

Chapter 2

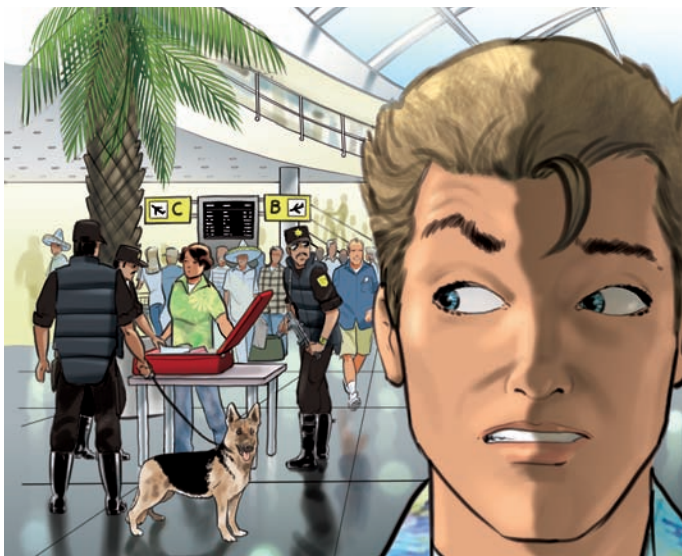
The airport was very busy. It was the winter tourist season, and those tourists who had just arrived looked excited as they came out of the arrivals area, pulling heavy suitcases. Some tourists who had just finished their vacation wore sombreros for the trip home and looked really silly. 5

Tom and Lindsay followed their mother through the crowd as she looked for the check-in counter.

“I’m hungry,” said Lindsay. “Have we got time for breakfast?”

“After we’ve checked in,” said their mother. “Then we 10 can relax and go to a café. OK?”

Tom looked round the airport. There were lots of policemen in the airport, many with guns. Tom also saw some policemen with dogs. “I don’t remember so many police when we arrived,” he said to Lindsay. 15



3 to come out [kʌm 'aʊt] aus ... herauskommen • 3 arrivals area [ə'raɪvlz ,eəriə] Ankunftshalle • 5 sombrero [sɒm'breərəʊ] Strohhut, meistens bunt, mit breiter Krempe • 7 check-in counter [tʃekɪn 'kaʊntə] Abflugschalter