

SCENE 49 • NUMBER 7

El tesoro del desván

Your suitcase is in the attic, where Elvira 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 Javier's door; Lucía 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, Tomás'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 Lucía. "It was his flat. And his things."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2a

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: ¡La busco desde la primera noche!, Mira qué hay encima.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 51423

Words: El tesoro del desván

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: maleta, 1: termómetro, 1: tesoro

W3) THE NEIGHBOURS IN A SMALL COMIC: 1: botón, 2: Michi, 3: tesoro, 4: más

W4) CONNECT THE MEANINGS: 1b, 2d, 3c, 4a

Grammar: ¿Por qué? ¿Para qué?

GRAMMAR

G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE: 1a, 2b, 3b

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE: 1: Para qué, 1: porque, 1: para

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Subo para buscar mi maleta., ¿Para qué es esta llave?, Después de comer voy al desván.

G4) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING: 1b, 2a, 3c

G5) CHECK THE CONTRAST IN A NEW CONTEXT: 1: por, 2: para

Translation

■ My suitcase is in the attic. The key, in the raincoat.

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

○ Are you going up? I will come with you!

■ Lucía? What are you doing here?

○ I am always here!

○ Here! The red cross on my map!

■ And a small window. Perfect for Michi.

○ Look! Your key from the first day!

■ I have been looking for it since the first night!

○ Tomás's pen. And the office mouse.

■ The ten from your birthday cake!

○ And my thermometer. I have not found it since your doctor's visit.

■ Javier's mouthpiece. He has been looking for it since the festival.

■ Why does he keep everything here?

○ Your flat is his old home. With all his things.

■ And now I live there.

○ That is why his things are up here.

In the attic, an open suitcase sits in the middle of the floor.

Michi sleeps curled up inside, on a photo lying face down.

■ Michi! That is my suitcase!

○ Look what is on top.

■ My festival photo. And Michi is sleeping on it.

○ These are his favourite things. And it seems you are one too.

In the middle lies your suitcase, open, with Michi asleep inside.

On top is the photo of you from the festival. "He only takes things he loves," says Lucía, and she takes the mouthpiece downstairs to Javier. You sit by the suitcase for a long time. Then you call the interviewer.