

The Dream by Natalia Miernik

It was Wednesday morning. The normal day in Hills' house had started.

- Mom! Angela is searching my room again! –Brian shouted.
- That's not true. I'm just carrying out an investigation and Brian is on the suspects list.
- What? Why? I didn't do anything!
- You ate my cookie! I have found some crumbs under your bed!
- Stop it! You both are going to school. Now! –Mrs Hills ordered.

Children listened to their mother. When Angela got to the classroom, she noticed her best friend - Madeline. They both sat at the desk. The lesson started. Suddenly the principal came. Students were quiet. Angela saw in his eyes that something bad have happened and it's serious.

- Students, I've got some bad news, -he said. -Yesterday our school's money had been stolen. We've got reasons to think that it was one of you. Now you have a chance to admit, so who did that?

No one responded. Angela felt that it might be her chance to finally make her dream come true. She decided that she will be the one who'll find the culprit. Principal got mad and warned students. If the thief won't admit in three days, the punishment will be cruel. Then he went back to his office.

- Madeline, what are you doing after school? -Angela asked her friend.
- Um, nothing special.
- Great. You will help me.

After the lessons, when nobody, except the night guard, was at school, girls started an investigation. Angela wanted to search the principal's office and to look for clues, but unfortunately the door was closed.

- Angie, what are we going to do about this?
- This isn't a problem at all. – she answered bravely.
- Really?
- Yes. Just look.

Angela opened the door using her staple.

- Wow, where did you learn it? –Madeline asked. – Looks like you really want to become a detective.
- Of course I want. Now let's find some clues. Today it's Wednesday. Principal's office is dusted every Monday. The incident happened yesterday, so everything what we will find have to be actual.

Some minutes later, Angela have found a red hair. That was an important clue. Not many people in their class have that hair color.

- Ok, that's interesting. Now, we have three options: Jeremy Anders, Kate James and Luke Bell. It has to be one of them.
- Did they have the motive, Angie?
- I don't know. Let's think. I'm nearly sure that it wasn't Luke. He's too respectable.
- Kate is rich. She doesn't need more money.
- So probably it was Jeremy. But why? We need to find it out.
- Can't we just tell teachers about it?
- No, we still don't have any proof.

Tomorrow girls followed Jeremy. Madeline noticed that he is nervous. Jeremy stopped in the dark alley. He looked at the watch and he took the money out of his backpack.

- Angie, we were right. – Madeline said happily.
- Yes, but....we still don't know why. Did you see how nervous he is?
- So you noticed that too.
- Probably someone ordered him to do that.

Suddenly someone approached to Jeremy and they started to talk. Jeremy talked quietly, but the man shouted at him. Sadly, girls couldn't understand him because of his accent.

- Um...Angie
- Silence. I'm trying to hear what they're talking about.
- But, Angie.
- Stay quiet, please.
- Angie!
- What?!

Angie turned around and saw the tall man right behind her and Madeline.

- Oh, so that's what you wanted to tell me. – She said with irritation.
- Yes. – Madeline answered fearfully.

The man got close to them.

- Who do we have here? Two little girls. How much did you hear?
- Actually nothing. – Angela said.
- You know I won't let you escape?

The men caught girls and they started to shout at Jeremy again. Suddenly police arrived. The men didn't even noticed that. A moment later they were arrested.

- Are you all alright? – Police officer asked.

- Yes, we are. Can I ask, how did you know, that we are in trouble?
- I called for them. I'm not stupid. – Jeremy said.- But I also have a question, what were you both doing here?
- We just wanted to help you.

Angela was very happy that she solved the problem correctly. Later on, police gave to children something special for being brave – some cookies. Police officer told Angela that she will surely become a detective in the future. Angie's dream came true.

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