

MRS A

Now then, Billy, tell us what happened when you got home.

BILLY WILLIAMS

I went up to my room.

MRS A

Did you tell your Mum what had happened?

BILLY WILLIAMS

No, I was too frightened. I went straight upstairs.

MRS A

What were you frightened of, Billy? Were you frightened of what you had done? Frightened you might be found out?

BILLY WILLIAMS

I hadn't done anything, Miss. I don't know what I was frightened of. I'd lost all that money and I didn't want my Mum to know, 'cos she'd be angry.

MRS A

All right, Billy. What did you do when you got up to your room?

BILLY WILLIAMS

I sat there, trying to think what to do. So I had another look in my bag, and then I looked in the secret pocket, and there was the £25 note.

MRS A

So it was there all the time? Tell us about the secret pocket.

BILLY WILLIAMS

Well, it wasn't really a secret. When we made the bags, all of us in our class at school, the teacher thought it would be a good idea to have somewhere that we could put special things. So we made this little pocket at one end, with a flap on it, so you wouldn't see it unless you knew where to look.

MRS A

And you all did this, you all made a secret pocket in your bag?

BILLY WILLIAMS

Yes Miss. We all did.