

SCENE 49 • NUMBER 7

Bēniņi

Your suitcase is in the attic, where Maija 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 Jānis's door; Elīna 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, Toms'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 Elīna. "It was his flat. And his things."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a, 2b

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

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

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Mana atslēga! Tā pazuda divreiz!, Skaties, uz kā viņš guļ.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 23451

Words: Bēniņi

VOCABULARY & WRITING

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

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Un, 1: Mans, 1: Uz, 1: Ko, 1: Es

W3) WHERE'S MY BUTTON? I'VE LOST IT!: 1: poga, 2: paņēma, 3: dārgumi, 4: pogas

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

Grammar: Mans, tavs, viņa

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) mans, 2) mana, 3) atradu, 4) atradi

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1b, 2c, 3b, 4b, 5c, 6a, 7c, 8c

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: atradu, 1: atradi, 1: atradām, 1: atradāt, 1: slima, 1: slima

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Tas ir mans čemodāns., Tā ir mana atslēga., Es atradu atslēgu., Tu atradi atslēgu., Mēs atradām atslēgu., Jūs atradāt atslēgu.

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

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1f, 2d, 3a, 4c, 5e, 6g, 7b, 8h

Translation

Friday afternoon. The company in the capital wants an answer today. Your suitcase is in the attic, where Maija put it.

- My suitcase is in the attic. And the key... the key is in the raincoat pocket!

Elīna is suddenly on the stairs, as if from nowhere.

- To the attic? I'm coming with you!

- What are you doing here?

- I'm always around.

You climb the ladder from the top landing, past Jānis's door. The old key turns in the lock.

- This is the cross on my map! The red X!

- And a little round window. Just big enough for a cat.

- Look! Here's your key. From the first day!

- My key! It went missing twice!

- And here's Toms's pen. And the mouse from the office!

- And the candle is from your birthday cake!
- And my thermometer! It went missing when you were ill.
- And here's Jānis's mouthpiece! He's been looking for it since the festival.
- Why are all these things here?
- Your flat was empty for a long time. It was his flat. And his things.
- His flat... And now it's my flat.
- Your flat, says Muris. But his things.

In the middle of the attic lies your suitcase, open. Muris is asleep inside.

- Muris! That's my suitcase!
- Look what he's sleeping on.
- My photo! From the festival.
- He only takes the things he loves.

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