

Hueber Lektüren

# Misadventure at the Stadium

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VORSCHAU

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## Number one fans

‘Mum! Dad! Look at this!’ Bella ran into the kitchen. She held her phone in the air.

‘Look at what, Bella?’ asked her mum.

‘You know my favourite band?’

‘Yes, Misadventure!’ her parents said together.

‘Do you remember I tried to buy tickets for their concert?’

‘Yes, but they were sold out,’ said her mum.

‘You were very disappointed,’ said her dad.

‘They are my favourite band – the best band in the world. Well, I’m not disappointed now. Look!’ Bella showed her parents her phone. ‘I’m working at Snack and Go on the concert nights!’

‘How many concerts are they doing?’ asked her mum.

‘Three. It was two – but the tickets sold out very fast, so they made it three. Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.’

‘That’s great, love,’ said her dad.

‘I know. I’m so happy!’ Bella hugged her parents and ran out of the room.

‘Where is she going now?’ asked her dad.

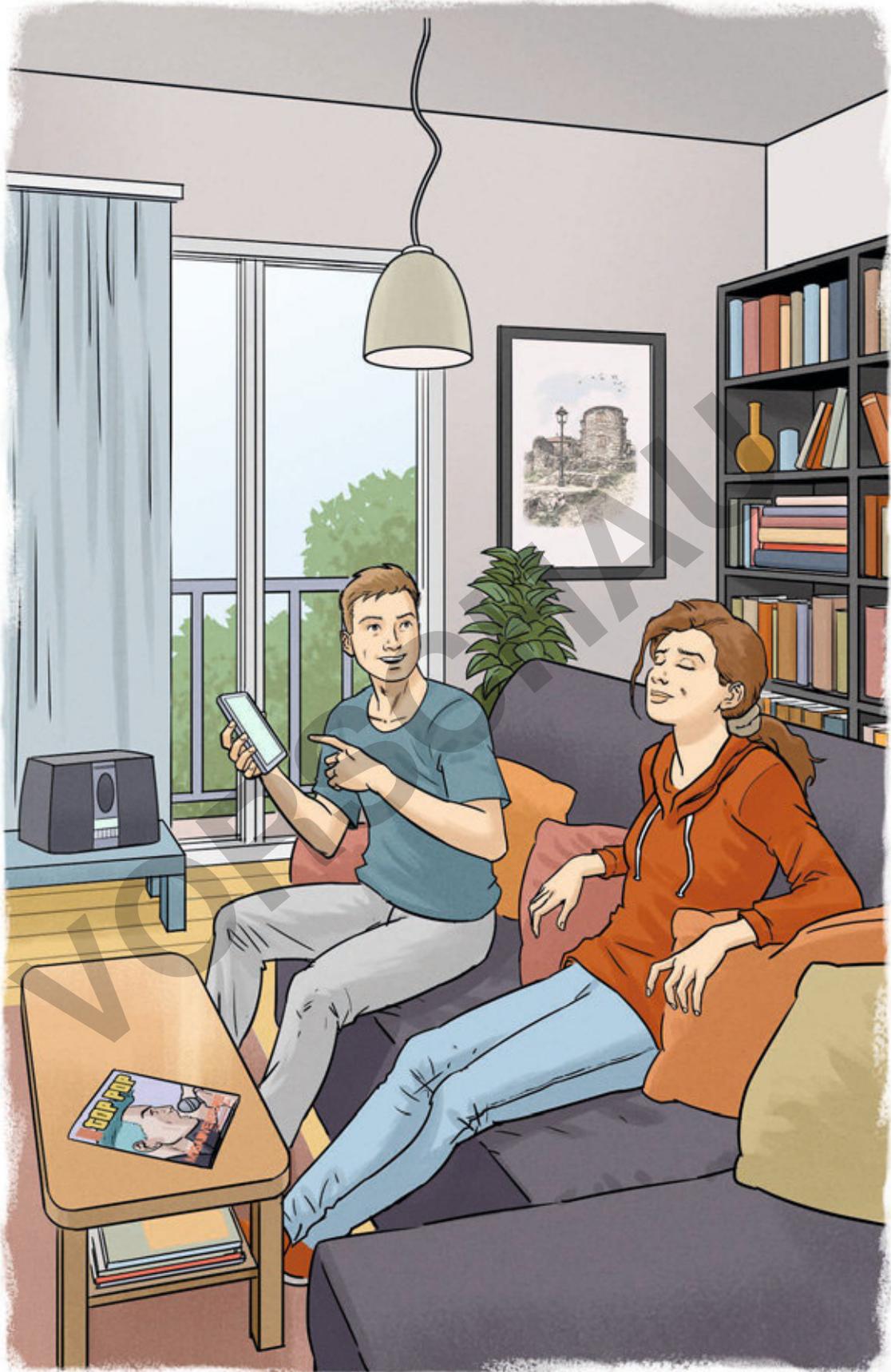
Her mum laughed, ‘To see Marcus, of course.’

