

The Stranger

Chapters 13-14-15

Ten sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose from the letters A-K the one that best fits into each gap. There is an extra letter which you do not need to use.

Dave left *The Corner Shop* and Anna was on her own. It was her chance to inspect the back of the shop. To her surprise, The Special Orders Room was unlocked. Anna opened the door and walked in. ☐ There were boxes everywhere. In one of the boxes, hidden under some papers and old clothes, she found lots of local and foreign money. ☐ As she looked around, she found Mike Bailey's case and Arthur Riseman's briefcase. ☐ Inside another box, she saw dolls with broken arms and legs, torn pictures of footballers, broken toy cars and a small model plane. ☐

Suddenly Dave turned up. He said he hadn't forgotten to lock the door to the Special Orders room. ☐ He wanted Anna to go in and see what was inside. Anna asked him why people gave him all those valuables. Dave replied that they paid him for his help. ☐ The doll with the broken arm was Joanna Leigh, the actress who broke her arm. He then pointed to a torn photograph of Brian Thomas, the goalkeeper who would not be able to play football any more. When he picked up the broken airplane, no answer was needed. ☐ Dave grabbed Anna's arm and told her to marry him and give him children. ☐ Anna kicked Dave and he let go of her hand. Then she ran home.

On October 31st Anna stayed in bed. She was very ill, but the doctor couldn't tell what was wrong with her. In the evening a fire broke out at *The Corner Shop*. ☐ Then the villagers saw him at an upstairs window. He was laughing. He wouldn't jump, until the flames reached him. ☐

Peter went back to Anna's house. The doctor was there too. Suddenly they heard a scream and ran to Anna's room to find that she was dead.

- A** He had left it unlocked on purpose.
- B** They would inherit his same powers.
- C** Dave Slatin was an evil man.
- D** They were both empty.
- E** The villagers never saw him again.
- F** The room was a mess.
- G** Anna understood and was terribly frightened.
- H** This was broken too.

I Nobody could see Dave Slatin.

J She couldn't believe her eyes!

K And he went on to explain.

Can you work out the anagram and find out Dave's true identity?

DAVE SLATIN
