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SCOTLAND YARD
AGENT: BRAD BARTON
NO: 75852

Nickname: Eagle 2

Born: 11 November 1891

Status: retired

Address: Newport 17/55234

Married: 1932, Margaret

Children: No

Education:

Cambridge, Eaton

Military experience:

WW1 - Lieutenant, 1 medal

WW2 - Major, 2 medals

In Scotland Yard: 20 years



Character:

intelligent, independent,
with natural respect, politically
incorrect, assertive, inventive

Captain's comment: one of
our best old-school agents

PART:1

INTRODUCTION

1/01

Listen to the detective.
Where does he live?
What's his wife's name?

6 October 1951

Welcome to Britain in 1951.
My name's Brad Barton.
I'm a retired detective, 60,
married, with no children.

I used to work in his majesty's
service in Scotland Yard for many
years. Being a detective is not an
easy job. Sometimes you have to
do things that others don't
understand or like but if your
motivation is good, than
everything is OK in the end.



1/01

Listen again. Match the photos to Brad Barton
or Margaret. Label the photos with B or M.

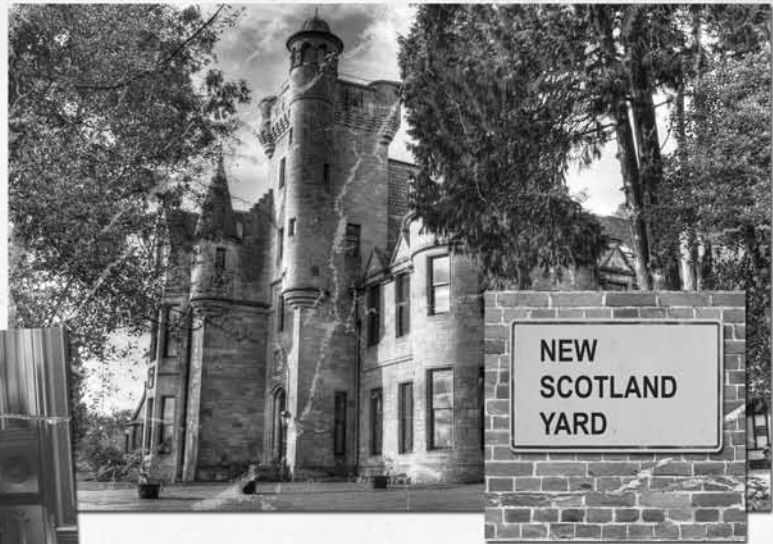


PART:2

SCOTLAND YARD'S CALLING

1/02

Listen to Brad Barton talking to somebody from Scotland Yard. Who is it? What's the problem?



1/02

Listen again and complete the information about the job.

1/03

Listen to Brad and his wife. Are the sentence true or false?



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CASE DESCRIPTION:
Our agent is DEAD / MISSING.
His body HAS / HASN'T been found.
His name is _____.
He was a POOR / GOOD / GREAT agent. He IS / ISN'T married.
He HAS / HASN'T got children.
He got lost in _____.
Who wants the job? _____.
He arrived on _____ 1951.
He disappeared on _____ 1951.

- 1) F Margaret doesn't know Steve.
- 2) ___ Brad tells his wife all the details.
- 3) ___ Margaret is very unhappy.
- 4) ___ She thinks he should go.
- 5) ___ She wants to go with Brad.
- 6) ___ Brad promises to call when he arrives.
- 7) ___ Brad Barton is going by taxi.
- 8) ___ Brad Barton thinks it won't take long to solve the case.



PART:3

GOING TO BLACKTOWN

1/04

Listen to Brad talking to the taxi driver. Tick what they are talking about.

- 1) beautiful sunset
- 2) population of Blacktown
- 3) weather in Blacktown
- 4) politics
- 5) ghosts
- 6) signs
- 7) cars



1/04

Listen again.

Are the sentences true or false?

- 1) F Brad knows Blacktown.
- 2) The taxi driver thinks Brad's a policeman.
- 3) Very few people go to Blacktown.
- 4) Brad wants to buy this car.
- 5) There are a lot of signs around the village.
- 6) All the signs are 15 years old.
- 7) Brad doesn't believe in ghosts.
- 8) The taxi driver doesn't want to wait for Brad.



PART: 4

FIRST CONTACT

1/05

Listen to Brad Barton.
What did he see in the house
opposite the police station?



1/06

Listen to the dialogue between Brad
Barton and the policeman. Who was
in the old house?

- A) Stephen Bowls
- B) Karl Hagen
- C) John Stone
- D) George Everett



1/06

Listen again. Who are the people?
Match the names and descriptions.

