

UNSEEN BY THE SLEEPY NIGHT-CLERK, DAVID SLIPS INSIDE...



QUIETLY... VERY... QUIETLY...

UP THE STAIRS... SOFTLY AS A CAT AND THEN THE DOOR TO SHIRLEY'S ROOM...



BUT SUDDENLY, BEFORE HE CAN KNOCK...



DAVID!

UUHHH..?

WITH LIGHTNING SWIFT REFLEXES...



NOBODY'S TAKING ME NOW!

GURRRGH!



DAVID, FOR PETE'S SAKE, CUT IT OUT!

DANNY! WHY, YOU DOPE! WHAT'S THE IDEA SCARING ME LIKE THAT?



IT'S SHIRLEY, DAVE! SHE SAID SHE'D TURN YOU IN IF YOU SHOWED UP!

WHAAAT? YOU'RE KIDDING ME!



I'M SERIOUS! SHE SAID SHE'D DO IT, 'COS IT'D BE FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, ME AND THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN ON WATCH TO WARN YOU!



DANNY - I KNOW YOU AND YOUR CRAZY TRICKS, YOU MUST HAVE GOT IT WRONG! SHIRLEY COULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT!



DID, DAVID AND I'M AFRAID I MEANT IT.



SHIRLEY, WILL YOU GIVE ME A COUPLE OF MINUTES TO EXPLAIN? I'VE GOT TO CONVINCE YOU... 'COS IF I DON'T, NOTHING CAN SAVE ME FROM JAIL!

Next week : the search for Delaney !