

Theme 5: Crime

Situation 2: Shop-lifting

Leung, a teenage boy, and Hui, a teenage girl, are secondary school classmates. They are in a convenience store after school. Leung is trying to persuade Hui to steal a magazine from the store. The convenience store shopkeeper is watching them closely while serving a customer.

Characters: Leung Hui shopkeeper customer police officer

Note: Leung and Hui are 15 years old.

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Leung: Go on. What are you waiting for Hui?
Hui: No, I don't want to. I will get into trouble.
Leung: Stop being so stupid. You won't get caught. Just take the magazine, put it in your schoolbag and walk out. Easy!
Hui: I think the shop assistant is watching us. We have been standing here for a long time.
Leung: So hurry up!
Hui: Ok, ok. Turn around and go over there. I can't take the magazine if you are watching me.
Leung: As soon as you get the magazine, we will run away.
Hui: Here goes. . .
(Hui puts magazine into her schoolbag and she and Leung try to run out of the convenience store. However, the shopkeeper sees what happens and grabs them.)

Shopkeeper: HEY! STOP! I saw you take that magazine.
Leung: What magazine? What are you talking about? Let go of us!
Shopkeeper: No! Both of you will be staying here until a police officer arrives.
Leung: Let me go! I didn't do anything!
Hui: Don't leave me, Leung!
Customer: Tell the police officer that the boy was encouraging the girl to steal the magazine. I heard him talking to her. He was encouraging her.
Leung: Shut up! That is nonsense!
Hui: Leung, this is all your fault! I knew I should never have listened to you!
Shopkeeper: I have called the police. They are on the way.
Hui: Oh Leung, what are we going to do?
Customer: You two are in a lot of trouble. You might get a criminal record.
Leung: I won't! I haven't done anything wrong!
Shopkeeper: Calm down everyone. Ah, I see a police officer coming.
Police Officer: What's going on here?
Shopkeeper: Officer, these two young people were stealing from my shop.

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Leung: I didn't steal anything. Let me go. Just arrest her. She is the thief, not me.

Customer: You are just as bad as the girl! I heard you telling her to steal the magazine.

Police Officer: Now, I need to hear the facts about what happened.

Hui: Are you going to tell my parents? Will I have to go to court?

Police Officer: Young lady, I don't know yet. However, I need to ask you a question. Did you steal this magazine from the shop?

Leung: Yes, she did, yes she did!

Police Officer: I am not talking to you! Be quiet until I ask you about what happened.

Customer: This is better than a TV drama. I am so glad I came into this shop today.

Shopkeeper: I just want to get on with running my business.

Police Officer: Be quiet everyone please. Now, young man and young lady, I will need to ask you some questions...

Hui: I can't believe this is happening. I wish I had never listened to you, Leung.