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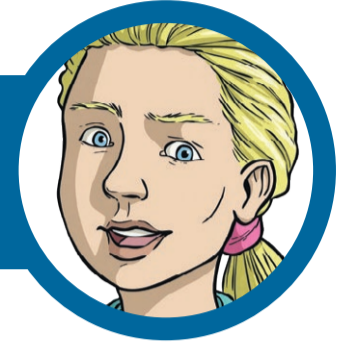The man was plainly dressed - so he would not be noticed - in a black suit.

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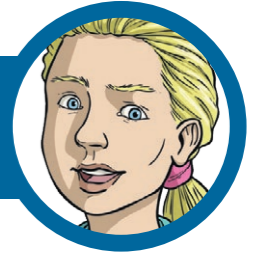
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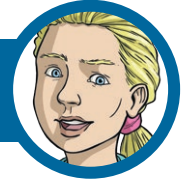
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