

Live and Let Die

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The story step by step

- 1 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 1 on your CD/download (from 'One morning' to 'Have you heard about him?') and complete the table with each character's role in the story. The first one is an example.

Character	Role
James Bond	<i>Secret agent 007</i>
M	
Miss Money Penny	
Bloody Morgan	
Zachary Smith	
Mr Big	

- 2 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 3 on your CD/download (from 'The morning after' to 'very powerful man') and answer the questions about Mr Big. The first one is an example.

- 1 Where was Mr Big born?

Haiti

- 2 How did he get his name?

- 3 Why did he join the American army?

- 4 Who did he work with whilst he was in France?

- 5 How long did he disappear for?

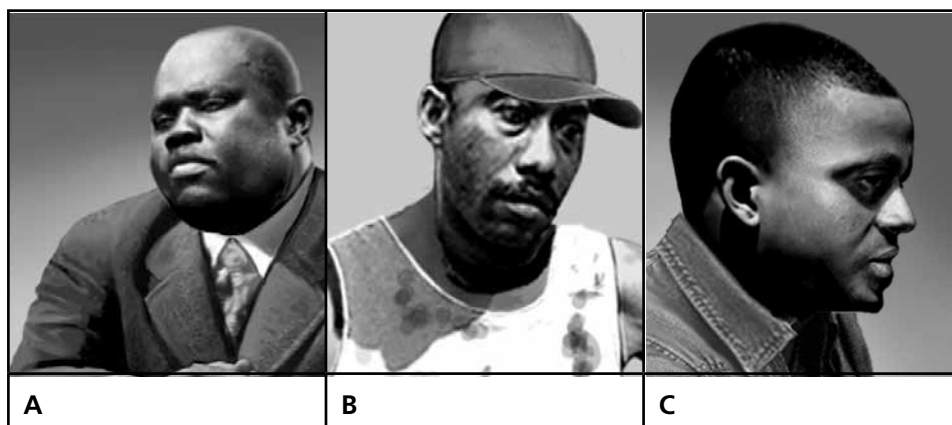
- 6 When did he return to Harlem?

- 7 What happened to those who went against him?

- 3 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 5 on your CD/download (from 'Three men waited' to 'forgot what he was there for') and tick the adjectives you hear. You may hear some adjectives twice, but you only need to tick them once. The first one is an example.

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white	<input type="checkbox"/>	welcoming	
black	<input type="checkbox"/>	closed	
famous	<input type="checkbox"/>	open	
unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	excellent	
crowded	<input type="checkbox"/>	terrible	
empty	<input type="checkbox"/>	huge	
full	<input type="checkbox"/>	tiny	
icy-cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	beautiful	
red-hot	<input type="checkbox"/>	ugly	
friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	exciting	
unfriendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	boring	
dirty	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- 4 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 6 on your CD/download (from 'Bond was taken' to 'dead man') and tick the box under the picture that corresponds to the description of Mr Big.



- 5 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 8 on your CD/download (from 'I came home' to 'Thank you') and complete the notes recording the important details about Leiter's telephone call to Bond. Then do the same thing for Bond's telephone call to M.



Leiter's conversation with Bond

The police and _____ telephoned Leiter.

_____ complained a crazy _____ shot
_____ men this _____ – _____ at The
Boneyard and two _____ – and stole a _____.

Mr Big wants the _____ to do something about it, but
Leiter talked to them and the _____. They're not going to
_____ them. But they're very _____, so Leiter
and Bond have both got to get out of _____ at once. Also,
_____ will be coming after Bond.

Solitaire seems to be Bond's _____. They need to make
_____.

Leiter will _____ again in a few _____ and will get
_____ to come and _____ Bond, who will call his
boss in _____.

Bond's coded conversation with M

Bond needs help. He went across town to see main _____ last _____.

Three of best _____ became _____. 'As _____ as a _____ can
be', said Bond.

_____ thinks Bond will feel _____ away from _____.

So Bond and his new _____, Felicia from _____, are going away.

Bond will try the _____ at San Pedro, but _____ may have other _____.
Bond hopes M can _____.

