

They rode to the back of the school and hid their bikes. Then Tony **crawled** under the fence, Emma followed him and they walked quietly to the library.

Tony tried to open the door, but it was locked. “What are we going to do now?” he asked.

Emma took some keys from her bag and showed them to Tony.

“Where did you get those?” Tony asked.

“Do you remember when Mr Johnson, the caretaker, came into the classroom to call you to the Headmaster?” she said. “Well, after the lesson, I saw his keys on the floor near the teacher’s desk. I was going to return them to him, but I forgot. This morning, I found them again in my school bag. ‘Maybe they’ll be useful,’ I thought. And they are!”

“You’re a **genius!**” Tony said, smiling. He took a key with the word ‘Library’ on it, opened the door and locked it again when they were inside. Emma took two small **torches** from her pocket and gave one to Tony.

The library was a big room. There were books on three sides. Under the windows, they saw four computers and near them, a librarian’s desk with flowers on it.

“It’s ten to nine,” Tony said, looking at his watch. “Let’s find a place to hide before the hacker arrives.”

“Let’s hide on the other side of the librarian’s desk,” Emma said. “We can see everything from there.”

They hid behind the desk and looked over the top of it at the computers. Then they turned off their torches and waited.

Suddenly, they heard someone coming and a key turned in the lock. Someone dressed in black, with a black ski mask over his face, came into the library. He was carrying a torch and a bag, and when he came closer, there was a nice smell.

“What’s that?” Emma thought. “Is it soap or perfume?” She didn’t know.

The person in black sat down at one of the computers, started it and worked for ten minutes. Then, he took a piece of paper out of his bag, put it in the printer and worked some more. A few minutes later, Tony stood up a bit and **leaned over** the desk to see what the mysterious person was writing. Accidentally, his hand touched the flowers and they fell onto the desk.



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The person in black turned his torch towards the desk. Tony moved just before the light reached his head. For a second, nothing happened. Then the person closed his bag, pushed a button on the computer and ran out of the library.

Tony got up and ran after him. They ran through the playground until they got to the **entrance** of the school, then Tony fell. When he got up again, he saw the person climb over the fence and jump into a blue van with yellow letters on it.

Tony just had enough time to read the words, “IGA Cleaning Service.” Then the van drove off.