

Using Metaphors and Similes

Simon was in love with Clara. He felt happy whenever he thought about her. She was like a precious jewel, beautiful and rare. He had the ring, he was going to propose tonight. After dinner, he got down on one knee. His heart was on fire as he asked her to be his wife. Clara wasn't shocked – she hadn't been expecting this. The proposal had blown her away. She realized that she was touched by his offer, but that she didn't want to marry him as she had met someone else. Simon's face turned, what she had seen inflamed him. He was like a volcano, ready to erupt. He could feel himself getting angrier every second, then he exploded and gave her a piece of his mind.

Clara wasn't a slave, she didn't know what to say. She stomped out of the room.

Simon was a broken man, he had loved Clara and she had treated him like a piece of rubbish.

Remember:

- Similes usually use "as" or "like" and compare something to something else.
- Metaphors sometimes use "if" they describe something as if it were something else.

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