

Love or Money – Rowena Akinyemi

Chapter 6

1/ Fill in the gaps with verbs in correct forms. Choose from the verbs above each part of the text.

find, get up, go, have, kill, lose talk (2x), tell, want, wear, write

The Inspector and the Sergeant _____ Peter Hobbs under his old green car. He _____ slowly. He _____ old blue trousers and a dirty shirt.

"We want _____ about Mrs. Clarkson," Inspector Walsh said.

Oh, I know she is dead," Peter said. Someone from the village _____ me."

Why _____ you _____ to the Clarkson's house last night?"

"Jackie _____ me to see her brother Roger and _____ to him about Mrs. Clarkson. I _____ my job, my first job, because of her. I _____ some trouble with the police and she _____ to my office about that. I wanted _____ her!"

be, bring, come, cry, give, go, happen, laugh, listen (2x), take, want, work

"_____ it easy," Inspector said. "What _____ in the house?"

"Jackie _____ me some coffee, but her brother _____ not _____ to me," Peter said angrily, "Then Tom Briggs _____ in, too. He also _____ to talk to Roger. But Roger _____ not _____ to him, either. Jackie _____ very unhappy - she nearly _____."

"I see. Now tell me about the tablets. _____ you _____ them from the village on Thursday?"

"Yes, I did. I _____ to the village on my bicycle these days – this car _____ not _____. " "Thank you, Peter, that's all."

Peter _____ angrily. "That's all? You are going to come back! I know the police!"

nod, open, look, place, see, say, shrug, stand, take, think

Tom Briggs' farm _____ near the river. It wasn't a big farm, and the house was old and dirty. "Not much money here," Sergeant Foster _____ and the Inspector _____. Tom _____ the door. He was about thirty years old, with dirty hands and bad teeth. In the living room there was an old television and some books. On the table, a picture of a happy young girl with long brown hair _____. Inspector _____ at the picture. "Where _____ we _____ her?" he _____ and _____ his shoulders.

ask, die, do, feel, go, kill, know (2x), lose, need, take, want (2x)

"_____ you _____ Mrs. Clarkson is dead?" the Sergeant asked Tom Briggs.

"What? What happened? How _____ she _____? I was in her house last night!"

"What _____ you _____ there?"

"I wanted to talk to Roger. I _____ money on this farm and I _____ more land. But Roger _____ not _____ me to have it. He _____ it for himself."

The Inspector _____ the picture of the girl from the table. "Who's this?"

Tom's face _____ red. "Who? Oh! That's a friend. It's not... It was a long time ago."

Inspector Walsh _____ tired and hungry. Who _____ Molly Clarkson? He _____ the answer now, but he needed _____ one or two more questions.

2/ Who said these sentences in the text?

"I lost my job, my first job, because of her!" Tom Briggs

"Now tell me about the tablets." Peter Hobbs

"Not much money here." Inspector Walsh

"I'm losing money on this farm." Sergeant Foster