They heard Bella shout ‘Bye!’ and then the front door shut behind her.

Bella ran to her cousin’s house. Marcus lived three streets away.

*I can’t wait to tell Marcus, Bella thought. I’m so happy we both got the jobs at the stadium.*

She knocked on the front door.



## Angry manager

'It was so good to see Misadventure last night,' said Marcus, as he and Bella sat on the bus on Friday evening.

Bella wasn't listening to him.

'Are you okay?' he asked her.

'Mm? Yes, I'm fine,' Bella replied. 'Sorry, what did you say?'

'Not much,' laughed Marcus. 'Do you want to meet me in the same place tonight?'

'No, I'm not going to take a break tonight.'

'You have to take a break, Bella.'

'No, I'm not leaving my till,' said Bella. 'I know I didn't make a mistake.'

'Do you think someone stole it?'

'I don't know. I don't know why my money was short, but I'm not taking a break.'

Marcus opened his mouth to say something, but then closed it again. He knew what Bella was like. She wasn't going to change her mind.

Bella stared out of the bus window.

When Bella arrived at Snack and Go, Megan was already there.

'It's going to be a busy night again,' Megan said.

Bella smiled and went to her till. She didn't want to talk.

'We can do the same thing tonight,' said Megan. 'You take your break first.'

'Oh, that's okay. I'm not going to take a break tonight.'

'What? You have to take a break,' said Megan.

## Unwanted adventure

They joined a group of people at the stadium gates. Bella looked at Marcus. She looked scared.

‘You go first. I’m going to walk in behind you,’ she said.

Marcus looked serious. ‘Are you sure about this?’

‘Yes ... No ... I don’t know! But I’m here now and I’m going in.’ She gave him a little push. ‘Go on!’

A security guard was standing by the gate. Marcus held out his pass and the guard scanned it. The light turned green. He waved Marcus through the gate.



Bella moved forward. Her heart was pounding. She held out her security pass.

The guard held out his scanner. Suddenly there was a noise on his radio: *Hey, John, have you got a spare scanner at your gate?*

The guard replied, 'Yes, there's a spare one here.'

*Can you give it to Tony, please? His isn't working.*

'Sure.' The guard waved Bella through, put down his scanner and pulled the gate shut. He walked over to another guard to give him the spare scanner.

Bella stood staring at the scanner on the gate. It was flashing red. She stood breathing hard. *That was lucky!*

Marcus called to her, 'Come on!'

She didn't move. He ran over and grabbed her arm. 'Come on – he's coming back.'

They ran into the stadium.

'That was close, Bella.'

'I know,' Bella said.

'What are you going to do now?' Marcus asked.

'I'm going to the toilets to change. Then, when there are more people, I'm going to have a look around.'

'Are you going to be okay? I can stay with you.'

Bella smiled at her cousin. 'I don't want you to be sacked too! I'm okay. Go and do some work. You can buy dinner!'

'Text me every twenty minutes.'

'Sure, see you later.'

Bella changed out of her uniform. She put on jeans and a shirt. She felt better. It was easier to be part of the crowd. She put her uniform in her bag.

She followed behind a group of teenagers. She noticed a boy in a Snack and Go uniform. He was talking to a man.

# Activities

## Chapters 1 and 2

### Before you read

A. Look at the picture on page 6 and circle the correct answers.

1. What do you think the boy and girl are doing?  
a. talking   b. working   c. listening to music
2. How do you think the girl feels?  
a. angry   b. happy   c. bored

B. Find these words in your dictionary. Use them in the sentences.

stadium   ticket   till   break

1. I've worked hard all morning. Now I'll take a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Thirty thousand people can fit into the new \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I can't go to the play because I don't have a \_\_\_\_\_!
4. In a supermarket, you pay for things at the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Listen to Track 3 on the CD and answer these questions.

