



## MURDER IN LIVERPOOL

My name is **Oliver Blake**. I'm a famous detective in **Liverpool**.

One day, a teenager called me. She was **crying** and she said "Please Sir help me please, somebody **killed my dad!**" I kept my calm and told her: "Calm down okay, where do you live? What is your name?" She gave me her address and I took my car - what an **adventure!** Her name was **Riley Walton** she was the only child of the famous **Lord Walton** and she lived in the countryside of **Liverpool**. I went to the castle

and when I arrived, I rang the doorbell. A tall teenager opened



the door and she was crying. She was with an older woman. She told me she was **Riley** and the older woman was her mother, **Deborah**. She explained to me that her mother and the **Lord** got divorced

and **Deborah** lived in **London**. She had arrived as soon she learned as the news. **Riley** told me she was a student and for the week

she was in a **boarding school** and for the week end she came back in castle. Like every week end, she waited for her dad to come to the train station.

But three days ago, on Friday evening , **there was nobody on the platform of the station**. At the beginning, she thought the **Lord** forgot her and she walked to the castle. When she arrived, she rang but **nobody** opened the door.

By chance, she had her key! But when she wanted to unlock the door, **she saw it was already opened**.

She thought it was very **strange** because her dad **always** locked the door.

She called her father but **nobody answered her**. She went upstairs to the **Lord's** room and **she discovered her dad dead in his bed!** She cried and called the police And her mother. I listened to her and asked her to tell me about her life with her father. She said: " With we were like **friends**. Sometimes, **he brought women back at home**. It wasn't very serious. It wasn't a problem for me but one day, he introduced a **strange woman**, her name was **Natalya**. I didn't like her. They went upstairs and I **spied** on them. She wanted to know if my dad **was rich** and she drank **the most** he **expensive alcohol** of the house. I remember that: the name of the **bottle was "ChicDrink."**



**I knew this brand!** I went upstairs and I came into the bedroom and I looked at a **bottle on the floor**. It was the same brand, there, **the crime scene!** I looked at the room and saw a little thing:

there was a **shoe** on the floor. A woman **shoe, only one** .



I could see that the **window** was open. Out of **curiosity**, I looked **outside** and I saw a **cable** and at the end of the **cable**... there was a **woman**. I called **Riley** and she confirmed my **doubts**:



It was the mysterious woman! She hanged herself! We called the policemen and they took the **woman** and they led the body to the **coroner's** I found the **weapon: on** it was a **knife**. We compared the **fingerprints** of the mystery girl on the **knife** with the body of the victim and we **deduced** she



**killed** the **Lord**.

We thought she wanted to **steal** all his money but he had **found out**.

They fought and she took a **knife** on the table and in **the heat of the action** **she killed him**. She got **scared** and **she decided to commit suicide** **instead** of going to prison!



THE END.

Lexique :

boarding school : Internat

spied on : espionner

doubts: doutes

coroner's: morgue

weapon : arme

fingerprints: empreintes

we deduced : nous avons déduit

discovered: découvrir

the heat of the action: feu de l'action

scared : avoir peur

commit suicide : se suicider

steal: voler