“Hurry up, or we are going to be late!” Stewart yelled at Chris. “We forgot about Jake’s birthday party, and we’ve only got an hour now!” (lovely concept for your story!)

Chris was dumbfounded (great vocab), holding his head. “We better start moving on, or Jake will be really upset. He was hoping for his birthday party for two months!”

They hurried downstairs and saw a bus in front of their house. They got on and looked for the bus stop at Jake’s street, but they found the bus ~~don’t~~ (didn’t) stop there! “Stewart, we went on the wrong bus!” Chris shouted, looking stunned. (I love the use of exclamations to heighten the tension!)

They looked for the nearest stop and got off. But it was still two streets away, and they ~~don’t~~ (didn’t) (make sure you keep the tense consistent!) know the path too.

There was not much sunlight, and the foggy weather (could you use a simile to describe the fog?) made Stewart and Chris more puzzled. Stewart and Chris want to ask for directions, but the deserted street made them more helpless.

They were looking for help desperately but came out of finding nothing every time. Just when they want to give up and want to return home, they saw a road sign, saying turn left and walk 600m to Barn Street, which is where Jake’s house is located!

They sprinted through the streets as fast as a thundering bolt (beautiful simile!) iand finally reached Jake’s house. When Stewart and Chris reached their destination, they already ran out of breath. They knocked on the door anxiously. Jake opened the door smiling and welcomed them. “I’m glad you guys came! You know I always want to have an enjoyable party with my friends.”
They did have an enjoyable party that afternoon. They ate appetizing pizzas and watched hilarious movies. ” I’m thankful that we didn’t give up, or we won’t enjoy the pleasant food and movie, and the most important thing is we didn’t disappoint Jake.” (such a heartwarming ending!)

**What Went Well:**

This is such a lovely, joyful story, Jonathan! I love the storyline and how you’ve written such a lovely story using the first line! You use some gorgeous vocabulary throughout, such as ‘dumbfounded’, and ‘appetizing’. These show a real skill, and that you can use impressive words in their correct context! I love the simile you used about the lightning bolt, and I would love to see more of this from you! Your ending is entirely heartwarming and I love the friendship between all of your characters. Well done!

**Even Better If…:**

I would love to see you expanding your imagery and using some more. You could have had a wonderful simile or metaphor, or even personification, about the fog to show a real sense of atmosphere. Just be careful with tense, also, as you sometimes slipped into the present tense. Proof-reading before your submit work will help with this, as you can see where your tense slips a bit and amend it!