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The Midnight Visitor

1. Appearance (दिखावा / दिखावट) —— ≠

काम – वेशभूषा



Fowler – (लेखक)

– Usable


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ABOUT
fowler
A young writer goes to meet a fat secret agent named Ausable in a hotel room. Suddenly, an armed rival spy named Max appears to steal an important secret report. Will Ausable be able to save his mission?
~ Robert Arthur

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TMV

– Robert Arthur

Fowler – writer
Ausable – detective / agent
mark – rival spy
(दुश्मन जासूस)

Mission reports



Ausable – मोटा है
मिलने Fowler आया
अच्छा नहीं होगा।

Room

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gloomy hotel – France – 6th

normal man

he is not like spies from storybooks.

काल्पनिक लघुलेखक

Fowler, a young and romantic writer, went to visit a secret agent named Ausable in a gloomy French hotel room on the sixth floor. Fowler was very disappointed when he met Ausable because Ausable was very fat, spoke with an old American accent from Boston, and looked nothing like the exciting spies from storybooks.

- Romantic – काल्पनिक
- Disappointed – निराश
- Secret agent – गुप्त एजेंट
- Accent – लहजा
- Gloomy – उदास
- Exciting – रोमांचक

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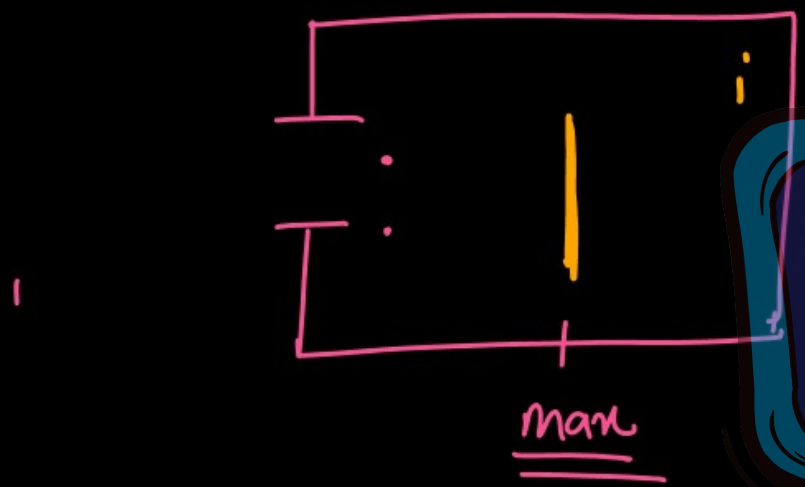
Fowler – disappoint

Ausable – a drama is going to happen.

Ausable chuckled and told Fowler not to be sad, because an important paper about new missiles—something people had risked their lives for—was coming to his room soon, which was very full of drama.

- Chuckled – हँसा
- Missiles – मिसाइलें
- Risked – जोखिम उठाई

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When Ausable unlocked his door and turned on the light, Fowler got a huge shock. Standing halfway across the room with a small automatic pistol in his hand was another man named Max.

- Shock – झटका
- Halfway – आधे रास्ते
- Automatic – स्वचालित

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दुबला

लोमड़ी

Max was slender and looked a bit like a fox.

Max told Ausable that he was there to take the important report about the new missiles because it would be safer in his hands.

man : report लेने आया

safer

- Slender – दुबला-पतला
- Safer – सुरक्षित

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Maru – imp file / report

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भारीपन से

Ausable sat down heavily in an armchair and got very angry, complaining about the hotel management. He said this was the second time in a month that someone had broken into his room through the balcony. Max looked confused and said he did not use a balcony; he had used a passkey.

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- Armchair – आरामकुर्सी
- Management – प्रबंधन
- Complaining – शिकायत करना
- Confused – भ्रमित
- Passkey – मास्टर-चाबी

