

Use the right prepositions after phrasal verbs and finish the story:

The Case of the Missing Heir



My name is Detective Miles, and my job is to find things People hire me to solve mysteries that the police have given on. Last week, a wealthy old lady called Mrs. Vance, hired me. Her husband had passed a year ago, and now a young man had shown claiming to be their long-lost grandson, who had been brought abroad. Mrs. Vance was set discovering the truth before she changed her will.

My first step was to check this young man's story. I needed to figure who he really was. I started by following him. He liked to eat at expensive restaurants, probably to show his new wealth. One night, I saw him pick a suspicious-looking package in a dark alley. I had to hold behind a dumpster for a while so he wouldn't see me. Things were getting dangerous, and I had to look for my own safety.

The next day, I managed to set a phone conversation with him by pretending to be a journalist. We didn't exactly hit it ; he was very arrogant. I tried to calm him when he became suspicious, but he suddenly hung the phone when I asked a difficult question.

I knew I could count my tech expert, Sarah, to help. She pointed that his documents were fake; they were based stolen identities. It was time to speak and present my findings to Mrs. Vance. I told her this man was trying to rip her The evidence was clear, and she called the family meeting where she was going to announce him as her heir.

In the end, we discovered he was a con artist who tricked other people in order to get their money. Mrs. Vance was so relieved. She told me I had really helped her deal this problem. It felt good to end solving yet another tough case. Being a private detective is stressful but I love the challenge. I just hope I don't run of luck anytime soon.