- 6 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 9 on your CD/download (from 'Bond left the hotel' to 'Bond knocked'). You will hear the words in the box below. One of the sounds in each word is underlined. Group the words according to the underlined sound. There are four words for each sound. The first one of each sound is an example.

<u>B</u> ond	got	long	b <u>o</u> red
h <u>o</u> tel	<u>o</u> n	p <u>o</u> rter	g <u>o</u>
d <u>o</u> or	teleph <u>o</u> ne	m <u>o</u> re	n <u>o</u> tice

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<i>B<u>o</u>nd</i>	<i>d<u>o</u>or</i>	<i>h<u>o</u>tel</i>

- 7 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 11 on your CD/download (from 'It was five' to 'Bond was careful') and complete the sentences with a, b or c. The first one is an example.
- Bond and Solitaire got off the train at Jacksonville at
 - five o'clock in the morning.
 - three o'clock in the morning.
 - five o'clock in the afternoon.
 - The entrance to the subway was near car number
 - 346.
 - 245.
 - 246.
 - The name of the train to St Petersburg was
 - The Silver Meteor.*
 - The Silver Meter.*
 - The Silver Median.*
 - Bond and Solitaire stopped at an all-night restaurant and ate
 - breakfast.
 - lunch.
 - dinner.
 - Solitaire had been living in an apartment with
 - two men.
 - another woman.
 - two women.

- 6 When people are lying to Mr Big, they are usually
- caught.
 - killed.
 - kicked.
- 7 People often lie about
- the price of the gold coins.
 - the number of coins sold.
 - the price and number of coins sold.
- 8 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 12 on your CD/download (from 'Solitaire stood up' to 'Nothing can happen to you here'). Look at the reported speech below and write the direct speech you hear. The first one is an example.
- 1 Reported speech: Solitaire said she would take her things to the bedroom.
Direct speech: 'I'll take my things to the bedroom,' she said.
- 2 Reported speech: Leiter told Solitaire that she could have James's room.
Direct speech: _____
- 3 Reported speech: Leiter explained to James how the train had left Jacksonville about five o'clock.
Direct speech: _____
- 4 Reported speech: Leiter said that there was a grey Buick car waiting on the road that ran next to the train track.
Direct speech: _____

- 5 Reported speech: Bond remarked that that was the third time he had escaped dying since he had arrived in New York.
Direct speech: _____

- 6 Reported speech: Leiter said that Mr Big wouldn't like that at all. He didn't usually make mistakes.
Direct speech: _____

- 7 Reported speech: Bond asked Leiter what more he knew about the gold coins.
Direct speech: _____

- 8 Reported speech: Bond told Solitaire that it was all right, he and Leiter would be back in an hour.
Direct speech: _____

- 9 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 13 on your CD/download (from 'Solitaire was not' to 'Bond and Leiter went out') and complete the following passage with the simple past form of the verbs you hear. The first one is an example.

Solitaire ¹ was not in the cottage and the lock of her room had been broken. Bond ² _____ angrily to himself. He should not have left her alone. The two men had probably been carrying guns. Bond ³ _____ the fear Solitaire must have felt as they ⁴ _____ her in the wooden box. But how ⁵ _____ Mr Big ⁶ _____ her so fast? It ⁷ _____ just another example of the fact that Mr Big's spies ⁸ _____ everywhere. Leiter was speaking to the FBI on the telephone. When he ⁹ _____ the phone down, he ¹⁰ _____, 'They're sending two of their men here. I'll talk to Washington and New York.' Bond ¹¹ _____ back into Solitaire's room. Her things ¹² _____ still there, and he ¹³ _____ her bag under the bed. He ¹⁴ _____ inside it and ¹⁵ _____ the five thousand dollars. Bond ¹⁶ _____ them into his pocket. The money would be safe with him. It ¹⁷ _____ eight o'clock when the FBI men ¹⁸ _____ their search for clues and ¹⁹ _____.

- 10 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 14 on your CD/download (from 'At six o'clock' to 'worms and bait') and complete the following passage with prepositions of place or movement. The first one is an example.

At six o'clock, Bond paid his bill ¹ at The Everglades and left. Leiter's car had been returned and Bond drove it ² _____ the town. He visited a shop and bought several things, then found a restaurant. After dinner, he drove ³ _____ the harbour and parked the car ⁴ _____ the sea.

