

Episode 5: The bedroom

The story so far

Kara, her mother and her brother are staying at Owl Hall. Kara has made a video tour of the house and grounds, and saw a strange figure watching her at the end of the video. Martin, Kara's brother, thinks it is a spy. Meanwhile, Kara has received a strange message from someone asking her to meet.

Listening

1 Listen to Episode 5 and answer the questions.

1. What is on the wall of Kara's bedroom?
2. Who goes to visit the mysterious friend in the barn?
3. What does Martin play afterwards?
4. Who wants to go spy hunting?
5. Why didn't the mysterious friend come to the barn?

2 Listen again. Who says what? What are they talking about?

1. It's my favourite painting. Don't you think that's strange? To find the same picture here? _____
2. Furniture, paintings, boxes, computers ... This place is amazing. _____
3. Howard? No, of course not. Why? _____
4. I want to teach him that it's bad to spy on other people. _____
5. Who are you? Why didn't you come to the barn? _____
6. I went to the barn but you weren't alone. I heard you talking to someone. _____

Language

1 In Episode 5, Martin is playing darts. Look at the list of verbs and the list of sports equipment. Write the words into the table that relate to the five different indoor sports. You can repeat some of the words for different sports.

verbs

score hit do sink throw play

equipment

board ball mat table cue court net bars darts racquet

darts	billiards	indoor football	squash	gymnastics

2 Use the words you have learnt to talk about different sports. Talk about:

- sports you play or played at school
- sports you enjoy or don't enjoy doing
- sports you enjoy or don't enjoy watching

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Speaking

Discuss the questions.

1. Why do you think Kara is nervous about Martin's behaviour? Think of three things that Martin might have done in the past to justify this.
2. Do you think Mum knows more about Howard than she says? What could the relationship be?
3. Martin is playing darts in Episode 5. Have you ever played this game?
4. What do you think is going to happen next?

Do an image search for Van Gogh's paintings. Find 'The Bedroom'. Do you like it? Are there any other paintings by Van Gogh you like?

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- Martin:** Come on, Kara. It's time to go and meet the spy!
Kara: You can't come with me. He said I had to go alone.
Martin: He? How do you know the spy is a *he*? Anyway, I'm not going to let you go on your own. I'm coming and that's final. What are you looking at?
Kara: The picture on the wall.
Martin: It's the same picture you have in your room at home.
Kara: Exactly. 'The Bedroom' by Vincent van Gogh. It's my favourite painting. Don't you think that's strange? To find the same picture here?
Martin: Not really. Vincent van Gogh was mad too. He cut off his ear. Ouch!
Kara: Stop playing around. Let's go to the barn.
- Martin:** Wow. Look at all this stuff!
Kara: I thought it would be empty.
Martin: Furniture, paintings, boxes, computers ... This place is amazing!
Kara: What time is it?
Martin: Ten past five. The spy is late.
Kara: Hello? Is anyone here?
Martin: Come on. Let's go back.
Kara: Wait. I think I heard something.
Martin: It's your imagination. I'm bored. I'm going to play darts. Coming?
Kara: I'm coming ... in a minute. ... Hello? Are you here?
- Kara:** Mum?
Mum: Kara. I'm just making dinner.
Kara: Are there other people staying here? I mean, in the other buildings?
Mum: I don't know. I don't think so. Howard didn't say anything.
Kara: Howard? Why would he know?
Mum: He lives up the road. So, he knows who comes and who goes.
Kara: Have you met him before?
Mum: Howard? No, of course not. Why?
Kara: No reason. I was just curious. ... How long until dinner, Mum?
Mum: Five minutes.
Kara: OK. I'll be back in a minute.
- Martin:** And Martin is throwing his final dart to win. And it's a ... nineteen ...
Kara: Hey, Martin.
Martin: This is cool. Do you want to play?
Kara: Not really.
Martin: Your loss. I've been thinking. About the spy. I think I need to teach him something.
Kara: Teach him? What do you mean?
Martin: I want to teach him that it's bad to spy on other people.
Martin: After dinner I'm going to go spy hunting. Do you want to come?
Kara: No, I don't. You won't hurt him, will you?
Martin: Bullseye!!
- Kara:** Please be careful. Martin is looking for you. Send. I hope it's not too late.
- Kara:** 'Thanks for the warning.' Who are you? Why didn't you come to the barn? Send. Come on. Answer. Please.
- Kara:** 'I'm a friend. I went to the barn but you weren't alone. I heard you talking to someone. How about tomorrow morning, at eight o'clock?' I'll be there. Send. Don't let Martin catch you. Please. Please.

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Listening

1. a painting by Vincent van Gogh (her favourite painting)
 2. Kara and Martin
 3. darts
 4. Martin
 5. because Kara was not alone
1. Kara – talking about the painting in her room
 2. Martin – talking about the barn
 3. Mum – talking to Kara about Howard
 4. Martin – talking about Kara's friend
 5. Kara – writing to her friend
 6. the friend – writing to Kara

Language

- darts – score, hit, throw, play, board, darts
billiards – score, hit, sink, play, board, table, cue
indoor football – score, play, ball, net
squash – score, hit, play, ball, court, racquet
gymnastics – do, mat, bars
- Individual answers will vary.

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