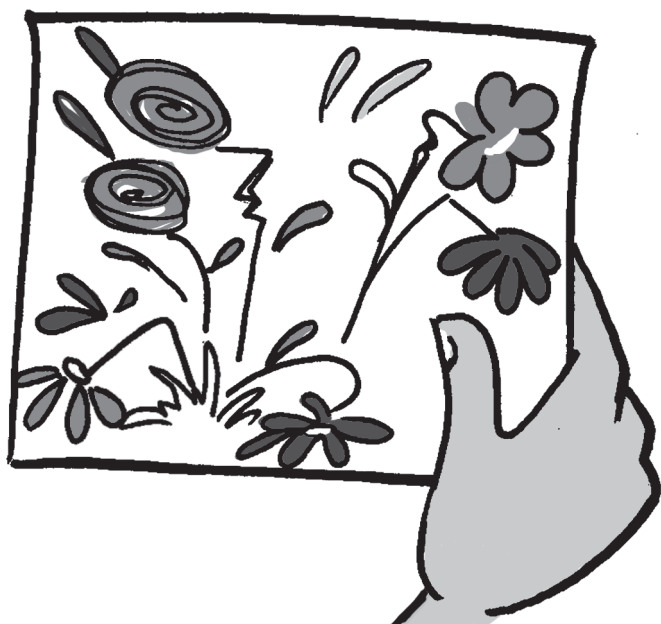


Scene 1 The dead flowers



DS Smith Hello. I'm Detective Sergeant Smith. Thank you all for coming today. You know why we're here. Somebody has kicked over Andrew Martin's flowers.

Child A Oh, no! That's terrible!

DS Smith Yes, it is. This is a photo of Andrew's garden. Look at the dead flowers!

All Oh no!

DS Smith This afternoon, I'm going to find the person who did it.

All Good!

Scene 2 The victim

DS Smith Let's start with Andrew. Where were you yesterday afternoon?

Child B I had lunch at home, then I went shopping.

DS Smith When was that?

Child B Between 2.30 and 3.30. When I got home, the flowers ...

DS Smith OK. I want you all to remember yesterday afternoon. What were you doing between 2.30 and 3.30?

Everybody shouts at the same time.

DS Smith Quiet, please! One at a time ...



Scene 3 The journalist

DS Smith Alex Watkins, what were you doing between 2.30 and 3.30?

Child C I was at work. I'm a journalist. I was writing a story.

DS Smith Who is your boss, Alex?

Child C Sarah Jones.

DS Smith Sarah Jones, was Alex working between 2.30 and 3.30?

Child A Yes.

DS Smith Very good.

Scene 4 The schoolboy

DS Smith Next, Matt Davies, what were you doing between 2.30 and 3.30?

Child D I was at school.

DS Smith But school finished at three o'clock.

Child D I had extra maths.

DS Smith Who is your teacher?

Child D Nick Tims.

DS Smith *Looking to child E.* Did Matt Davies have extra maths?

Child E Yes, Matt was with me.

DS Smith Thank you, Nick.



Scene 5 The museum mystery

DS Smith Now, Laura Downs.

Child F I was doing the housework.

DS Smith Did anyone see you?

Child F No, but I was listening to the radio. There was a play about a mystery in a museum.

DS Smith Oh, really? Do you know what time the play started?

Child F Er, I think it started at two o'clock.

DS Smith *Refers to a TV Times magazine.* Yes, that's right! So you were listening to the radio.

Scene 6 The footballer

DS Smith Next, Jack Finch. Where were you between 2.30 and 3.30? What were you doing?

Child G I was in the park. I was kicking a football.

DS Smith Aha! In the park? Where's your football?

Child G I don't know.

DS Smith What does it look like?

Child G I don't know! It's just a football. It has red writing on it.

DS Smith Have you ever been in Andrew Martin's garden?

Child G What?

DS Smith Is this your football, Jack?

All Oh!

Child G Oh! I'm so sorry!

DS Smith You will be sorry! Why did you do it?

Child G I kicked the ball. It went into a garden. Then I lost it. I couldn't find it. I looked under the flowers and then ... then the flowers fell over!

DS Smith You knocked them over, Jack! I think it's time for you to do some gardening!