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1) ___ Karl Hagen | A) the policeman from the police station |
| 2) <u>A</u> Erick West | B) the local ghost |
| 3) ___ George Everett | C) the retired policeman |
| 4) ___ John Stone | D) the missing detective from Scotland Yard |
| 5) ___ Stephen Bowls | E) the dead man who died 6 months ago |

1/06

Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1) Does Erick West believe in ghosts?
- 2) What does Brad Barton want to do?
- 3) Who used to live in the old house opposite the police station?

PART:5

IN THE MANSION

1/07

Listen to the detective.

Did he get into the old house?



1/07

Listen again.

Are the sentences true or false?

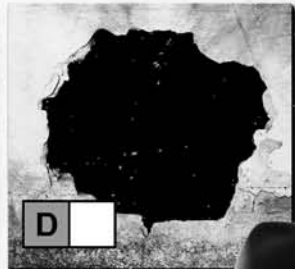
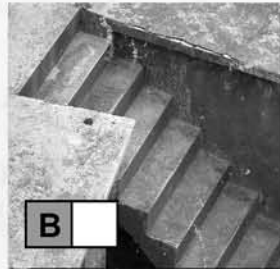
- 1 F The gate to the garden was locked.
- 2 The trees in the garden were old.
- 3 Brad saw some candles there.
- 4 Brad saw somebody behind a tree.
- 5 Brad didn't have a gun.
- 6 Brad didn't go into the house.
- 7 Brad saw the ghost.
- 8 Brad cut his hand on some glass.



1/08

Listen to the detective

and tick the pictures if he mentions them.



1/08

Listen again. Answer the questions:

- 1) Did Brad Barton meet anybody in the house?
- 2) Why didn't he go into the cellar?
- 3) What did he find on the floor?
- 4) Did he hear anything strange?
- 5) What happened to Brad when he was going down?
- 6) Does he want to come back?



PART:6

AT THE POLICE STATION

1/09

Listen to the dialogue between Brad Barton and Erick West. Are the sentences true or false?



- 1) Brad Barton is bleeding.
- 2) Brad Barton needs a torch.
- 3) Brad told Erick how he got into the house.
- 4) Brad asked Erick to go to the house with him.
- 5) Erick thinks Brad should go to the doctor's.
- 6) Erick thinks Stephen Bowls is dead.
- 7) Brad is feeling great.



File:

Name: Stephen Bowls

Born: Edinburgh, 8 Sep 1917

Address: 106 Bridge Str., Edinburgh

Marrried to: Susi Bowls (1923)

Children: Tom (1945), Lucy (1943)

Special training: Glasgow, London

Scotland Yard s

Character: Very

Health: Very go

IQ: not measure



1/10

Listen to the dialogue.

Are the sentences true or false?

- 1) Karl Hagen died in prison in 1913.
- 2) The Hagens used to own the house.
- 3) It's been abandoned for nearly 60 years.
- 4) Erick West wants to demolish the house.



PART:7

AT THE HOTEL

1/11

Listen to Brad Barton speaking to the owner of the hotel. What's her name?

1/11

Listen again.
Answer the questions.

