

A Foiled Burglary Attempt

Fill in the blanks.

sleeping soundly	stuttered	silhouette
disbelief	Panicked	burglar
trembling	hit the sack	dialled
lodge a report	sprung out of my seat	dim light
peeked	in the dead of night	foiling the burglary attempt
an urgent wail of a siren drawing closer and closer	A faint light twinkled in my eyes	swiftly apprehended
done a good deed	A triumphant smile appeared on my face	not the case

1 结结巴巴地说

“Is that a ghost?” I _____

to myself. I stared at the “ghost” in

2 难以置信

_____. “No, I’m probably

just imagining it," I thought to myself. I

rubbed my eyes and looked again. It

3 入室盗窃的小偷

was a _____.

4 夜深人静

It was _____,

almost all of the residents were

5 熟睡

already _____. I was

6 睡觉

about to _____ until I saw a

7 人影

8 暗光

_____ in the _____ of

my neighbour 's house. I thought I had

seen a ghost but that was

9 不是这样的

_____.

What I saw was a burglar attempting
to rob my neighbour 's house. Aghast,

10 从椅子跳起

I _____ and

quickly grabbed my phone.

11 慌张

_____, my fingers

12 发抖

were _____ as

13 拨打

14 报警

I _____ 999 to _____.

After that, I spied at the burglar from
behind the curtains.

Few minutes later, I heard

15 紧急警察警报声越来越近

_____.

16 窥视

_____ out of the window and

17 迅速被逮捕

saw the police _____ the

burglar. The police praised me

18 破坏了小偷的企图

for _____.

19 胜利的笑容出现在我的脸上

_____.

20 眼睛开心得发亮

_____.

was overjoyed for I had

21 做了一件好事

_____.

Read according to the phrase or sentence.

1. **I stuttered to myself**
2. **It was in the dead of night**
3. **I was about to hit the sack**
4. **I saw a silhouette in the dim light**
5. **I sprung out of my seat**
6. **my fingers were trembling**
7. **I dialled 999 to lodge a report**
8. **I spied at the burglar from behind the curtains.**
9. **I heard an urgent wail of a siren drawing closer and closer**
10. **The police praised me for foiling the burglary attempt**
11. **A triumphant smile appeared on my face**
12. **A faint light twinkled in my eyes**
13. **I was overjoyed for I had done a good deed.**