

And Then the Car Stopped



Story Starter Cards

ACTION

Copy/print this sheet then, using scissors or guillotine, cut along the dotted lines to separate cards.

<p>We were all travelling to the beach when the car let out a big 'bang' and slowed to a stop ...</p>	<p>I was having a quiet lunch when a man with an eye patch sat next to me, leaned close and whispered, 'Where's the diamond?'</p>
<p>Morgan and I were supposed to be working on an assignment. I knocked on the front door. It was ajar, so I ...</p>	<p>There was one other person in the carriage. She introduced herself as Dr McIntyre. Her face was familiar ...</p>
<p>I returned from the library, sat down in my favourite chair and opened the book. A piece of paper fell out ...</p>	<p>I was in a hurry, so I pulled the clothes from the laundromat dryer into my bag and hurried home. It was there I realised the clothes weren't mine, and ...</p>
<p>There were five of us at the lake. We arrived at sunset, and the other four went off to unpack and get firewood, so I was the only one who saw ...</p>	<p>I was working as a pizza driver. It was the end of my shift, nearly midnight, when I parked the car, turned off the engine, and heard ...</p>
<p>Maybe I was just exhausted from lots of late nights studying. My brain felt like cotton wool. The exam started and I began to write, but the words weren't mine ...</p>	<p>It was lunchtime in the city, and the footpaths were crowded with people. I felt a tug on my pocket, and reached in to find a note. It said ...</p>
<p>My brother and I were at our cousin's farm. It had a very old farm house. We were digging holes for a new fence. At the bottom of a hole we found ...</p>	<p>I had been living at the new house for only a week when the letter arrived. It had strange stamps and was addressed to ...</p>
<p>Katelyn, TJ and I were at the shops. TJ ducked off into the toilets. Katelyn watched him, and when he was gone she grabbed my arm and said ...</p>	<p>I couldn't sleep, so I got up and made a hot drink and turned on the TV. But every channel was the same. It was a man looking at the camera saying ...</p>