

Yannis's restaurant: The affair of the necklace



Polombo : Mr. Yannis Ydreos, You have found a necklace of diamonds and emeralds.

Yannis : Yes, yes, Inspector. In the shrubs difficult... can we replace with "little tree"?. I found it. It was hanging like a Christmas garland.

Polombo : Yes. And when did you find it?

Yannis : But yesterday morning. I was doing something for Mr. Blackbird, chasing his crow. The wants to perch on my chairs and I do not want him **to get used to doing** this. It was at eleven o'clock. On that shrub there. **He is used to doing** his perching just there. You could say that the necklace was waiting for me.

Polombo : Yes, yes, yes, but I am a little confused with all this.

Yannis : But no, it was there, on the left. **The crow is used to doing** his perching there always. He likes it. What can you do? **He has got used to making** himself at home, a little hidden by the branches. And when a crumb falls on the terrace he is there to eat it. **My customers are not used to seeing** him. They are afraid. You can understand. He is a very big bird. There is no mistake. But at least he is not a vulgar pigeon. Is that not so Inspector Polombo?



Yannis's restaurant: *The inspector supposes ...*



Polombo : Yes, yes, yes. But before eleven o'clock were there many customers?

Yannis : **My customers are not used to eating** early in the morning but the weather was good so I was busy.

Polombo : So **you are not used to being** busy at that time?

Yannis : Everyone was here. The locals also. At that table sat Madame Zita future, the fortune teller all morning drinking coffee.

I am not used to seeing that.



Polombo : Yes, yes, yes. And do you think one of your customers lost the necklace while at the café?

Yannis : Oh, yes, Edwina Actress. You know, the actress. She was at that table yesterday morning. She arrived at about ten o'clock. It is her job. **You get used to seeing** covered in diamonds **She is used to being** her covered in jewels. When she plays a particular part **we get used to seeing** her like that.



Polombo : Perhaps. Perhaps. And do you remember if she wore a necklace like that?

Yannis : I do not think so. You would not lose a necklace and throw it in the shrubs. I think someone stole it. **Thieves are used to doing** things like that. **They are used to hiding** things in strange places. The thief intended to come back for the necklace. But **the crow is used to sitting** in the shrubs and found the necklace. He destroyed the thief's plan, it is simple.

Polombo : And did you see anyone speak to the actress?

Yannis : Oh yes. As always. **We get used to seeing** many fans. Two or three people came for her autograph. **I am used to getting** a pen for her. These were ordinary customers, not thieves. But people, who can tell? And what has my brother had to say?