



## Crime doesn't pay

Sofie and Karim are in the newsagent's after sports day.  
They're discussing what sweets to buy.

**Sofie** I want some chocolate.

**Karim** Yeah, that sounds good. I'd like some chewing gum  
and a couple of gobstoppers, too.

**Sofie** In that case I'll get some jelly beans. And I can still  
afford a bag of marshmallows. And maybe a packet  
of salt & vinegar crisps.

**Karim** I don't think crisps are worth the money. Lollipops  
are cheaper, and they last longer.

**Sofie** Do you really want gobstoppers *and* lollipops?  
They're almost the same.

**Karim** Hmm, good thinking. Gobstoppers are more  
expensive, so...

**Shopkeeper** Oy, come back, you!

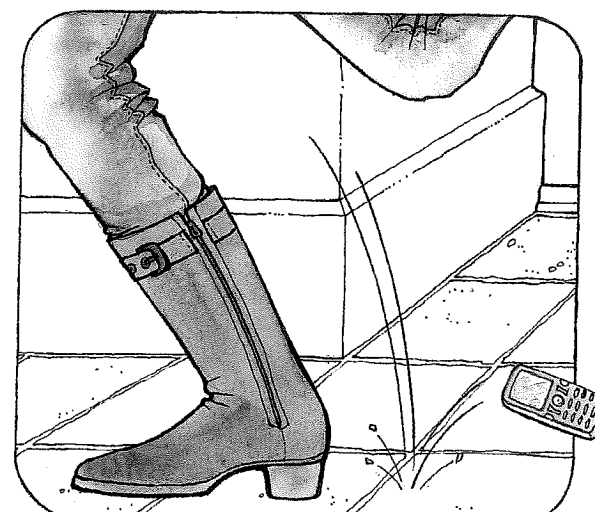
Sofie and Karim turn around and see an older girl push past them.  
When she opens the door and runs outside something falls to the  
ground. The girl quickly disappears.



crime – brott  
doesn't pay – lönar sig inte  
newsagent's – tobaksaffär  
chewing gum – tuggummi  
gobstopper – stor hård karamell  
jelly beans – geléböna

afford – ha råd med  
a bag of – en påse  
worth the money – värd pengarna  
lollipop – klubba  
cheap, cheaper – billig, billigare  
last – räcka

good thinking – bra tänkt  
more expensive – dyrare  
push – knuffa (sig)  
disappear – försvinna



**Shopkeeper** Did you get a look at that  
shoplifter?

**Karim** Shoplifter? So that's why she was  
in a hurry.

**Shopkeeper** I have to ring the police. Can  
you describe her?

**Sofie** No sweat. She had short brown  
hair...

**Karim** No, she didn't. That was a woolly  
hat. I think she had black wavy hair.

**Sofie** Ooh, she had a birthmark on her  
nose.

**Karim** Yeah, right. And her face was really  
thin.

**Shopkeeper** What about her clothes?  
I saw that she had on a hoodie.

**Karim** Did she have a striped t-shirt?

**Sofie** I don't know. I didn't see.



shoplifter – snattare  
be in a hurry – ha bråttom  
describe – beskriva  
No sweat. – Inga problem.  
No, she didn't. – Nej, det hade  
hon inte.  
woolly hat – yllemössa

wavy – vågigt  
birthmark – födelsemärke  
thin – mager  
hoodie – luvtröja  
striped – randig  
taller than – längre än  
well done – bra gjort

appreciate – uppskatta  
description – beskrivning  
dropped (drop) – tappade (tappa)  
might – kanske  
regret – ångra

**Shopkeeper** How old was she?

**Sofie** Well, she was taller than we are.  
And she had quite a lot of make-  
up on, as well.

**Karim** I guess she was around 16 or 17.

**Sofie** Yeah, maybe.

**Shopkeeper** Right. Well done, you two.  
I really appreciate your help.

Could you stay here while I ring  
the police? You can give them  
your description. Though I'm not  
sure if the police will catch her.

**Sofie** Oh, I don't know about that.

**Shopkeeper** Eh? What do you mean?

**Sofie** Well, the thief dropped her mobile  
on the pavement outside.

**Shopkeeper** Oh, dear. I think she might  
regret today for a long time.