

The Robbery Mystery

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Characters:

Bob
Robber
James
Alex
Navaeh
Judge
Miguel

Scene 1:

(At the electronic shop. BOB speaks to the last shopper.)

BOB: Have a nice day! What a nice customer. *(BOB closes the shop. ROBBER walks to entrance.)*

ROBBER: Hehe, finally the end of the day. *(ROBBER breaks glass where all devices are.)* The sledghammer did break the glass. *(ROBBER puts everything in bag.)* Okay, now time to get out of here.

Scene 2

(In the morning at BOB's house. Clock strikes A-A-A-A-A-A.)

BOB: Time to go to work. *(Gets ready for the day. Gets in car and goes to work. 10 minutes later, BOB goes to the store.)* I've been robbed! *(BOB looks at JAMES' flier.)* What a coincidence, I should call that flier of a detective's number! *(BOB calls JAMES)* Help! I've been robbed!

JAMES: What's your address?

BOB: Meet me at Gwendale Park!

JAMES: I'm on my way.

BOB: I'm at Bob's Electronic Store at Gwendale Park!

JAMES: Okay.

BOB: (*hangs up the phone.*) I can't believe it I've been robbed. (*JAMES walks up to BOB.*)

JAMES: Are you Bob?

BOB: Yes, I know you're the detective that I called. My store is right here I looked on the security cameras and I got robbed at 11:50 PM.

JAMES: Okay, let's go to the store and I can investigate.

Scene 3

(*An hour later*)

JAMES: I have 3 suspects, Lily, Lila, and David. I'm not surprised, two girls and one boy.

BOB: Ahuh. Now let's figure this out.

JAMES: Well, I usually am the one who finds the suspects and then calls another one to question the suspects. (*ALEX walks in*)

ALEX: I'm Alex, where are the suspects?

JAMES: On the second floor.

ALEX: Okay. (*Walks up stairs*) Well well well, which one of you did it?

Lilly! You first. What did you do last night?

LILLY: When I got home from wok I came home, took a shower, ate dinner, and went to sleep! I'm innocent!

ALEX: Lila! What were you doing?

LILA: I got home from shopping and I said bye to the cashier, I think his name is Bob and when I was home I got my lots of new electronics out while I ate dinner then took a shower and went to bed.

ALEX: David, what about you?

DAVID: I got home from work, took a shower, and went to bed.

(ALEX walks down to BOB and JAMES)

ALEX: Hey Bob, didn't you say bye to the last customer?

BOB: Yeah, why?

ALEX: It's Lila! She said the store owner's name was Bob and she bought lots of electronics and said you Bob you said bye to her. *(ALEX walks upstairs up to LILA and hand cuffs her)*

ALEX: David and Lilly, you can leave. *(DAVID and LILLY walk out)* Lila, I'm taking you to jail.

Scene 4

(Jail cell)

ALEX: You're where you belong.

LILA: What, I'm innocent, let me tell you my story!

ALEX: Okay, I'll let you tell me... In court!

Scene 5

(In court)

JUDGE: Lila, state your case.

LILA: I'm accused of robbing Bob's electronic store.

JUDGE: Okay, say your story.

LILA: So I was the last customer of Bob's store last night. Once I was out I saw a man with all black walking towards us. I was walking away, so I was leaving and you should look at the cameras. That body is nothing like mine.

JUDGE: We should look at the cameras.

ALEX: Wait... We should look at the cameras, right now!

JUDGE: I'll bring you another detective. Her name is Navaeh. She is the top detective of the city.

Scene 6

(At the robbery)

NAVAEH: Well well well, I can see it, tell it, know it.

ALEX: What is it?

NAVAEH: Hmm, the finger prints seem to be missing. We should go upstairs and look at the security cameras.

Scene 7

(Security camera room. NAVAEH looks at camera video of the robber)

NAVAEH: Hmm. There it is! The robber's body is big, not buff, and... wait, a wedding ring and a fedora with sharp curves and it says Panama Exclusive!

ALEX: I'll go get everyone.

Scene 8

(Everyone is gathered)

NAVAEH: Hello everyone, I've gathered you all here because you're part of a crime. I looked at the cameras and I'm gonna ask you some questions. First, raise your hand if you're married and have a wedding ring. *(MIGUEL, JAMES, BOB, and DAVID raise their hands)* People with their hands up are still suspects. The rest may leave.

LILA: Thank you for letting me go!

NAVAEH; Raise our hand if you own a fadora. (*JAMES raises his hand.*
NAVAEH handcuffs JAMES) You're under arrest. Tisk tisk, I knew it! Time
for you to go to jail.

JAMES: Nooooo!

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