

"Diamonds are forever" is the fourth novel in Ian Fleming's James Bond series. It was first published in 1956.

James Bond needed a drink. The fight in the car park with the dwarf _____ (make) him thirsty. He walked quickly along 46th Street in search of an air-conditioned bar where he could get out of the heat and think.

He _____ (walk) for only a few minutes, when it suddenly _____ (occur) to him that he was being followed. There was no evidence for it, except for a slight itchy feeling on the top of his head. But he had faith in his sixth sense. It _____ (never fail) him. He stopped in front of the shop window he _____ (pass) and looked casually back along the street. He examined the Swiss watches in the window and then turned and walked on.

After a few yards, he turned into a shop doorway where a man _____ (look) at Japanese cameras. As he did so, something grabbed his right arm and a voice snarled*, 'All right, Limey*. Take it easy, unless you want dead* for lunch.' He _____ (feel) something press into his back just above his kidneys. Bond tried to swing his arm to hit whoever it was that _____ (hold) him, but a strong hand _____ (catch) his fist. An amused voice said, "No good, James. The angels have got you."

He turned his head to find himself looking into the grinning face of Felix Leiter. A face he _____ (last see) covered in bandages in a hospital bed in Cairo nine months earlier. The face of the American secret agent with whom he _____ (share) so many adventures.