

SCENE 49 • NUMBER 7

Der Dachboden

Your suitcase is in the attic, where Hilde put it. You take the old key from the raincoat ("Keep it," she said; now you know why) and climb the ladder from the top landing, past Jonas's door; Lotte follows. This is the X on her map, and there is a small round window, just big enough for a cat. Under the roof: buttons, a spare key, the computer mouse from the office, Thomas's pen, the candle "10", the toy thermometer, the mouthpiece. Whose is what, and when did it go? "Your flat was empty for a long time," says Lotte. "It was his flat. And his things."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2a

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c, 2c

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Der ist am ersten Abend verschwunden!, Schau, was oben liegt.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 14352

Words: Der Dachboden

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1c, 2b, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6c

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: Dachboden, 1: Schatz, 1: Thermometer, 1: Mundstück, 1: Koffer

W3) WHERE IS MY BUTTON?: 1: Knopf, 2: genommen, 3: Schatz, 4: fünf

W4) CONNECT THE MEANINGS: 1d, 2f, 3a, 4b, 5e, 6c

Grammar: Der Schlüssel ist wieder da

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) ist, 2) mache, auf, 3) kann, aufmachen, 4) habe, aufgemacht

G2) IDENTIFY THE FRAME: 1b, 2c, 3b, 4b, 5c, 6a

G3) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: mache, 2: auf, 1: kann, 2: aufmachen, 1: habe, 2: aufgemacht, 1: Hast

G4) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Auf dem Dachboden liegt mein Koffer., Kannst du den Koffer aufmachen?, Hast du den Schlüssel gefunden?, Deshalb suche ich auf dem Dachboden.

G5) WHAT DOES THE MESSAGE DO?: 1b, 2d, 3c, 4a**Translation**

- My suitcase is in the attic. The key is still in the raincoat.

On the top landing, Lotte pops up on the stair with a hand-drawn map and a big red X, grinning.

- Are you going upstairs? I am coming too!

- Lotte? What are you doing here?

- But I am always here.

- Here it is! The red cross on my map.

- And there is a little window. Just right for Mikesch.

- Look! Your key. From the first day.

- It disappeared on the first evening!

- Thomas's pen. And the mouse from the office.

- The ten from your birthday cake!

- And my thermometer. I have been looking for that since your doctor's appointment.

- Jonas's mouthpiece. He has been looking for that since the festival.

- Why does he collect all this here?
- Your flat was empty for a long time. Mikesch lived there. With his things.

■ And now I live there.

- Yes. That is why his things are up here now.

*In the attic, an open suitcase sits in the middle of the floor.
Mikesch sleeps curled up inside, on a photo lying face down.*

■ Mikesch! That is my suitcase.

- Look what is on top.

■ My photograph from the festival. And Mikesch is sleeping on it.

- These are his favourite things. You seem to be one of them too.

In the middle lies your suitcase, open, with Mikesch asleep inside. On top is the photo of you from the festival. "He only takes things he loves," says Lotte, and she takes the mouthpiece downstairs to Jonas. You sit by the suitcase for a long time. Then you call the interviewer.