Eva Smorodina

Seminar 1

Unsolved case at Grand Central

 Mr Hook was arresting Mr Lathercker as one was barely awake, scarred and almost breaking down crying realizing that he almost killed his wife. Sweating and heavily breathing Mr Hook was confused, he could not believe that Mr Lathercker, his good friend was arrested for murder of his cousin and also Mr Lathercker almost killed his wife. In the locker room at grand central…but let’s go back to understand the whole story…

 Mr Hook is a famous private investigator in NYC, he works by himself and often asked for help by local police. The case that I am about to tell you was a big deal for Mr Hook because it was about his good friend Mr Lathercker, the man of his word, who has a beautiful and wealthy family coming originally from England.

 It all started one night when Mr Hook received a call from the local police office about the dead body found in the locker room for stuff members at Grand Central. The room is used only by workers and operators, no one knows about it but employees; the officer Johns asked his friend to help to solve the case.

 So in the early morning around five in the morning Mr Hook left his house and started his way to Grand Central, he stopped the first taxi and was at grand central in about fifteen minutes.

 By the time Mr Hook arrived to Grand Central few section and the main entrance was closed. He was greeted by one of the officers and led to the room; on the way as Mr Hook was walking down the stairs he saw his dearest friend Mr Lathercker. Mr Lathercker was there because the killed women were one of his cousins looking very upset Mr Lathercker was on his way home to support his family. He was nervous and trembling. After leaving his friend Mr Hook followed officer and walked into the room. The body was covered; the room was full of people what made Mr Hook very angry because they always ruin important things and details that can be found. Walking around the room and answering few question Mr Hook notes the hair clock in the corner of the room next to the desk. Making some assumptions in his head officers were leading night guard which worked that night to the police station to ask some questions. The piece of the hair that was found looked like the one of the guiard, so the night guard Wilfred was the first one to consider the murderer; but Mr Hook thought that would be to simple the case was different. He went to talk to the guard himself. Scared and sweating the guard was almost crying next to the entrance of the room. As soon as he saw Mr Hook he asked for help explaining the whole situation, how he didn’t see anyone and he was in his office. Mr Hook just touched his shoulder and explained that he knows and he will try to help him.

That night Mr Hook couldn’t sleep, he was thinking about the case and the weird concrescences, the there was no obvious marks left everything clean and clear but he knew it can’t be the Wilfred. Confused and exhausted Mr Hook decided to talk a walk to Grand Central again, he had an Idea that it might be a face from the grand central who knows about the room and had the keys, but who? He was asking himself. Finally, when he arrived he took few steps towards the main entrance that was ripped the sign was down, Mr Hook got very confused he didn’t understand was happening so he immediately went to the stuff room. He came just in time Mr Lathercker was drugging his wife to the room with knife in his hands. Running like crazy Mr Hook screamed Mr Lathercker’s name but that didn’t even hear anything; Mr Lathercker’s wife was screaming for his husband to wake up, that stuttered Mr Hook. He grabbed Mr Latherckers hand and pull him down on the floor, then Mr Lathercker was on the floor with no movement again. Shocked and speechless Ms. Lathercker set on the floor crying out and sobbing. Police came fast, by the time Mr Hook realized something that he would never even think of before. Mr Hook remembered how his old friend told him a story about his problems with health and that he has to take this heavy medicine that might influence on him, but it was the only way to treat his stress other problems. After struggling with Mr Lathercker and trying to wake him up, Mr Lathercker woke up; he remembered nothing and after finding out the details he was completely unarmed he didn’t know what to do or to say he felt embarrassed. After Mr Hook explained everything Police took him to the police station, his wife came with him and Mr Hook told her that he will represent him in the court if there is a need for that.

 Mr Hook walking back home at five in the morning, had blank space in his head, he didn’t know what to think or how to help his poor friend. He decided to go home and wait for later news from Latherckers’ family in his way he was still trying to understand what happened in last twenty four hours.