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TRADUCTION DU FRANÇAIS EN ANGLAIS

M. Péricourt did not even pretend to work when his son-in-law knocked on the door. Henri saw his father-in-law sitting from behind his desk on the other side of the room, like the holy Father. [...]

- Yes...? he asked plainly.

- Can you ask something to the minister of Pensions? Henri asked with a clear voice.

- Absolutely, he is a very close friend of mine.

M. Péricourt remained thoughtful for a short time.

- He owes me a lot. It is a personal debt, somehow. [...]

Henri had not expected such an easy victory. His diagnosis was more than compelled. M. Péricourt confirmed it without intending to by look down at his writing mat.

- What is it about?

- Nothing important... It's...

- If this is nothing important, why would you bother the minister? Or me? A Pericourt stopped him while holding his head high.

Hemri loved this moment. The opponent was about to fight back, but he would eventually have to yield. With time, he would have made this pleasing conversation last, but he was running out of time.

- This is a report that must be shut down. It is about my business, it is lying and...

- If it is lying, what is it to be afraid of?

It was more than he could take, Hemri yield to the temptation to smile. How long would the old man keep on fighting? Did he need a good hit on his head to stop talking and take action?

TRADUCTION DE L'ANGLAIS AU FRANÇAIS

"No Toby! No Toby!" Juliet accéléra le pas et le rattrapa alors qu'il était sur le point de tourner sur Cleveland Street. Elle tira la manche de son manteau. Cela sembla être une tentative audacieuse. Elle l'avait une fois interpellé de la même façon lorsqu'elle lui avait rendu un gent qu'il avait fait tomber.

Il la regarda fixement, attendant la suite.

"No Toby? Je suis Juliet, vous vous souvenez de moi?" (Comment ne pas s'en souvenir!) Les piétons affluaient de façon étrange autour d'eux. Nous sommes une petite île, tous les deux, pensa-t-elle. "Juliet Armstrong"

Il toucha son chapeau, un chapeau melon gris qu'elle pensait avoir reconnu. Il esquissa un léger sourire et dit, "Je suis désolé, Mademoiselle... Armstrong? Je pense que vous m'avez confondu avec quelqu'un d'autre. Bonne journée à vous." Il tourna les talons et commença à s'éloigner.

C'était lui, elle le savait. La même silhouette (quelque peu désinvolte), le visage livide et usé, les lunettes écaillées, le vieux chapeau melon. Et, pour finir, l'ineffable et plutôt impromptue preuve de la cune au manche d'argent.

Elle prononça son vrai nom "John Hazeldine". Elle ne l'avait jamais appelé ainsi auparavant. Cela sonnait comme une accusation à ses oreilles.

Il arrêta son pas, dos à elle. Il y avait une fine pellicule d'eau sur ses épaules de son manteau de pluie luisant. Il ressemblait exactement à celui qu'il avait porté pendant la guerre. N'achetait-il jamais de nouveaux vêtements? Elle s'attendait à ce qu'il se retourne et réfute de nouveau son identité, mais après un moment, il reprit simplement sa marche, sa cune frappant le trottoir gris de Londres. Elle avait été délaissée. Comme un gent, pensa-t-elle.

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EXPRESSION ÉCRITE

1- According to the author of the text, what is the role of the young in the climate change movement?

In view of the climate change protests of the past few years, the columnist claims that the young are much more aware and willing to take action when it comes to global warming.

For the time being, such movements are led by young emblematic figures including Greta Thunberg, the Sunrise Movement or even senator Ocasio-Cortez and her Green New Deal. But for generations, the young have taken to the street, from anti-war protests to the civil right movements and LGBT claims. Now, social media tend to gather demonstrators more easily by reaching out to many youngsters, making climate change a prevailing concern.

But the snag is that making a significant change is not up to them. Thus, the journalist maintains that they must urge companies to make headway when it comes to fighting global warming. Although awareness is being raised among potent CEOs, most of them are only paying lip service to this issue, and would rather give priority to human rights and curbing social inequalities. But turning a blind eye to it is no longer an option. Incumbents must take a turn for the best and make it a high

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topic in their agenda, even though it would imply standing ^{up} against political figures, reluctant to take action.

It stands to reason that, in future, companies will have no other choice but to fall into line and meet climate change expectations, if they want to keep on pleasing the new generation.

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2- In your opinion, should young people be trusted to drive societal and political change?

As social protests are spreading like wild fire throughout the world, the young are taking advantage of it to gain momentum in social and political fields and show their ability to stand up for what they believe in. But could they bear the responsibility of being change makers?

Granted, most young people appear to be unexperimented when it comes to politics. Ruling a country implies knowing the every cog of the political field and demands a thorough knowledge of diplomacy. Moreover, the latest British polls reckon that an overwhelming majority of youngsters are disappointed by politics and feel on no account the need to get involved in it.

However, the young seem to prove more and more that they are entitled to act. The current sprouting of young famous activists, whom other youngsters can relate to, lays stress on their will to fight for what they believe is right, and on their awareness. In America, organisations such as Brand New Congress recruit young candidates to run for office against established politicians. In 2018, the mid-terms opposed in New-York Occasio-Cortez and Joseph Crowley, standing on both sides of an unbridgeable gap, between incumbents and a youth raising awareness.

Be that as it may, young people have already proved they can be efficient initiators of change. Kennedy, the youngest president ever elected in the US, whose policies remain a milestone in American history, as much as young Queen Elisabeth II in the UK, are good cases in point.

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