### THE MISSING ENGLISH BOOKS

Photo comic



It is Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. The 1<sup>st</sup> form of the lower secondary school in St. Felix has an English lesson as usual. This is their timetable:

# Thursday - timetable

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morning		COMPULSORY
1 <sup>st</sup> lesson	7.50	MATHEMATICS
2 <sup>nd</sup> lesson	8.38	ITALIAN
3 <sup>rd</sup> lesson	9.26	ART
	10.15	BREAK - BREAK - BREAK - BREAK
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4 <sup>th</sup> lesson	10.31	ART
5 <sup>th</sup> lesson	11.19	ENGLISH
6 <sup>th</sup> lesson	12.07	MUSIC
	12.55	LUNCH BREAK – LUNCH BREAK – LUNCH
		BREAK – LUNCH BREAK – LUNCH BREAK
afternoon	14.00	
	16.00	OPTIONALS

After the inspiring ART lesson in the ART room the pupils return to their classroom. Their English teacher is not there yet. They pack away their watercolours and their drawing pad.

Then as usual Pietro, one of the strong boys in class, gets the English Students' books and hands them out.

But when he comes to Maya, he cannot find her book.



Where could it be?

This was a mystery ....

At the same time Jonas, another strong boy, hands out the workbooks. But he cannot find Michele's book. Now Michele is worried.



The mystery goes on..... Two English books are missing!!!!

Now everybody gets nervous. The teacher will be very angry.

Birgit and Leyanora help to look for the books in the classroom. Maybe they are on the bookshelf between the folders?

What about you, Birgit? Can you find the books? There is something that looks like our books under the desk.

No luck for Leyanora.

What about Birgit? Can she find the books? Maybe they are still in the cupboards.



No luck for Birgit either.

The books must be found before the teacher arrives. But where could they be?

Now Giulia, the clever classmate has an idea:





Maria and Janik go downstairs in the basement. There is the CRAFTS ROOM. Maybe Michele and Maya W. left the books there?

I look under the workbenches ...

No books!



I look in the CRAFTS room, but ...... Nothing!

# Nina and Sandra look for the book in the COMPUTER ROOM.

Let's look in the computer room!

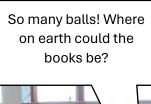




No, the student`s book isn`t here. Neither the workbook.

Hmm, where are the books? Sandra, do you see them?

## Laura and Emma search in the GYM.



I don 't know but there are too many balls .... It is impossible to find the books in here!





It is hopeless. No books to see!

Maybe the books are in the LIBRARY. But there are so many books there. This will be hard work. Maya C. and Giorgia are ready. They go into the library and search

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It is hard to find them. Among all those books.



Janina and Wendy decide to go to the SCIENCE LAB.

Maybe the books are there?

Maybe the book is under the desk ...?



They aren 't here. We give up!

Birgit and Leyanora do not want to give up. They look for the books in the HALL.

There are some books in front of the TEACHERS' ROOM. But are the two missing books there?



Annalena, Manuel and Ervin. go outside in the SCHOOLYARD. Maybe Michele and Maya W. lost the books this morning on their way to school?



Finally, the students give up. The books are definitively missing, and they must tell the teacher. The most courageous pupils are chosen.

Annalena and Kevin must go into the teachers' room and explain what has happened. They enter the room and .... GUESS WHAT?



The English teacher took Michele's and Maya's book because she forgot her own book at home, and she had to make some copies from the books.



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