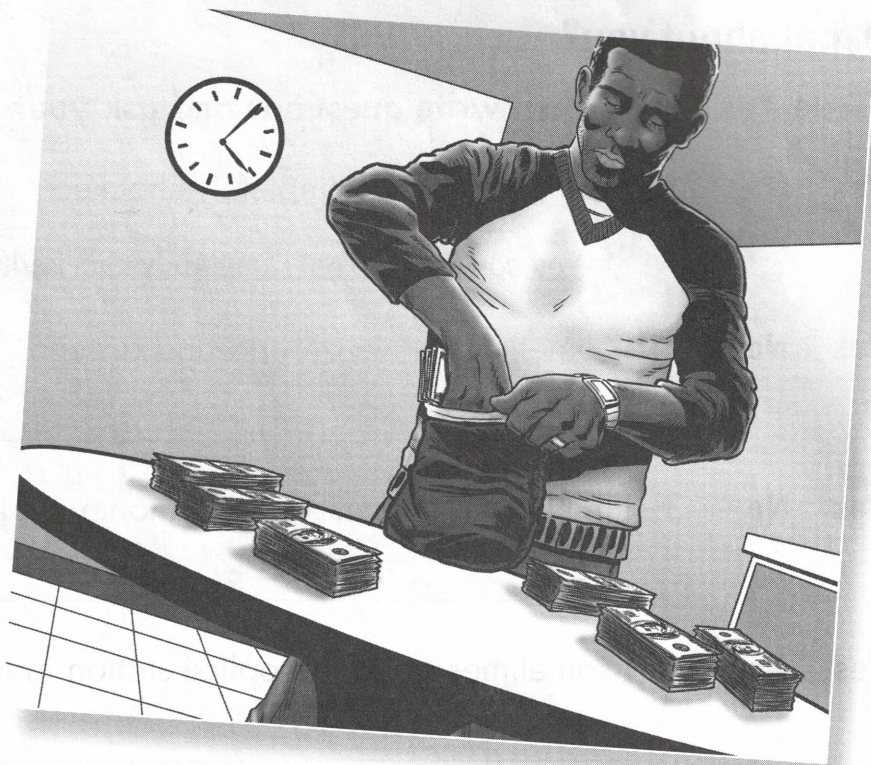


## Chapter 11

# A Sleepless Night



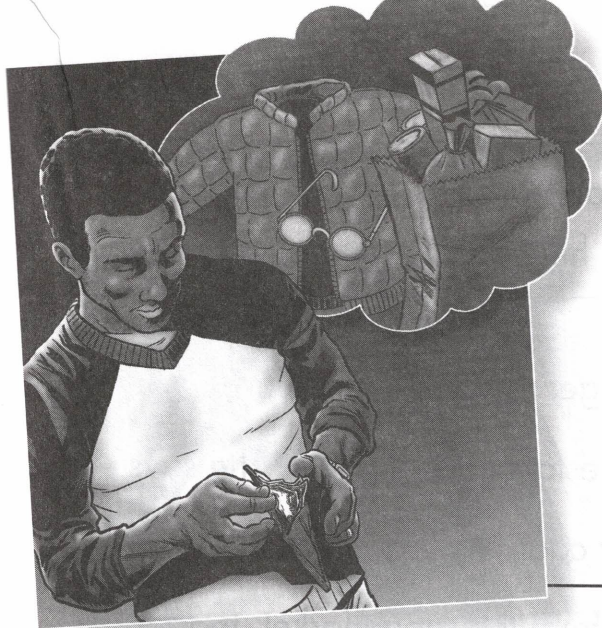
Negasi doesn't sleep well at all. He spends most of the night thinking about what happened the day before. And he remembers how much he could use an extra \$5,000 right now. "And there it is," thinks Negasi, "just sitting on the kitchen table."

Negasi gets up early and puts the money back into the black bag. Then he hides the bag deep in the closet. Soon, the children get up. "Are you sick today, Dad?" asks Dawit. "Why aren't you driving your taxi?"

"No, I'm fine," says Negasi. "I just have another thing to do this morning."

Now Ayana is helping the children get ready for school. "I need some money to pick up Desta's new glasses," she says from the bedroom. "And I'm going shopping for Dawit's new coat. Oh, and we need some food from the supermarket, too."

"Okay," says Negasi. "I have it." Negasi looks in his wallet. He counts his fares and tips from yesterday. But he doesn't have enough money for new glasses, a coat, and some food.



Negasi slowly walks over to the closet and picks up the black bag. He reaches in his hand and counts out \$300. Then Ayana walks into the living room. "Do you have the cash?" she asks quietly.

"Sure," says Negasi, closing his hand tightly around the money. "I have it right here."

