

Inspector McInnes



Hello, nice to meet you! May I introduce myself – I'm Inspector Arthur McInnes. I'm an expert on difficult criminal cases. Whenever my colleagues in London or in other places of the UK get stuck, they call me. I detect all hidden clues; I know when people are not telling the truth; I see pieces of evidence other policemen overlook: And – I never give up! Never! So, don't worry, I will help you to solve even the trickiest cases. Just follow my advice and you will catch the bad guy or girl...



**Case 8: The stage is a dangerous place – 3****– Solution –**

Mr Steel:

It's clear that the laxative must have been put into the orange juice. I know that Rachel doesn't eat anything before the performance, so it can't have been the fruit salad although it looks like it because the spoon seems to indicate that she ate some of it. Now, who put the laxative into the orange juice? It couldn't have been Kenneth because I was talking to him when we were near the table and I would have certainly noticed that. Vicky said that Fiona had been bending over the glass of orange juice so that nobody could see what she was doing with it. But Kenneth said that Fiona had made him nervous by permanently pacing up and down mumbling her text and so I sent her away. She couldn't have put anything into the orange juice without us noticing it. But why did Vicky mention the orange juice? Only I know that Rachel never eats before a performance, so Vicky must have known that the laxative was in the orange juice because she put it in herself. And then she tried to throw suspicion onto Fiona because everybody knows that Fiona hates Rachel because she wanted Rachel's role... Maybe I should have given you the role of a witch, Vicky?



Case 8: The stage is a dangerous place



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Listening Comprehension

1. * Choose the right answer.

- a) Why does Rachel not eat her fruit salad?
- She hates fruit salad.
 - She is afraid of getting her costume dirty.
 - She is too nervous to eat.
- b) Why does Vicky hate Rachel?
- Vicky's boyfriend fell in love with Rachel.
 - Rachel's costume is more elegant than Vicky's.
 - Rachel's role is more important than Vicky's.
- c) Why does Kenneth talk to Mr Steel?
- There was a short-circuit.
 - One of the spotlights is not working properly.
 - There was too much fog when the witches left the stage
- d) Who does Fiona hate?
- She hates Vicky because she wanted to play the part of Lady Macduff.
 - She hates Mr Steel because Mr Steel likes Vicky.
 - She hates Rachel because she wanted to play Rachel's role.
- e) Why does Mr Steel enter the stage?
- Rachel has forgotten her text.
 - They can't go on with the play because Rachel is sick.
 - The spotlights are out of order.



2. * * Poor Mr Steel – he's very confused today and gets everything wrong. Correct him.

- a) Ok, Kenneth, so you've got the part of one the witches.

- b) Fiona, don't forget to check your costume carefully, after all you are Lady Macbeth.

- c) Rachel, you are in charge of the lighting.

- d) Vicky, you've got the wrong costume! You are one of the witches..

- e) Robin, stop flirting with Vicky, you are Fiona's boyfriend after all.

- f) Kenneth, the fruit salad your mother made is really delicious.

- g) Listen everybody, I've brought grapefruit juice for all of you.



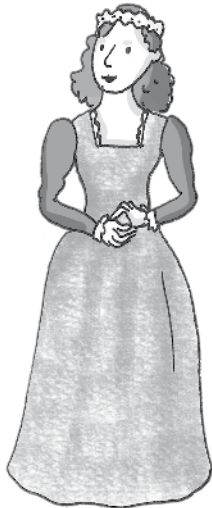
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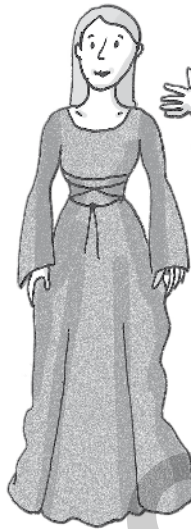
3. ** Who said what and why? Link the names and exclamations and explain why the person says this.



Mr Steel



Rachel



Vicky



Fiona



Kenneth



Rachel's mum

But it's good for you!

What a waste of my talent!

And what shall I do with the spotlight?

Oh, I hate her! Robin is my boyfriend!

Oh no, not fruit salad again!

Ladies and gentlemen, I'm terribly sorry...