It was a bright, moonlit night and he walked along ⁵ _____ the low sea wall. The wall was about three feet wide, and Bond climbed ⁶ _____ and walked ⁷ _____ it. When he got close to the warehouse, he jumped ⁸ _____ the wall ⁹ _____ the parking space ¹⁰ _____ the building.

¹¹ _____ his head, the roof and top part of the south wall of the warehouse were all made of glass. There were open windows ¹² _____ the roof, but they were too high for Bond to reach. He started working with a glass-cutter that he had bought ¹³ _____ the shop. While he was working, he looked ¹⁴ _____ the glass ¹⁵ _____ the huge, moonlit warehouse. He could see rows and rows of large glass tanks, and ¹⁶ _____ them there was a long metal walkway. There were also shelves of shells and coral.

After a quarter of an hour's careful work, Bond took out a large, square piece of the glass ¹⁷ _____ him. He took off his shoes and pushed them ¹⁸ _____ his shirt. Then he pulled himself ¹⁹ _____ the hole in the glass and dropped ²⁰ _____ one of the shelves of shells. As quietly as he could, he made a space for his feet. A moment later, he was ²¹ _____ the floor.

He left his shoes ²² _____ the shelf, then moved ²³ _____ the floor with a small torch in his hand. He walked slowly ²⁴ _____ tank after tank of coloured fish. ²⁵ _____ these were trays of live worms and bait.

11 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 15 on your CD/download (from 'Bond drove' to 'Jamaican part of the case') and match the beginnings and the endings of these sentences. The first one is an example.

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| 1 It was two o'clock in the morning, | a was there to meet him. |
| 2 Before he got on the plane, | b he had left dead bodies. |
| 3 Leiter was no better, | c until they were sitting outside Strangways's attractive white house. |
| 4 Wherever he had gone in America, | d the plane stopped at Nassau before flying on across Cuba and finally to Jamaica. |
| 5 The sun was low in the sky | e he telephoned the hospital in St Petersburg. |
| 6 After an early dinner, | f and he went straight to bed. |
| 7 When Bond arrived at Palisadoes Airport, Strangways, the Chief Secret Service Agent for the Caribbean, | g but no worse. |
| 8 The two men spoke very little | h as the plane flew round over Tampa Bay and then flew east. |

12 Listen to the beginning of Chapter 16 on your CD/download (from 'By half past ten' to 'old harpoon gun') and use the following words to form the names of five places and one natural phenomenon you hear. The first one is an example.

Bay	Bay	Bay	Beau	Bloody	Desert	Isle
of	Orange	Shark	Surprise	Undertaker's		Wind

- 1 *Shark Bay* _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

- 13** Listen to Chapter 17 on your CD/download. List the parts of the body you hear. You only need to write each part once.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- 14** Listen to the beginning of Chapter 18 on your CD/download (from 'They climbed' to 'Get me some rope!') and put the following sentences in the order in which you hear them. The first one is an example.

- a 'James!' she cried. 'James!' They held each other. ____
- b Bond counted more than eighty steps before they reached the top, where there was a metal door. ____
- c Bond started to move forward, but the guard moved quickly and stopped him. ____
- d Bond went past Mr Big. Solitaire was on her feet and moving towards him. She saw his face and began to run. ____
- e Mr Big stopped to rest for a moment, then up they went again. ____
- f Mr Big unlocked the door and opened it, and Bond and his guard followed him through into a long narrow room. ____
- g Then Mr Big turned round. He had a small gun in his hand. He pointed it at Bond. 'You can let him go,' Mr Big told Bond's guard. ____
- h There was someone lying under it, under a blanket. 'Solitaire,' said Mr Big softly. ____
- i There were metal shackles low down in the walls. A light hung down from the roof at the far end. ____
- j They climbed up the steps past an open door near the ceiling. 1

- 15** Listen to Chapter 19 on your CD/download and decide who said the following sentences. Write a name from the box next to each sentence.

Bond	M	Solitaire	Strangways
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- 1 'Take two weeks' holiday.'
- 2 'The British and American governments will both want the treasure.'
- 3 'I've never made a martini before.'
- 4 'You look wonderful.'