Love or Money – Rowena Akinyemi

Chapter 4

1/ Drag suitable words to the gaps.

The police arrived very quickly. Some of them with _____ went upstairs to Molly's room. Two detectives talked to Dr. Pratt in the hall. The family waited in the kitchen, the _____ sitting quietly at Diane's feet. Suddenly the door opened and the two detectives came in.

„Good morning. I am Detective Inspector Walsh and this is Sergant Foster. Last night somebody put sleeping tablets in Mrs Clarkson's hot _____ . We are going to question everybody; we need a room, please."

Roger took them to Father's old office. First they wanted to talk to Uncle Albert. „I am going to ask some questions, Mr. King," the Inspector said, „and Sergant Foster is going to write it all down." Albert looked _____.

„Tell me about last night. You were angry with Mrs. Clarkson."

„Yes, I was," Albert said. „Everyone was angry. Diane wanted _____ to go to America. Then there's a man called Tom Briggs… He wants half of the garden for his farm. Molly was a rich woman. I need money because my _____, Molly's sister, is very ill. I told Molly this."

„What happened next?" the Inspector asked.

„Well, Moll got angry with _____ and went upstairs. We went to the kitchen for coffee. Jackie wanted everyone to go out and say good night to Molly."

"And did you see Molly in her room?"

"Yes, I was tired and I went there first. I asked her for money again, but no, there was no money for her _____."

„Did you hear any _____ after you went to bed?"

„Yes, later I heard someone. He – or she went downstairs. That was about midnight."

„Thank you," the Inspector said. Can you ask Jackie Clarkson to come here?"

cameras

embarrassed

everybody

milk

money

noises

sister

wife

dogs

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Jackie came in, sat down and said nothing. „We found the empty bottle of sleeping _____ in Diane's room," the Inspector said suddenly. „Tell me, did your mother get her tablets form the shop in the village?"

"Yes. My mother usually took a sleeping tablet every night so she needed a lot of them. On Thursday, I asked Peter Hobbs to get them. He often goes to the village on his bicycle."

"I see. Did you see your mother in her room last _____?"

„Yes, everyone did. Diane made hot milk and took it to Mother. Then I went to see her. She _____ the dogs – she wanted to get some dinner for them, so she went downstairs again. It was about midnight."

„And the cup of hot milk?"

„It was on the table by her _____."

„Did you need your mother's money?"

„No, Inspector," Jackie said _____ . „There are more important things."

angry

bed

eyes

firmly

garden

move

night

tablets

remembered

„Well, your uncle Albert wanted money. Tom Briggs wanted the _____. You wanted nothing?"

Jackie's _____ were suddenly angry. „Don't forget Peter Hobbs. He wanted to kill her, you know. And what about Diane? You found the empty bottle in her bag."

Inspector Walsh listened carefully. „We are going to question everyone, Miss Clarkson."

Jackie left the room. „Why did she suddenly become so _____?" Sergant Foster asked.

2/ Are these sentences true or false? Write T or F.

1. Albert didn't need any money.
2. Somebody went downstairs at midnight.
3. Molly got her sleeping tablets from Cambridge.
4. Jackie made hot milk and took it to Molly.
5. Money was not important to Jackie.

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