

remembered Nick and turned.

'I'm sorry,' she said. 'I got you into all this. I called you Mr Hollywood. That was wrong. But I didn't know—'

'It's OK,' said Nick. 'You know everything now. And it's better to learn it now, and not later. 50,000 dollars later.'



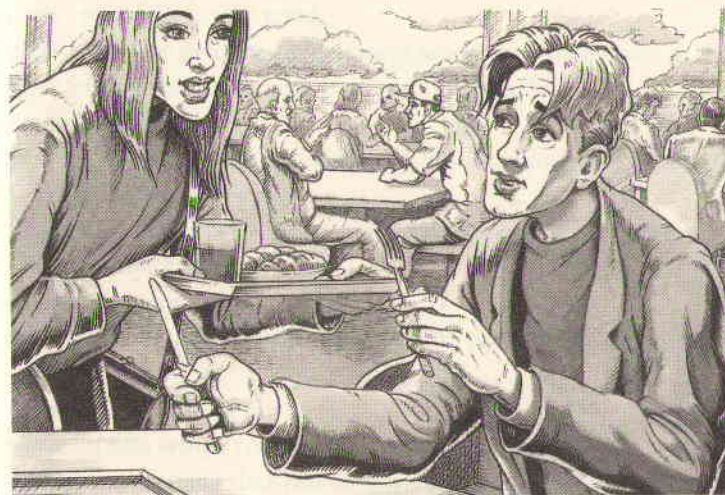
*'I'm sorry I got you into all this.'*

### A nice smile

Nick took the evening ferry back to Vancouver. He was tired and hungry, so he went down to get some dinner in the ferry restaurant.

The restaurant was busy and there was only one free table. Nick sat down quickly and began to eat. 'I must get back to work tomorrow,' he thought, 'and forget about millionaires' daughters and men with guns.'

'Excuse me,' somebody said. 'Can I sit with you?'



*'Excuse me. Can I sit with you?'*

Nick looked up. There was a pretty girl next to his table. He got up.

'It – it's OK,' he said. 'You can have this table. I don't want it.' And he began to move away.

'Please don't go,' the girl said. 'Stay and finish your dinner.' She smiled at him. It was a nice smile.

But Nick knew all about nice smiles.

'I'm not hungry,' he said.

And he walked quickly out of the restaurant.

## GLOSSARY

- bar** a room where people can buy and have drinks  
**blood** blood is red and moves around inside the body  
**bridge** something built high to go over a river or a road  
**busy** with many things happening  
**café** a place where people can buy and eat food and drink  
**city** a big important town  
**crowd** a lot of people  
**desk** people in offices sit and work at desks  
**fall** (past tense *fell*) to go down quickly from a high place  
**ferry** a ship to carry cars and people  
**floor** the part of a room which is under your feet  
**fly** (past tense *flew*) to travel through the air (e.g. by aeroplane)  
**follow** to go after someone or something  
**great** wonderful, very good  
**guess** to try to give the right answer when you don't know it  
**gun** a thing that shoots out bullets to kill people  
**guy** a man  
**kiss** (*v*) to touch someone with your lips, to show love, or to say hello or goodbye  
**magazine** a book with a paper cover which comes out every week, month, etc.  
**maybe** perhaps  
**millionaire** somebody who has a million pounds or dollars, or more  
**mountain** a very big hill  
**movie** a film which you see at a cinema  
**mystery** something that you do not understand and cannot explain

- outside** not in something (a room, a building, etc.)
- park** (*n*) a garden or place in a town where people can walk, sit, play games, etc.
- party** a meeting of friends to eat, drink, talk, dance, etc.
- point** (*v*) to show with your finger where someone or something is
- policeman** the police are the men and women in a country who catch criminals, try to stop people doing wrong, etc.
- police station** an office of the police
- pretty** beautiful, nice to look at
- pull** to hold and move something towards you
- push** to move something away from you with your hands
- restaurant** a place where people can buy and eat meals
- scream** to cry out loudly, usually when you are afraid or hurt
- shoot** (past tense *shot*) to send a bullet from a gun to kill or hurt somebody
- short** not tall
- shot** (*n*) the bullet sent from a gun
- shout** (*v*) to call or cry out loudly and strongly
- stranger** somebody that you do not know
- sure** certain, knowing that something is true
- tea** a hot drink, often with sugar and milk or lemon
- travel** to visit other countries, cities, etc.
- turn** to move round
- vacation** a holiday, a time when you do not work and perhaps go travelling
- waiter** somebody who brings your food or drink in a restaurant or café
- worried** afraid that something is wrong or something bad is going to happen

## Goodbye, Mr Hollywood

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### ACTIVITIES