# Lesson 45: A clear conscience

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How did Sam get his money back?

The whole village soon learned that a large sum of money had been lost.

Sam Benton, the local butcher, had lost his wallet while taking his savings to the post office.

Sam was sure that the wallet must have been found by one of the villagers, but it was not returned to him.

Three months passed, and then one morning, Sam found his wallet outside his front door.

It had been wrapped up in a newspaper, and it contained half the money he had lost, together with a note the local butcher had lost, which said, “A thief, yes, but only 50 percent a thief!"

Two months later, some more money was sent to Sam with another note.

”Only 25 percent are thieves now!" In time, all of Sam's money was paid back in this way.

The last note said, “I am 100 percent honest now!"

The local butcher, Sam Benton, was taking his savings to the post office, but he lost his wallet.

Three months later, Sam not only received half his money but a note as well.

The note said, “A thief, yes, but only 50 percent a thief!"

The thief included a note every time he sent Sam more money.

The fast note, "I am 100 percent honest now!"

Sam told everybody about the wallet, but he did not try to find the thief.

The man was not really a thief, but he needed money badly.

He not only paid back the money but also bought himself a clear conscience.

This bridge was built in 1942.

The thief was arrested by the police.

I can't find my bag.

It must have been stolen.

I must be paid for this.

I was told to wait for him.

He never expected the bicycle to be found.

I found out that someone had sent the parcel.

I found out that the parcel had been sent to the wrong address.

He told me the police had arrested the thief.

He told me the thief had been arrested by the police.

Someone has prepared a meal for you.

Someone will translate the book into English.

Someone must send a telegram to him.

Someone had put out the fire before the fire brigade arrived.

Someone gave the cat some milk to drink.

A meal has been prepared for you.

The book will be translated into English.

A telegram must be sent to him.

The fire had been put out before the fire brigade arrived.

The cat was given some milk to drink.

Stole some money from the safe.

Two thieves attacked him last night and robbed him of all his money.

The police have caught the men who robbed the bank.

All of Sam's money was paid back.

I'll pay you back for what you did to me.

Please lend me £25.

I'll pay you back next week.

His house was robbed last night.

Thieves broke in and stole several valuable pictures.

He threatened to pay me back, but he hasn't done so yet.

The bank clerk stole some money from the safe.

A stranger attacked an old man on the train and robbed him of all his money.

Someone had found Sam's wallet and kept it.

The thief returned all the money in the end.

Sam was taking his savings to the post office when he lost his wallet.

He was taking his savings to the post office.

He keeps his savings in the post office.

The wallet was found by one of the villagers.

What had it been wrapped up in?

A newspaper.

Some more money was sent to Sam.

Sam was sent some more money.

We usually keep notes in a wallet.

The thief had wrapped the wallet in newspaper.

How much did it contain?

How much was there in it?

Sam read the thief's note. In this sentence, ‘note’ means a message.

After a time, all of Sam's money was returned.

Sam was sure that the wallet must have been found by one of the villagers, but it was not returned to him.