the next step.

As a result, Andrew Winston highlights the fact that young people cannot accept climate denial anymore.

Ultimately, the role of young people in the climate change movement is to get companies to stand for global actions on climate change. Indeed, the columnist noticed that morals often change before laws. Thus, <sup>young people</sup> must urge companies to lobby for climate so as to initiate a movement towards action on climate change.

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2. In the aftermath of George Floyd killing by a white policeman in Minnesota, a lot of young people took to the streets to denounce police brutality towards black people in the US. Thus, young people are currently pushing for changes in the US society as far as black people's rights are concerned. However, should young people be trusted to drive societal and political change?

There is no denying that young people should be trusted to drive societal and political change. First of all, because young people question conservatism and denounce the fact that society is lagging behind on many paramount issues.

For instance, the movement « Never Again » formed in the aftermath of the Parkland shooting in 2017 galvanized millions of people to denounce the inaction of the US government in spite of the numerous massacres. Moreover, I do believe that young people have the maturity to be part of important decisions. Indeed, for the referendum about Scotland's independence in 2015, the voting age was lowered to 16-years-old and it has been a huge success since the turnout among young people was really high.

However, the legitimacy of young people as regards societal and political change can be questioned. For instance, I think it is a shame that the climate change debate give such importance to teenagers at the expense of scientists who have spent their life working on the subject.

All in all, I really believe that young people should be trusted to drive societal and political change since the future belongs to them.

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