Case 4: A message from prison



Chief Inspector Fletcher

Inspector Longsden

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Carol Douglas Riverside Road Sweethill SH5 4EN Bud Douglas Collway County Prison

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Folgende Wörter sollten vorab geklärt werden, um das Textverständnis zu sichern: blow up, cash machine, destroy, turn s.th. upside down, bury, kennel, nurse, school outing



netzwerk lernen So, you arrested Bud Douglas!

I. Longsden:

Yes indeed, we arrested him only two hours after he had blown up the cash machine in the entrance hall of the bank. He destroyed the video camera above the cash machine, but he overlooked the second camera in the other corner, so we could see his face for a few seconds and we recognized Bud Douglas at once.

Ch. I. Fletcher:

That's great. Did you find the money?

C. Walker:

Well, that's the problem – we're still working on – so far we don't know where the money is. The video cameras which observe the traffic clearly show that he drove straight back to his home after he had taken the money, and that's where we arrested him. He thought that nobody had seen him and so he probably thought that he was safe in his house.

Ch. I. Fletcher:

Didn't you find the money in the house or in the garden?

I. Longsden:

No, we didn't. We turned everything upside down, examined the lawn in the little garden – robbers often bury the money in the garden – but we didn't find anything. I even looked into the dog's kennel – nothing... but the bloody dog tried to bite me!

Ch. I. Fletcher:

What about his wife? Did she have a chance of hiding the money somewhere else?

I. Longsden:

No, that's impossible. She works as a nurse and she was on duty before he went to the bank and came back from work only after we had arrested Bud. And she was in the hospital all the time, we checked it. And, of course, we checked her mobile phone and the phones in the hospital, but there were no calls for her. So, Bud obviously didn't contact her.

Ch. I. Fletcher:

He's got two children, hasn't he? Could they possibly...?

C. Walker:

No, definitely not. I talked to their teachers – the children were on a school outing all day. They came back rather late in the evening.

Ch. I. Fletcher:

Has he tried to contact his wife since he was taken to prison? He might try to tell her where the money is.

I. Longsden:

Well, he wrote her a short letter, that's all. Of course, we read the letter, but he didn't write anything about the money. His spelling is horrible, by the way. I wasn't very good at spelling when I was a pupil, but his spelling is a lot worse. He must have been a lousy pupil at school...

C. Walker:

Excuse me, can I have a look at the letter? Thank you. Oh God, the handwriting is horrible, and the spelling is really bad... Mmh.... That's interesting... I think I know where we have to look for the money.

- Solution -

C. Fletcher:

Really? That's impossible!

C. Walker:

Well, it's actually quite easy. The spelling mistakes are a secret message for his wife. If you write down the letters which are wrong or missing, you get "look under the kennel" – that's probably where the money is, under the kennel, not in the kennel. And we didn't look properly because the dog always tried to bite us. Perhaps Bud isn't as bad at spelling as we thought.

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Listening Comprehension

- 1. * Tick the correct answers.
 - a) Bud Douglas lives in...
 - an apartment.
 - a house with a garden.
 - a little house in the garden.
 - b) Bud Douglas blew up...
 - the cash machine.
 - the bank manager.
 - the bank building.
 - c) The police were able to find Bud because...
 - he smiled at the video camera.
 - he overlooked the second video camera.
 - he posted his crime on the internet.
 - d) The police looked for the money...
 - in Bud's house and garden.
 - in the neighbour's garden.
 - only in Bud's garden.
 - e) Bud's wife works in...
 - a bookshop.
 - a hospital.
 - a bank.
 - f) When the police came to Bud's house, his wife...
 - was still at work.
 - had just arrived from work.
 - was looking for the money.
 - g) When Bud was arrested his children were...
 - sleeping in their rooms.
 - on a school outing.
 - staying at their grandparents' home.

2. * This summary is not quite correct. Cross out the wrong parts and correct them.

When the police arrived at the bank they saw that someone had blown up the cash machine and both video cameras. As Bud had lost his passport in the bank, the police knew that it was him who had stolen the money. When they arrived at Bud's house, his wife was sitting in the garden and crying. The policemen only searched the living-room and the kitchen. They did not search the dog's kennel because this was too dangerous as Bud's dog was very big. Finally, they found the money under a bush in the garden.



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