Escape



'I'm not a thief. I'm an innocent man,' shouts Brown. He is angry because he is in prison and the prison guards hate him. Then one day Brown has an idea. It is dangerous – very dangerous.
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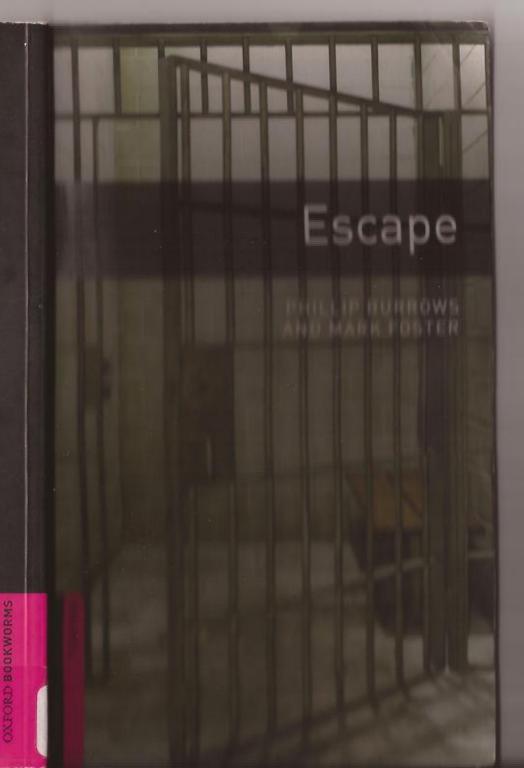
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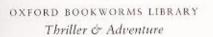


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'It's a very beautiful day. Oh, I forget—you can't go out. Ha, ha, ha!' says the prison guard. Brown is in prison—for five years! All he can do is read. The prison guard hates him and gives him bad food. 'This is no life. I must get out of here,' he thinks.

Then one day, he looks out of his very small window and he sees a bird. 'That bird is free,' he thinks. Suddenly he has an idea: 'I can be like that bird,' he thinks . . .

What is Brown's idea? How can he be like a bird? Can he escape from prison?



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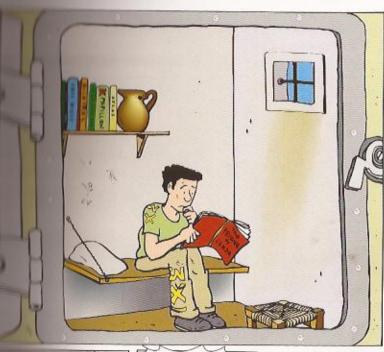
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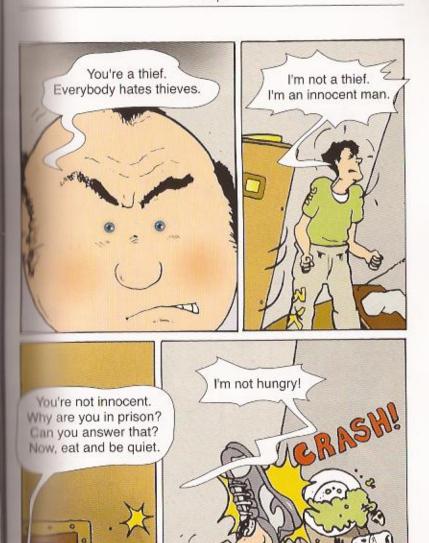








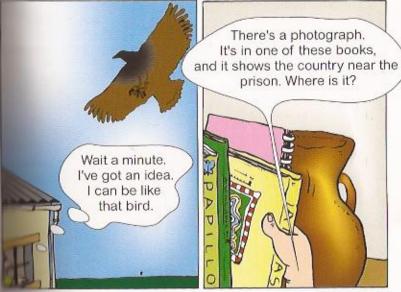
Why do you hate me?











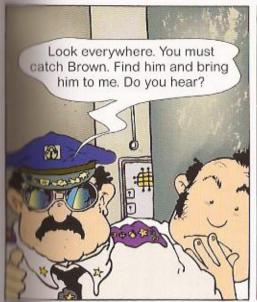


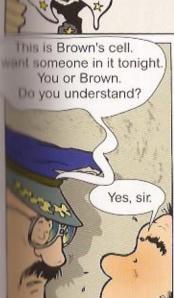


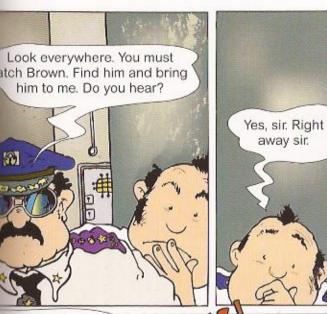


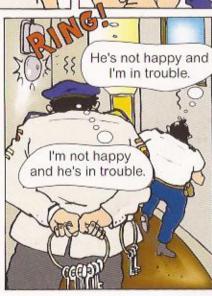








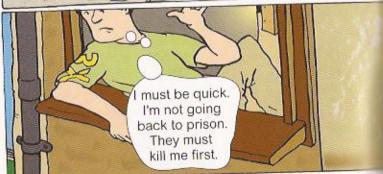




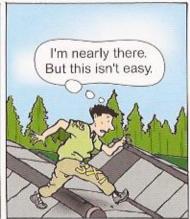




















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