

Episode08

真夜中のできごと

物語本文

One night, Ken's parents went out for dinner.

Ken and his sister stayed home.

It was their first time being home alone in New York City, and they were a little scared.

Ken turned on every light in the apartment.

Around midnight, he heard the sound of a car arriving.

He looked out the window and saw a police car.

The back door opened, and two people got out.

It was his parents!

Later, Ken's father explained the situation.

After dinner, they were searching for a taxi.

A car stopped, and they got in.

They didn't realize it was a police car!

The officer kindly drove them home.

問題文と選択肢

Why did Ken's parents ride in a police car?

- ① They got lost.
- ② They thought it was a taxi.
- ③ They were worried about Ken.

答え **②** They thought it was a taxi.

ワンポイントアドバイス



ある晩、両親が出かけることになりケンは留守番をすることに。

ニューヨークでは初めての経験だから少し怖かったので家中の電気などをつけていると真夜中にパトカーが自宅にやってきます。

降りてきたのは両親!何があったのでしょうか。重要表現としては

Around midnight, he heard the sound of a car arriving.

(真夜中ごろに、ケンは車が到着する音を聞いた)です。

a car arrivingは「車が到着するのを」と訳すとわかりやすいでしょう。



エピソード8で覚えたい単語

- first time 初めて
- being home 家にいること
- scared 怖い
- turned on (明かりを)つけた
- got out 降りてきた
- explained the situation 状況を説明した
- searching for ~を探して
- realize 分かる
- the officer 警官
- kindly 親切に
- drove 乗せてくれた