1. What was the name of Bella's favourite band?  
a. Misadventure   b. Snack and Go
2. Why was Bella disappointed?  
a. because tickets for the concert were sold out  
b. because she wasn't allowed to go to the concert
3. Where was Bella going to be on the nights of the concerts?  
a. at home   b. at the stadium

### After you read

#### COMPREHENSION

A. Circle the correct answers.

1. What was the name of the new Misadventure album?  
a. *Wild Times*   b. *What's Up*   c. *You, Only You*
2. What was the name of the singer in Misadventure?  
a. Marcus   b. George   c. Charlie
3. What did Bella and Marcus do at Marcus's house?  
a. listen to the new album   b. buy tickets   c. buy T-shirts
4. What did Bella have to do in her job at the stadium?  
a. show people to their seats   b. serve food   c. work on a till

## Chapter 4

### Before you read

A. Look at the picture on page 21 and circle the correct answers.

1. What do you think the people are doing?  
a. entering the stadium   b. finding their seats   c. buying food
2. Look at Bella's face. How does she feel?  
a. happy   b. bored   c. scared

B. Find these words in your dictionary. Use them in the sentences.

scanner   delete   spare   ID

1. Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ pen? My pen isn't working.
2. In the shop they use a \_\_\_\_\_ to see how much things cost.
3. Before you can come in, you must show some \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I don't like this photo. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ it.

C. Listen to Track 5 on the CD and answer these questions.

1. Where did Bella and Marcus stop with a group of people?  
a. at the stadium gates   b. at the Snack and Go outlet
2. Who went in first?  
a. Marcus   b. Bella
3. Who checked their passes?  
a. Mr Morgan   b. a security guard

### After you read

#### COMPREHENSION

A. Circle the correct answers.

1. Why did the security guard leave his gate?  
a. to take a break   b. to stop a thief  
c. to give the spare scanner to another guard
2. When the guard scanned Bella's pass, what colour was the light?  
a. green   b. red   c. yellow
3. After entering the stadium, where did Bella go first?  
a. to the Snack and Go outlet   b. to Section D   c. to the toilets
4. What clothes did Bella change into?  
a. her Snack and Go uniform   b. an usher's uniform  
c. jeans and a shirt

# Glossary

*adj.* adjective; *adv.* adverb; *n.* noun; *v.* verb

<b>adventure</b> /əd'ventʃə/ <i>n.</i>	Abenteuer
<b>album</b> /'ælbəm/ <i>n.</i>	Album
<b>argue</b> /'ɑ:ɡju: / <i>v.</i>	streiten
<b>around</b> /ə'raʊnd/ <i>adv.</i>	um
<b>band</b> /bænd/ <i>n.</i>	Band
<b>bump into</b> /bʌmp'ɪntə/ <i>v.</i>	zusammenstoßen mit
<b>busy</b> /'bɪzɪ/ <i>adj.</i>	belebt, geschäftig
<b>card</b> /kɑ:d/ <i>n.</i>	Karte
<b>change</b> /tʃeɪndʒ/ <i>n.</i> <i>v.</i>	Wechselgeld wechseln; sich umziehen
<b>concert</b> /'kɒnsət/ <i>n.</i>	Konzert
<b>counter</b> /'kaʊntə/ <i>n.</i>	Theke
<b>crowd</b> /kraʊd/ <i>n.</i>	Menge
<b>customer</b> /'kʌstəmə/ <i>n.</i>	Kunde, -in
<b>delete</b> /dɪ'li:t/ <i>v.</i>	löschen
<b>explain</b> /ɪk'spleɪn/ <i>v.</i>	erklären
<b>favourite</b> /'feɪv(ə)rət/ <i>adj.</i>	Lieblings-
<b>grab</b> /græb/ <i>v.</i>	packen
<b>guest</b> /gest/ <i>n.</i>	Gast
<b>handcuffs</b> /'hænd,kʌfs/ <i>n.</i>	Handschellen
<b>hug</b> /hʌɡ/ <i>v.</i> <i>n.</i>	umarmen Umarmung
<b>manager</b> /'mænɪdʒə/ <i>n.</i>	Manager, Chef
<b>merchandise</b> /'mɜ:tʃ(ə)n,daɪz/ <i>n.</i>	hier: Fanartikel
<b>mistake</b> /mɪ'steɪk/ <i>n.</i>	Fehler
<b>nervous</b> /'nɜ:vəs/ <i>adj.</i>	nervös
<b>nod</b> /nɒd/ <i>v.</i>	nicken
<b>order</b> /'ɔ:də/ <i>v.</i>	bestellen
<b>outlet</b> /'aʊt,let/ <i>n.</i>	Verkaufsstelle
<b>parents</b> /'peərənts/ <i>n.</i>	Eltern