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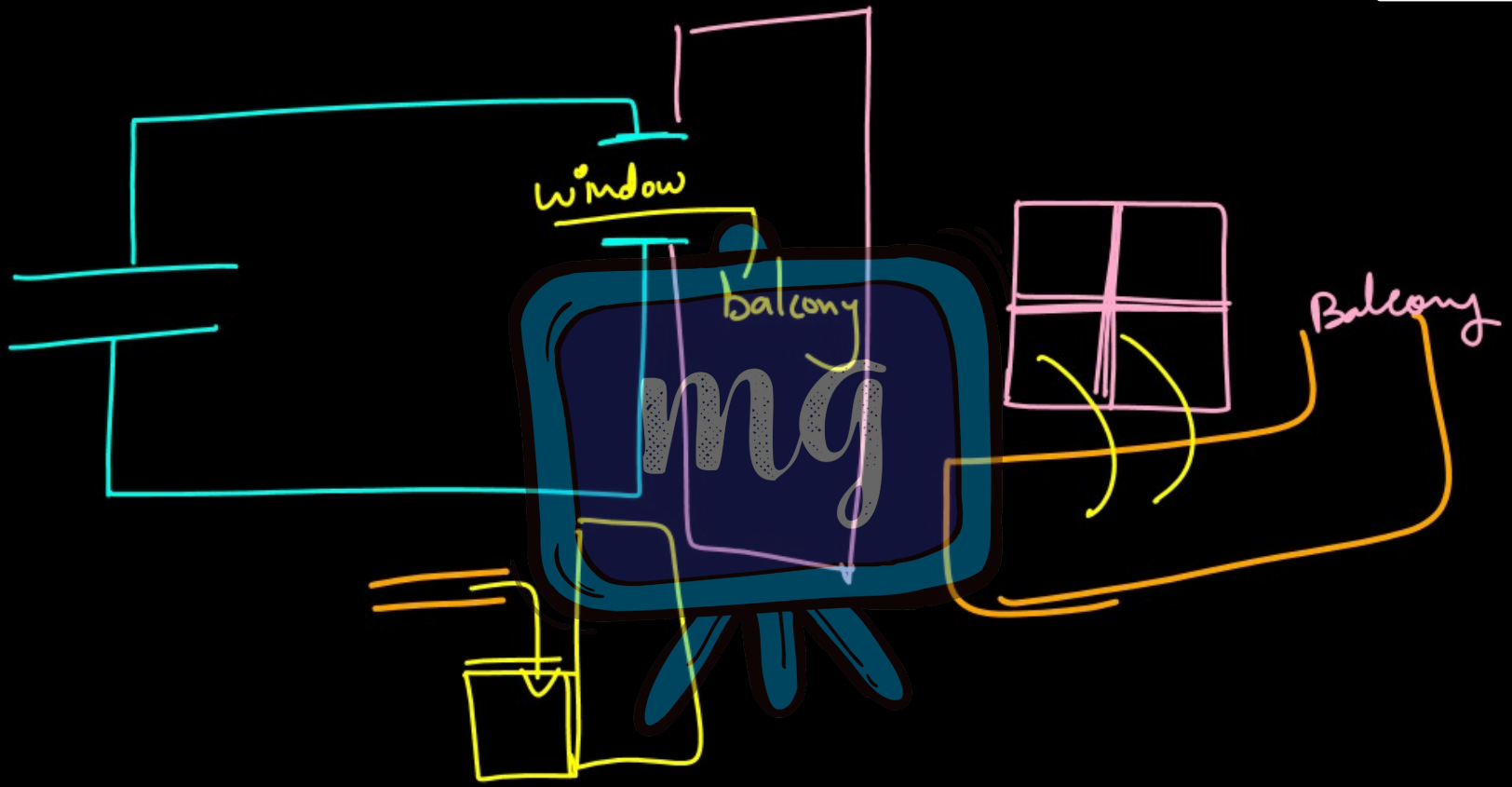
Ausable explained that his room used to be part of a bigger apartment, and the neighboring room had a balcony that stretched under his window. He said people could walk onto it from an empty room two doors down.

Man

apartment

balcony

- Apartment – अपार्टमेंट
- Neighboring – पड़ोसी
- Stretched – फैला हुआ


Window
Balcony
Balcony

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Max – 30 min

Ausable – 31 min

Max waved his gun and told them to sit down because they had to wait half an hour for the report to arrive. Ausable corrected him, saying it was actually thirty-one minutes.

- Waved – हिलाया
- Arrive – पहुँचना

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30 min wait

Knock – Ausable – police is here

Suddenly, someone knocked loudly at the door. Ausable smiled calmly and said it must be the police. He explained that because the paper was so important, he had asked the police to check on him to make sure everything was safe.

- Suddenly – अचानक
- Knocked – खटखटाया
- Calmly – शांत भाव से

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Ausable → Police will come and shoot you (Max)

घबराया

Max bit his lip nervously and his face turned black with anger. Ausable warned Max that the door was unlocked, and if Ausable did not answer, the police would just walk right in and shoot.

- Nervously – घबराकर
- Warned – चेतावनी दी
- Shoot – गोली चलाना

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Max went to the window.

He went to jump into the balcony

As he jumped, he screamed

Panicking, Max backed toward the single window. He warned Ausable to send the police away, or else he would jump out onto the balcony, wait there, and shoot if he had to. Max swung one leg over the window sill, grabbed the frame, and swung his other leg over. As the doorknob started to turn, Max pushed off with his hand to drop down onto the balcony, and as he dropped, he let out one sharp, loud scream.

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- Panicking – घबरा रहा
- Backed – पीछे हटा
- Sill – देहरी
- Grabbed – पकड़ लिया
- Doorknob – दरवाज़े का हत्था
- Pushed – धकेला
- Scream – चीख

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The door swung open, and instead of the police, a friendly waiter walked in carrying a tray with a bottle and two glasses. The waiter said, "Here is the drink you ordered for when you returned," set the tray down on the table, opened the bottle nicely, and left the room.

- Carrying – उठाए हुए
- Returned – लौटे
- Set – रखा

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Fowler stood there completely white-faced and stammered, asking about the police. Ausable just sighed and said there were never any police at all—it was only Henry, the waiter he had been expecting. When Fowler asked if the man out on the balcony would come back, Ausable smiled and gave the final twist: "**No, he won't return. You see, my young friend, there is no balcony.**"

Ausable lied about the balcony – there was no balcony – only windows & Max had fallen down from 6th floor.

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- Stammered - हकलाया
- Sighed - आह भरी
- Expecting - इंतज़ार कर रहा था
- Twist - मोड़



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1. Why was Fowler disappointed when he first met Ausable?

   A. Because Ausable refused to let him into the room

   B. Because Ausable did not have the important report

   C. Because Ausable was hiding from the police

   D. Because Ausable looked nothing like an exciting storybook spy

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2. What did Ausable tell Max was outside the window?

A. A police car

B. A balcony

C. A secret garden

D. Another hotel room

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3. Who actually knocked on the door at the end of the story?

A. The police

B. Fowler

C. A waiter named Henry

D. The hotel manager

Theme

1. Appearences are deceptive
दिखावट / वेशभूषा धोखा दे सकता है।

2. Presence of mind



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Characters

1. Max
2. Fowler
3. Ausable

Story

Report

Hotel room

6th floor

Waiter - Henry

Pistul

Tray

Presence of mind

Ausable.

काम में निपुणता के लिए दिखावा ज़रूरी नहीं है।

Max was a foolish spy.

