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n.

1. An agreement between lovers to meet at a certain time and place.
2. A usually private meeting or meeting place that has been agreed on by lovers. See Synonyms at [engagement](#).

intr.v. tryst·ed, tryst·ing, trysts

To keep a tryst.

[Middle English *trist*, from Old French *triste*, a waiting place (in hunting); see **deru-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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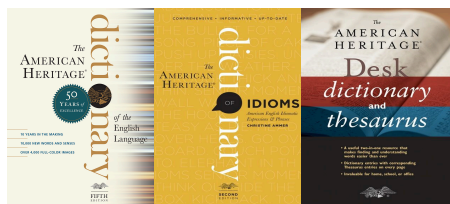
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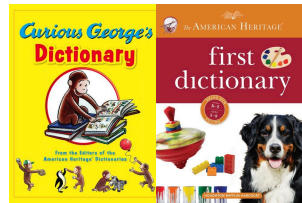
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