

SCENE 41 • NUMBER 7

Før koncerten

Saturday evening on the market square: stalls, lights, pancakes. Sun, then rain, then sun again, and you are in Karen's old raincoat. You are at the café stand, and you are the cat's minder. The concert will start at eight. Then Mads runs up: his mouthpiece is gone. And where is the cat?

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1d, 2c

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1b, 2a

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1a, 2a

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Hjælp! Mit mundstykke er væk!,
Ja. Jeg har gemt den i atten år.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 41235

Words: Før koncerten

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1c, 2c, 3b, 4c

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Under, 1: Godaften, 1: Som, 1: Vind, 1: Ingen

W3) HERE'S A PLATE OF PANCAKES. THEY'RE FOR THE GUESTS!:
1: Her, 2: Godt, 3: En, 4: Under

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Under, 1: Godaften, 1: Som, 1: Vind, 1: Ingen

Grammar: Har ikke set / for ti minutter siden

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN: 1) ikke, 2) har, 3) for, 4) set

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4c, 5b, 6b

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE: 1: ikke, 1: har, 1: for, 1: set, 1: lagde, 1: i

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Jeg har ikke set Findus., Han har gemt trompeten., Jeg lagde den her for ti minutter siden., Jeg har set ham., Hvor lagde du den?, Han har gemt den i atten år.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?: 1b, 2a, 3a, 4a

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1a, 2c, 3b, 4f, 5e, 6d

Translation

■ Coffee costs twenty kroner, pancakes thirty. You take the money; I bake.

○ All right. Where is Findus? I have not seen him yet. I have to watch him.

■ Under the table. He sleeps until the concert.

Karen comes past the stall with her handbag.

▲ Good evening. How is the weather?

○ Like Thomas's list: sun, rain, sun again.

▲ Wind later. Perhaps snow too?

○ Please, no snow!

▲ It starts at eight. Mads plays first.

▲ I sit with the children in front of the stage. Freja sings, and Thomas dances.

○ Thomas dances? Really?

▲ He does not know yet. But he will dance.

You look under the table. No cat.

Ten to eight. Mads runs up with his trumpet, white as a sheet.

- Help! My mouthpiece is missing!
- Your mouthpiece? What is it?
- The little part at the front. I cannot play without it.
- Where did you put it?
- Here on the stall, next to the coffee. Ten minutes ago.
- Next to our coffee? Wait. Where is Findus now?

Karen opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet.

- Ten minutes until the concert! What do I do now?
- ▲ Wait here.
- My first trumpet! The one in the photo!
- ▲ Yes. I kept it for eighteen years.
- Thank you, Karen. Today I will play for you.
- And I will look for Findus.

Karen opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet: the one from the photo. "I kept it." At eight Mads plays it and the whole square listens. At 20:14, in the middle of the first song, all the lights go out.