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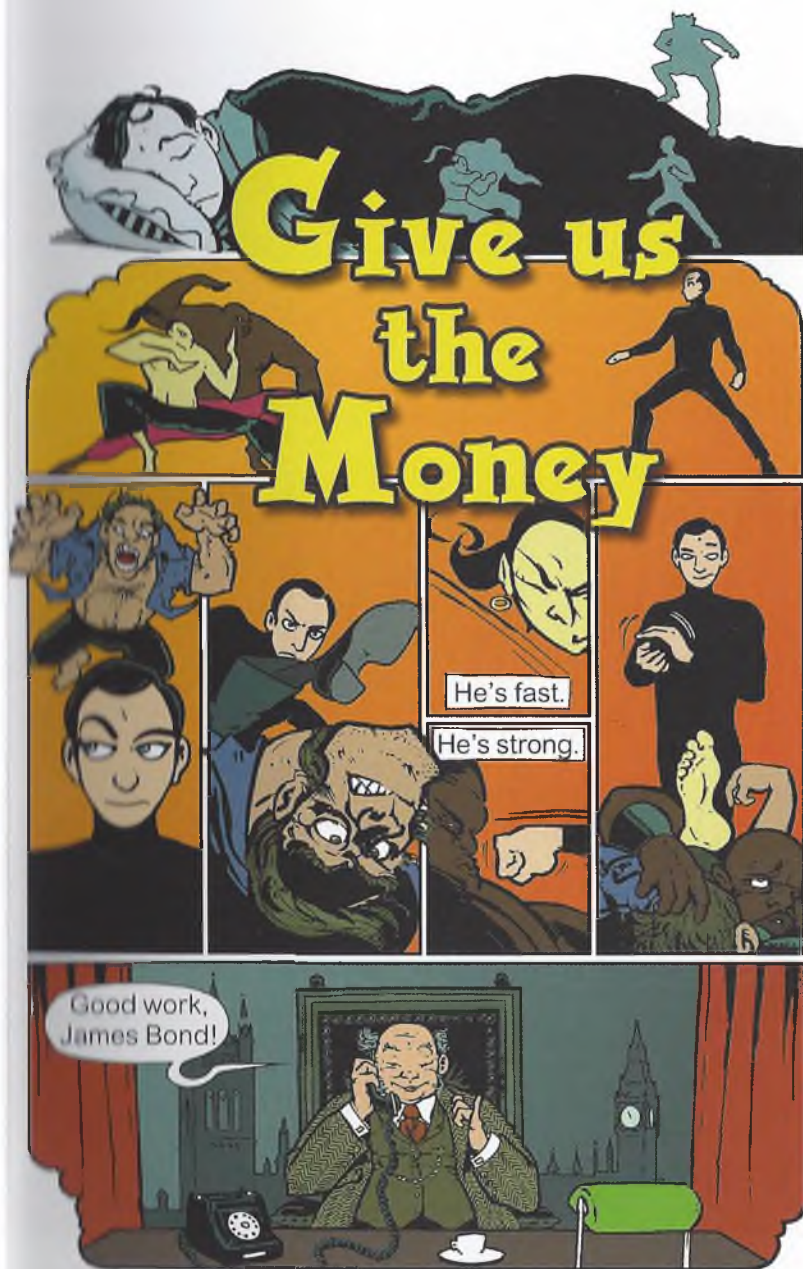
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Adam Gray works in a bank.
He doesn't like his job and he
doesn't like Mr Smith, his boss.

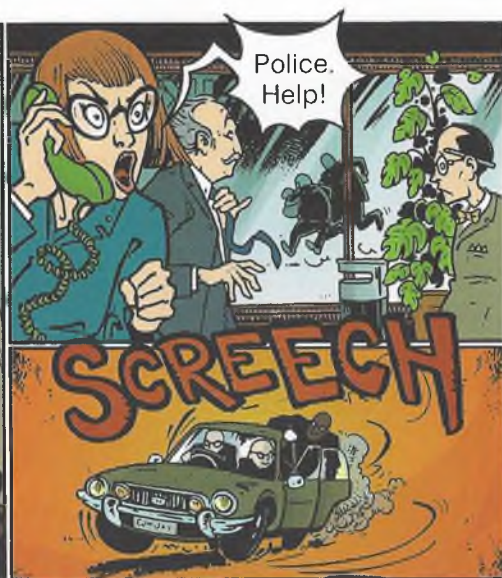














































GLOSSARY

boring not interesting

boss the person who tells you what to do at work

cut a film director shouts this to stop the film

film a story that you watch on television or at the cinema

film set the place where you make a film

greedy when you want too much money or food

holiday when you have a rest from work or school

hurt to feel pain; if you shut your finger in a door, your
finger hurts

real something that is true or something you can touch

robber a person who takes something that is not his or hers,
especially from a bank.

same not different

show when you use your hand to indicate something

thief another word for robber

voice the noise you make when you speak

ACTIVITIES

Before Reading

1 Look at the front and back cover of the book. Choose the correct endings.

1 Adam . . .

a ☐ is a secret agent.

b ☐ works in a bank.

c ☐ is an actor.

