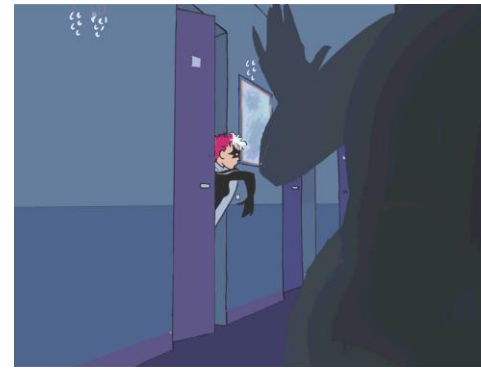


**Maggie Magpie: An untimely encounter...**



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Drat! She is already here! The **singer's door** is opening. I have no time to put **Madame Aria's good luck charm** in my pocket ! She is here!

Oh! I have bumped into her! I hit against the **singer's fat arms!** Luckily she did not see me. Or has she seen me? I think she is short sighted! What luck! **Maria's glasses** are still on the chest of drawers. I have nothing to fear!

Oh!The **lift's door** is blocked! I will have to use the fire escape!

Phew! I have made it out of the **hotel's exit doors**. Saved, Maggie Magpie! **Maria's bad eyesight** has saved me. The **receptionist's attention** was with the tourists. The **barman's attention** was with his customer, although he did catch sight of me briefly. However, I was too far away for him to recognise me!



Hey! Now my **motorbike's little engine** will take me away! I am in a hurry, so I have to ignore the red lights. Anyway, I have **MadameAria's lucky charm** and the **singer's other jewels**. Not a bad **day's work!** **Maggie Magpie's skill** as a thief pays off! However I still have to get the costumes. The **theatre's security** might be difficult. No problem! Tomorrow I will have the **singer's costumes**.

## Maggie Magpie: Other problems ...



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... It is funny that he wants the **opera's costumes**. He must want to collect all the **singers' costumes** from 'The Magic Flute', for every part in the opera. If he is that keen he will pay me well for them!



Hold on! There is the actress on the terrace. I stole **Madame's jewels** yesterday. If she knew her jewels were in my bag! All the **performers' jewels** would be a good **day's work**!

Oh no! It has started to rain! Fortunately I am nearly there. No! No! Dogs! She will notice me because of the **dogs' barking** and noise. I must try to get to the door.



Phew! That was close! The **bag's buckle** is broken. These **bags' buckles** are not very strong. Not strong enough for someone who steals jewels!

Oh No! The dogs are following me. Where are the dogs' owners? There is only one answer. I will have to go over the roof. But Maggie Magpie is used to that!

## Maggie Magpie: Nocturnal adventure



Maggie Magpie: That was **child's play!** The **singer's dresses** just dropped into **my bag!** We will sell them... for a very good price! To **our collector of famous people's possessions...** And this collector is extremely rich!



The **theatre manager's instructions** to save electricity are very efficient. The corridors are empty and dark. Even **the caretaker's office** is dark – he must be asleep... Ha ha! This is **child's play!**

Ah? I can hear strange noises over there, by the windows. At least they are closed. I hope it's not the security officers in **the building's main courtyard?** Anyway, I got **the fat woman's precious stage costumes**, and really easily! They are safely hidden in my bag!



Oh no! I get the feeling they've seen me... I'll try to escape across the roof. Ha ha! That, my friends, is **Maggie Magpie's speciality!**

### Maggie Magpie: Another meeting (but worse!)



Maggie Magpie: Ah, at last ! I've found the **roof's entrance** that somebody seems to have left open, and I've got through easily.  
Oh no! One of the **singer's dresses** is caught on the chimney!

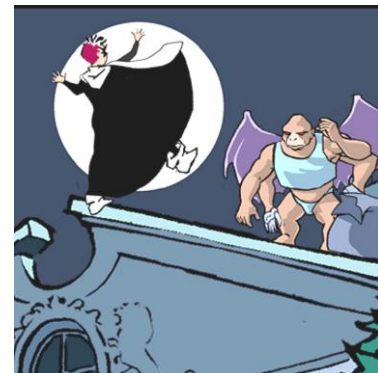
I can't believe this! And now it's torn!

But... what the... Oh wow!  
What is that very strange creature!  
It reminds me of my **brother's monster books!**  
It's incredible what you find up on the roofs these days! I can't believe it!



Hey! Oy! Don't you come near me!

Aaaaah! Help!!! And that stupid thing is just standing there watching me!



Hey! Come and do something! Can't you see that I am in a difficult position! The **monster's arm** has pincers! I hope he knows how to use them!

What is he doing?! Good grief! The **creature's four arms** will never get into those costumes. Hey! You! Come and pull me up!

