# Lesson 44: Through the forest

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How did Mrs. Sterling get her bag back?

Mrs. Anne Sterling did not think of the risk she was taking when she ran through a forest after two men.

They had rushed up to her while she was having a picnic at the edge of a forest with her children and tried to steal her handbag.

In the struggle, the strap broke, and, with the bag in their possession, both men started running through the trees.

Mrs. Sterling got so angry that she ran after them.

She was soon out of breath, but she continued to run.

When she caught up with them, the men got a fright; she saw that they had sat down and were going through the contents of the bag, so she ran straight at them. The men got such a fright that they dropped the bag and ran away.

“The strap needs mending," said Mrs. Sterling later, “but they did not steal anything.”

Two men tried to steal Mrs. Sterling's handbag.

She was having a picnic at the edge of a forest with her children at the time.

They took the bag after a struggle and ran through the trees.

She ran after them and caught up with them.

The men had sat down and were going through the contents of the bag.

Mrs. Sterling ran straight at them, so they ran away.

Thieves can either be very daring or very timid.

A thief once broke into a house and stole some money, but the lady of the house caught him.

The thief not only gave back the money but also paid for the window he had broken.

Eating is always a pleasure.

I'm letting you know I'm very keen on cycling.

He sat there without saying anything.

I must apologize for not letting you know earlier.

I am looking forward to seeing him tomorrow.

I am accustomed to getting up early; I am used to getting up early.

I used to get up early, but I don't anymore.

The men started to run through the trees.

They began to run.

They continued to run.

I hate to disturb you, but can I come in for a moment, please?

I'd love to sit in the garden.

The men started running through the trees.

They began running.

They continued running.

I always hate disturbing people when they are busy.

I love sitting in the garden when it's fine.

My shirt is torn.

It needs mending.

Those windows are dirty.

They want washing.

I'd love to see that film.

Will it be tomorrow?

He's accustomed to working very hard.

These shirts need ironing.

I hate to leave so early, but I'm afraid I have to.

They continued to argue till after midnight.

Would you like to come with me?

I shall be looking forward to seeing you soon.

You must never come into this room without knocking first.

I got tired of waiting, so I left.

It began to rain just as I was going out.

I don't believe in working too hard.

He accused me of taking his umbrella.

When she caught up with them, she saw that they had sat down.

They dropped the bag and ran away.

The thieves found it hard to steal the bag.

Mrs. Sterling followed the thieves and got her handbag back.

She was soon out of breath, but she continued running.

They were going through the contents of the bag.

That's why she ran straight at them.

They got such a fright.

They were so frightened.

The strap needs mending.

It has to be mended.

They steal anything.

They stole nothing.

She took a risk.

What she did was dangerous.

She was at the edge of the forest.

She was near the forest.

They tried to steal her handbag.

They tried to rob her of her handbag.

She was out of breath.

She was breathing with difficulty.

The bag contains money.

Let me see the contents of the bag.