




THE MYSTERY¹ OF THE HAUNTED² THEATRE



THREE PEOPLE WERE HURT³ IN MIRREN THEATRE: ALASTAIR RENFAIRE (AN ACTOR), MAGGIE (A BUILDER⁴) AND BEVERLY MIRREN (THE THEATRE OWNER⁵). A JOURNALIST⁶ CALLED JESSICA BUTTERWORTH IS WRITING IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT A GHOST⁷ IS DOING IT, AND THE THEATRE ISN'T SAFE. IS IT TRUE? A BUSINESSMAN IS TRYING TO BUY THE THEATRE. MAYBE BEVERLY SHOULD SAY YES AND TAKE THE MONEY. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

TASK 1  Beverly Mirren sent us an email. We printed⁸ it for you. But - we're sorry, detective - the printer is still broken. Can you read it all? Listen to CD Track 11 and check your answers.

From: **Beverly Mirren** (bmirren@mirrentheatre.com)
Subject: **Another Email**

Dear Detective,
The businessman who wants to buy my theatre sent me another message. I don't know if it's **important**⁹, but maybe it will help. I hope so. Thank you for finding the **truth**¹⁰.

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>From: **Sam B** (sbutt@bigshoppingcentres.co.uk)
>To: **Beverly Mirren** (bmirren@mirrentheatre.com)
>Subject: **I'm Still Interested**

>Dear Ms Mirren,
>I read in the newspaper today that the ghost hurt you! Please, Ms Mirren, you have to understand that your theatre isn't safe any more. The first thing you can do is **sell**¹¹ it to me. I only want to help you. Please think about it. I am still ready to **pay**¹² you a lot of money for the theatre.
>I know you need it.
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>ΣΖΥΛΙΣ ΗΛΑΨΙΘΙΜΟΘ

TIP: The different symbols are the same letter every time.

TASK 2 THE CLUES¹³

Write what you know about these people:

	PERSON:	FULL NAME:	HE / SHE WANTS:
1	Theatre Owner		
2	Journalist		
3	Businessman		

VOCABULARY

- mystery** ['mɪstri] tajemství, záhada
- haunted** ['hɑ:ntɪd] strašidelný
- hurt** [hɜ:t] zraněný
- builder** ['bɪldə(r)] stavbař(ka)
- owner** ['əʊnə(r)] majitel
- journalist** ['dʒɜ:nəlist] novinář
- ghost** [gəʊst] duch, přízrak
- to print / printer** [print / 'prɪntə(r)] (vy)tisknout / tiskárna
- important** [ɪm'pɔ:tnt] důležitý
- truth** [tru:θ] pravda
- to sell** [sel] prodat
- to pay** [peɪ] zaplatit
- clue** [klu:] nápověda