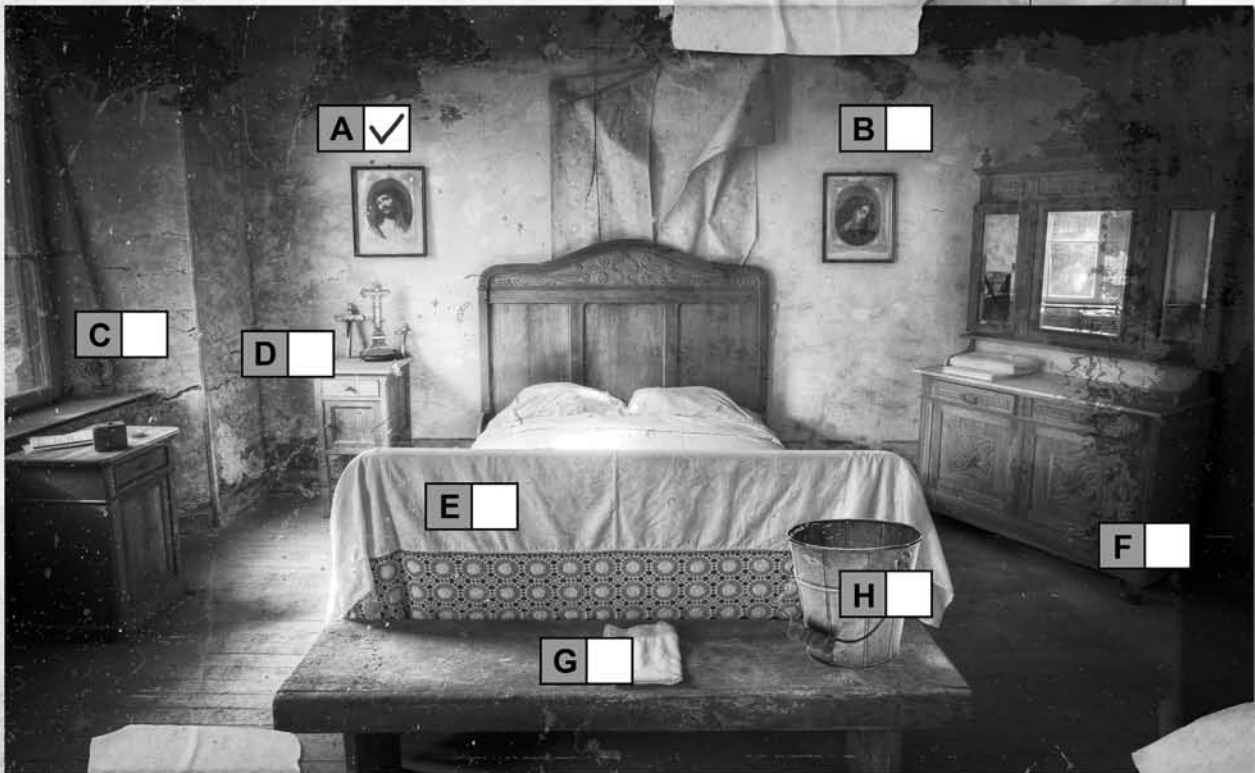


- 1) Where is the hotel?
- 2) Does it have a garden?
- 3) Can Brad call the owner Jane?
- 4) What does she say about Hagen?
- 5) Where is Stephen's room?
- 6) What number is it?
- 7) Is anybody staying in his room?



1/12

Listen to Brad.
Tick the things that Brad's talking about.



PART: 8

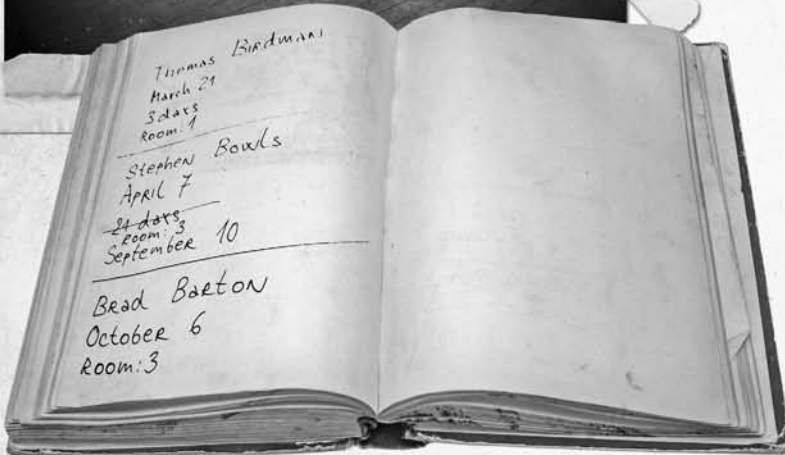
STEPHEN BOWLS

1/13

Listen to Brad talking to Jane.
Are the sentences true or false?



- 1) T Jane is cooking at the moment.
- 2) ___ There are 5 guests in the hotel.
- 3) ___ Stephen Bowls arrived in May.
- 4) ___ He was very talkative.
- 5) ___ He used to go out every night.
- 6) ___ He often studied some documents.
- 7) ___ Jane saw the documents.



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1/14

Listen to Brad and Jane. Underline the right information.

- 1) They're talking about FOOD / BREAKING INTO STEPHEN'S ROOM / BRAD'S WIFE.
- 2) It happened on 5 JULY / 10 AUGUST / 16 SEPTEMBER.
- 3) Jane thinks it was STEPHEN / HAGEN / JANE'S BROTHER who did it.
- 4) Stephen wanted to CALL THE POLICE / CHECK OUT / DESTROY HAGEN'S HOUSE.
- 5) Jane KNOWS / DOESN'T KNOW what the numbers in the paper mean.

PART:9

AT THE DOCTOR'S

1/15

Listen to Brad Barton.
Who is the man in the photo
at the bottom of the page?

1/15

Listen again and decide if the
sentences are true or false.

- 1) F Brad Barton slept very well.
- 2) He had a headache.
- 3) The hospital is near the hotel.
- 4) Jane recommended the doctor.
- 5) Brad talked to a patient.
- 6) The doctor doesn't speak.
- 7) The patient was angry.



1/16

Listen to Brad talking about his
medical examination. Is he OK?

1/16

Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1) Did the doctor talk to Brad?
- 2) Did the doctor touch Brad?
- 3) Did he help Brad?
- 4) What was Brad's health problem?
- 5) Did Brad give him any money?
- 6) Did the doctor take it?
- 7) Who did Brad talk to later?
- 8) What did she say about Mr Morton?

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