Correction for your dialogue

(adapted from Ambre's paper)

Assignment: you're discussing with a friend about going to London but you quickly understand that he doesn't want to go with you. He / She has a lot of preconceived ideas about the British. Write the scene and conversation. (200 words)

We were in a café. Lots of people were speaking around us.

"What will you do on your next holidays?" I asked.

"Nothing I suppose. Just stay here and wait", he answered me with a weird smile.

"Oh, come on! I want to go to London; you should come with me" I ventured.

"Thanks – but I think I'll pass", he said suddenly.

"Are you kidding me? You really don't want to go?" I gasped.

"Err - the British are said not to like French people, you know."

"What the Hell are you talking about? The British are said to be *nice* people", I giggled.

"And – and – I don't like tea", he stammered nervously. "I don't like maple syrup or pudding, or any bizarre food", he replied angrily.

"But you don't have to eat pudding or maple syrup. And maple syrup is Canadian by the way. And the British don't always serve you a cuppa tea. It's a cliché. They are *believed* to drink tea as though everybody in Britain had cups of tea in their hands all the time", I grinned in an ironic tone.

"Yes but -" he paused "What if they laughed about our accent and said we were rednecks or froggies", he said with shame.

"But we don't have a redneck accent. Come on, don't be a fool! Let's go to London together and have fun!" I insisted.

"Alright but because I like you" he blushed "but you'll have to show me that me stereotypes are just not true."

"Oh my gosh! We're going to London!" I screamed over-excitedly.

Everybody stared at us. My friend and I burst out laughing. London, here I come!

(296 words)

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