



Reading Tuesday 25th January 2021

Chapter 22- World Wide Whispers

Instead of going to work the next morning, Mum decided to walk to the bus stop with me. She said it was because me and Tom were famous now, and that even though we probably wouldn't be famous for more than a day, we needed to be careful.

"I just want to make sure you're not going to be chased by any reporters," she said, as she helped me put my coat on. "Some of them are good people doing their job, but *some* of them have absolutely no scruples!"

I followed Mum out of the flat, wondering what 'scruples' were, because Mum had looked angry when she had said the word, so I knew it was bad not to have any of them. I also wondered why reporters might chase us. Tintin, who has to be one of the best reporters in the world, only ever chased people who were kidnappers or thieves or had done something wrong.

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Retrieval

What did Mum do instead of going to work?

What does Mum think of reporters? Say 2 things.

1. _____

2. _____

	True	False
Mum went to work.		
Mum trusts reporters.		
They went to school by car.		
They left their house to go to the bus stop.		

Highlight the extra information that has been added in this sentence (paranthesis).

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Highlight the fronted adverbial.

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