

SCENE 42 • NUMBER 7

X'rajt?

Sunday morning. The whole café is talking about last night. Lina saw a shadow on the stage, a ghost. The trumpet played on in the dark, better than ever. And when the lights came back, her honey ring was gone from the stand.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1b

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: U fid-dlam, it-trumbetta baqgħet iddoqq. Qatt ma smajt lil Ġorġ idoqq daqshekk sabiħ.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 43215

Words: X'rajt?

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) SUNDAY IN THE CAFÉ: 1: raĥal, 1: intefa, 2: mudlam, 1: denb, 1: nrttegħel, 1: kullimkien

W3) A GHOST WITH A TAIL: 1: Smajt, 2: rajt, 3: denb, 4: Stramb

W4) IN THE DARK: 1d, 2g, 3f, 4b, 5e, 6h, 7c, 8a

Grammar: Rajt, smajt, mort

GRAMMAR

G1) FIND THE WORDS: 1) kont, smajt, 2) rajna, rajt, 3) Fittixt, sibdux, 4) ħadt, 5) ħdimna, żfintu, 6) daqqejna, smajtu, 7) morna, żfinna, 8) kontu, konna, 9) kiltu, kilt, 10) daqqajt, smajna

G2) I AND YOU: -T: 1a, 2b, 3b, 4a, 5a, 6b, 7b, 8a, 9b, 10b

G3) WE: -NA: 1c, 2c, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6b, 7b, 8c, 9b, 10c

G4) YOU, TO SEVERAL PEOPLE: -TU: 1b, 2a, 3b, 4c, 5a, 6a, 7c, 8a, 9c, 10c

G5) ANSWER THE QUESTION: 1a, 2b, 3c, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7c, 8a, 9c, 10a

G6) AFTER THE FESTA: 1: ħdimt, 2: żfint, 1: ħdimtu, 2: Rajtu, 1: fittixna, 2: fittixtu, 1: mort, 2: mortu, 1: sibna, 1: sibt, 2: sibtu, 1: rajtux, 2: rajtx, 1: ħadna, 2: ħadtu, 1: ġejna, 2: ġejtu, 1: għamiltu, 2: għamilna

G7) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Jien kont hemm, fil-bankarell., Ma rajna xejn. Kien mudlam., Meta d-dawl intefa, fittixt lil Ċikku., Imma ma sibdux., U int, għamilt xi ħaġa wara l-festa?, Għedt: Ċikku, fejn int?, Lina, intom għedtu xi ħaġa lil Tonio?, Għedna: Tonio, ejja niżfnu!, Aħna ma rajniex il-fantażma., Ġorġ, intom daqqajtu sabiħ ħafna.

G8) THE RIGHT WORDS: 1a, 2b, 3b, 4c, 5c, 6b, 7c, 8c, 9c**Translation**

Sunday morning. The café is full, and everyone is talking about the festa.

■ Good morning! Have you heard? The whole village is talking about the festa.

○ A coffee for me, please. And nothing else.

She puts a plate of baked macaroni in front of you anyway.

■ And a piece of baked macaroni. After the festa you need to eat.

○ I've heard, I've heard. I was there, at the stall. The lights went out, and it was very dark.

■ Very dark! We didn't see anything. And then I saw something on the stage.

○ Something? What exactly did you see?

■ Something small, with a tail. It was a ghost!

○ A ghost with a tail?

■ And in the dark, the trumpet kept on playing. I've never heard Ġorġ play so beautifully.

○ Yes, I heard him too. He played Marija's old trumpet.

- Marija's trumpet? I didn't know. All I saw was macaroni!
- And when the lights came back on, my honey ring was gone.
- The whole ring?
- Not the whole one. One piece. A very big piece!
- Maybe that was the ghost too?
- Ghosts don't eat cake.
- Strange. Very strange.
- And Ćikku? He was with you. You were looking after him, weren't you?

You open your mouth. You have no idea where the cat was.

- I... well...
- When the lights went out, I looked for Ćikku. But I didn't find him.
- So where was he all evening?
- I don't know. I looked for him everywhere!

"And the cat? He was with you. You looked after him." You open your mouth. You have no idea where the cat was.