2 The beautiful young woman is . . .

a ☐ an actor.

b ☐ a thief.

c ☐ an English teacher.

3 This is . . .

a ☐ a romantic story.

b ☐ an exciting story.

c ☐ a sad story.

ACTIVITIES

While Reading

1 Read pages 1–3, then answer these questions.

- 1 What does Adam want to be?
- 2 What time of day is it?
- 3 Why is Adam bored with his job?
- 4 What does Mrs B. say to Adam?

2 Read pages 4–5.

Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Adam does something different today. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Some men take a woman's rucksack. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The woman asks Adam for help. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The men run after Adam and the women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 Before you read pages 6–9,
can you guess what happens next?

- | | YES | NO |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 The woman, Serena, thanks Adam for his help. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 The police arrest the thieves. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The thieves hurt somebody. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Serena and Adam fall in love. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 Read pages 10–13, then answer these questions.

- 1 How do Adam and Serena get away?
- 2 What is Serena's idea?
- 3 Why is the director happy?

5 Read pages 14–18, then answer these questions.

- 1 Why does Serena's car stop?
- 2 What do the thieves want?
- 3 What does Adam do?
- 4 Adam knows one of the thieves. Who is he?

6 Read pages 19–21, then answer these questions.

- 1 Who are the 'police'?
- 2 What does Serena take from Adam?
- 3 What does she do with it?
- 4 What do they tie Mr Smith with?

7 Read pages 22–24. Who says these sentences?

- 1 'I *am* late for work!'
- 2 'You're three hours late.'
- 3 'Say "please".'
- 4 'I want you to be a bank robber.'

ACTIVITIES

After Reading

- 1 Use these words to complete the summary of the story.

arrest gun boss bank film thieves take angry afraid

Adam wants to be James Bond. He sees two men _____ a woman's bag and tries to help. The men are _____. They are very _____ when they see that they have got the wrong bag. They follow Serena and Adam. Adam is very _____ but Serena is not. Serena uses a water _____ to stop one of the thieves. When the thief speaks, Adam understands that the thief is his _____. The police _____ the thieves. Serena and Adam take the money to the _____ and the film director asks Adam to be in his _____ as a bank robber!

- 2 Write a short description of Serena.

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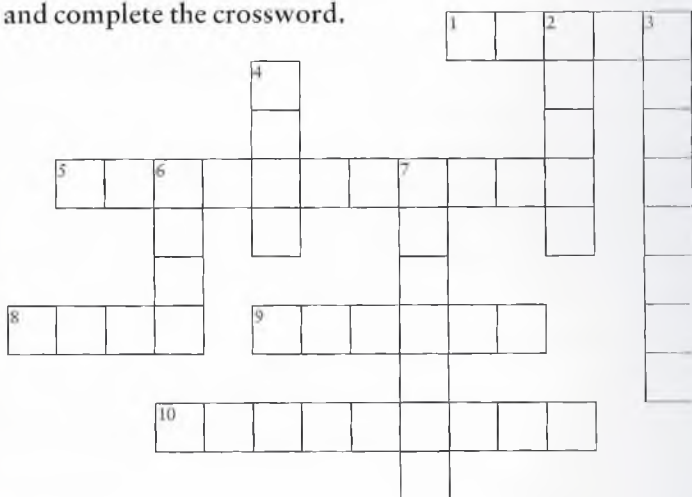
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- 3 Read the clues below
and complete the crossword.



ACROSS

- 1 The man or woman who performs in a film.
- 5 Something you carry with you.
You can speak to people with it.
- 8 A public garden.
- 9 The opposite of interesting.
- 10 You can read about what is happening in the world.

DOWN

- 2 The person who takes something which is not his.
- 3 A bag you wear on your back.
- 4 Another word for picture or movie.
- 6 A place where you can put or get money.
- 7 When you take a rest from school or work, often in another country.