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5 Police stories

Reading

Space Detective Zeek was sitting in his office when he saw a news report.

OUTER SPACE DAILY

Robbery at Bigg's Bank

At 9 p.m. yesterday, the alarm went off at Bigg's Bank. Money and jewellery were stolen from the safe. Mr Woof, the bank manager, told us, 'I can't understand how the robber got in. When I got back to the bank last night, the door of the safe was still locked. But it was empty inside!'

The bank's security guard, GX 9000, is also missing. The police are looking into the case. The bank will give a reward to anyone who can solve the case.

Zeek jumped into his flying car and rushed to Bigg's Bank.

'I'm here to help you solve the case, Mr Woof,' said Zeek. 'Tell me everything.'

'My assistant, Mrs Moon, and I locked the safe at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. We left the bank together. I was at home all night,' said Mr Woof.

Zeek went outside the bank and made some phone calls.

'Daddy was watching *Planet Earth* at 9 p.m. last night,' said the Woof family.

'My wife and I were shopping at 9 p.m. last night,' said Mr Moon.

Suddenly Zeek heard a 'beep-beeeeeep-beep' sound coming from inside the shop next door. Zeek pressed the 'up' button on his boots and jumped through an open window. He saw GX 9000 tied up inside!

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‘I was standing outside the bank when I heard a banging noise coming from this shop. I went to investigate but a man knocked me down,’ said GX 9000.

‘What did he look like?’ asked Zeek.

‘He was tall and strong. He had two purple heads with green hair. He had hands like diggers.’

‘Umm ... that’s probably the robber, but how did he get into the bank?’ Zeek wondered.

That night, Zeek read to his daughter. ‘So the clever foxes dug tunnels and escaped from the bad men ... Of course!’ said Zeek.

Zeek called the police chief. ‘Meet me at the bank in 15 minutes! I know how the robber got into the bank!’ said Zeek excitedly.

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Post-reading

Write the answers and tick (✓).

- 1 Find a word that means 'cannot be found'.

- 2 Where did Zeek find GX 9000?

- 3 Why did Zeek call the police chief?

- 4 Read the first paragraph in 'Outer Space Daily'. How did Mr Woof feel?

A. sad

B. excited

C. sorry

D. puzzled

- 5 After making some phone calls, Zeek thought Mr Woof and Mrs Moon ____ .

A. could be the robbers because they locked the safe

B. could be the robbers because they were lying

C. could not be the robbers because they were with their families at 9 p.m. the day before

D. could not be the robbers because they were nice to their families

- 6 What clue did Zeek get from reading to his daughter?

A. The robber got into the bank by digging a tunnel.

B. The robber was a fox.

C. The robber got into the bank with some foxes.

D. The robber had escaped from some bad people.