### Answer the questions.

1. What does Negasi spend most of the night thinking about?
2. What does he remember?
3. When does Negasi get up? Where does he put the money?
4. Where does he hide the bag?
5. What is Ayana helping the children get ready for?
6. Where does Negasi look for money?
7. What does he count from yesterday?
8. What doesn't he have enough money for?
9. What does Negasi slowly walk over to? What does he pick up?
10. How much money does he count out?

## Complete the sentences.

counts  
looks in

doesn't have  
need

walks over  
is helping

pick up  
going shopping

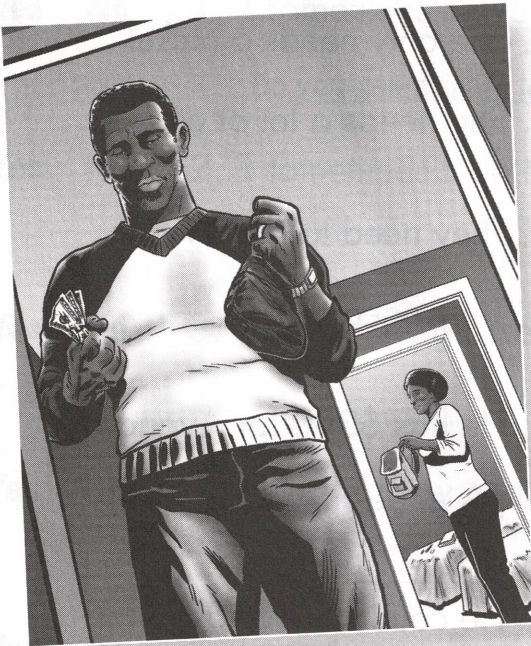
1. Now Ayana \_\_\_\_\_ the children get ready for school.
2. "I need some money to \_\_\_\_\_ Desta's new glasses," she says.
3. "And I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for Dawit's new coat."
4. "Oh, and we \_\_\_\_\_ some food from the supermarket, too."
5. "Okay," says Negasi. "I have it." Negasi \_\_\_\_\_ his wallet.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ his fares and tips from yesterday.
7. But he \_\_\_\_\_ enough money for those things.
8. Negasi slowly \_\_\_\_\_ to the closet and picks up the black bag.

## Matching: Opposites

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|------------------|------------------|
| _____ 1. quietly | a. late          |
| _____ 2. deep    | b. quickly       |
| _____ 3. early   | c. loosely       |
| _____ 4. tightly | d. loudly        |
| _____ 5. well    | e. in clear view |
| _____ 6. slowly  | f. badly         |

## Talking in the Morning

Practice the dialog with a partner.



A: I need some money to pick up Desta's new glasses.

B: Yes. Thanks for doing that.

A: And I'm going shopping for Dawit's new coat.

B: Right. His old one is way too small.

A: Oh, and we need some food from the supermarket, too.

B: Okay. I have the cash right here.

## Matching

Match the words and pictures. Write the words on the lines below.

count out

get up

pick up



1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Listening

Listen. Check (✓) the correct sentence.

1.  a. He sleeps well.  
 b. He doesn't sleep well at all.
2.  a. He really needs that money.  
 b. He doesn't want that money.
3.  a. Then he gives it to Ayana.  
 b. Then he hides it deep in the closet.
4.  a. He is sick.  
 b. He is busy.
5.  a. She only needs a nickel.  
 b. She needs a lot of cash.
6.  a. They need to keep warm.  
 b. They need to eat.
7.  a. He has \$300 for Ayana.  
 b. He doesn't have enough.
8.  a. He counts out \$300.  
 b. He returns it to the police.

## Pronunciation and Writing

Say the words from the story. Write the number of syllables in each word. Underline the stressed syllable.

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. slowly _____    | 6. remembers _____ | 11. enough _____   |
| 2. thinking _____  | 7. quietly _____   | 12. happened _____ |
| 3. doesn't _____   | 8. wallet _____    | 13. bedroom _____  |
| 4. tightly _____   | 9. shopping _____  | 14. closing _____  |
| 5. yesterday _____ | 10. early _____    | 15. money _____    |

## What about you?

Circle **Yes** or **No**. Then write questions and ask your partner.

**Yes No** 1. I sometimes leave cash sitting on the kitchen table.

Do you sometimes leave cash sitting on the kitchen table?

**Yes No** 2. I sometimes hide things in my closet.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No** 3. I need new glasses.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No** 4. I need a new coat.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No** 5. I need some food from the supermarket.

\_\_\_\_\_

## Topics for Discussion or Writing

1. Do you sometimes not sleep well? If so, what do you spend most of the night thinking about?
2. Do you sometimes miss work because you have another thing to do? If so, what are some reasons you miss work?
3. What are some things that you need to go shopping for?