

The Mystery of the Stolen Money

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STUDENT'S STORYBOOK

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CHAPTER 3

Danger In Town!

This road sure isn't like any we have in Victoria, Peter!



No, but it's nice and quiet. No speeding drivers!



Let's get the mail. Then maybe we can stop and have a drink or a milkshake.





WOW!
That's a
bank
robber!



Look out!
He's
coming
this
way!



There
he
goes!

That was
terrible!
He nearly
ran us
down!

I didn't expect
to see a bank
robbery in
such a small
town!



He sure took
off in a hurry!

I got his
license plate
number. We
can tell the
police.





Hey!
I haven't seen you two before.
Who are you?

I'm Peter Miller.
We're staying at the Circle W Ranch with my aunt and uncle.

I'm Ann Miller.

I'm Ken Travis.
Did you see anything of the bank robbery just now?

We sure did!
He nearly ran us down.
We were hiding beside that orange Volkswagen there.

He was a dark guy, about 30, with a black hat, a blue shirt and blue jeans. He was driving a black Toyota truck.

Good work!

The license plate number is:
567-43



That's a great help!
I'll radio headquarters from my car, then I'll drive you
back to the ranch. Just wait a minute!



What will Aunt
Ellen think when
we drive home in a
police car?

I guess we'd
better put our
seat belts on if
we're going to
ride in a police
car!



You kids were a
great help!
We have road
blocks set up all
around. They won't
get away.
Now, I'll drive you
back to the ranch.



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Workbook



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EXERCISE 4:

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. car, crouched, beside, We, that, down

2. see, robbers, Did, the, you?

3. see, faces, couldn't, of, their, We, much

4. you, haven't, before, seen, I

5. the, aunt, Circle W Ranch, visiting, uncle, We're, our, at, and

EXERCISE 5:

Constable Travis has an important message for the other policemen. There has been a robbery, and he has the information that Peter and Ann gave him about the robbery.

Write down what he might say into the radio in his police car.



license
emergency

black truck
robbery

high speed
gun shots

roadblocks
need help

dangerous
escape

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Teacher's Guide



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Workbook Page 5 Exercise 1:

Ann and Peter were walking down the street. Suddenly they heard gun shots / shooting. They crouched down beside a car. They saw two men with masks run from the bank, carrying bags. They whispered because they were too afraid / frightened to talk.

Workbook Page 5 Exercise 2 Possible answers:

Peter and Ann witnessed a bank robbery. They were frightened, so they crouched down beside a van/car.

Workbook Page 5 Exercise 3:

1. What did Peter and Ann see?
Peter and Ann saw a bank robbery.
2. Why did Peter and Ann walk to town?
They wanted to buy a milkshake.
3. Did Peter and Ann get the license plate number of the truck?
Yes, they got the license plate number of the truck.
4. Did many people see the bank robbery?
*No, not many people saw the bank robbery.
Only Peter and Ann saw the robbery.*

Workbook Page 6 Exercise 4:

1. car, crouched, beside, We, that, down
We crouched down beside that car.
2. see, robbers, Did, the, you?
Did you see the robbers?
3. see, faces, couldn't, of, their, We, much
We couldn't see much of their faces.
4. you, haven't, before, seen, I
I haven't seen you before.
5. the, aunt, Circle W Ranch, visiting, uncle, We're, our, at, and
*We're visiting our aunt and uncle at the Circle W Ranch.
We're at the Circle W Ranch visiting our aunt and Uncle.*

Workbook Page 6 Exercise 5 Possible answer:

Attention all Police! Attention all Police! This is Constable Travis. This is an emergency! I need your help. There has been a bank robbery. There are two suspects. They got away in a black truck, license plate number _____. There were gunshots, so the suspects are armed and dangerous. We need to set up roadblocks on all roads leading out of town.

CHAPTER 4

Workbook page 7 Exercise 2:

1. What is Peter thinking?
Peter is thinking that he'd like to find the money.
2. Did the police find the money?
No, the police didn't find the money.
3. What did the police find in the back of the truck?
The police found a shovel in the back of the truck.
4. Why doesn't Aunt Jean want Peter and Ann to see the robber?
Aunt Jean thinks that would be dangerous.
5. Why does Constable Travis think that the robbers buried the money?
The police found a shovel with damp earth on it in the truck.