

GRIZZ turns on flashlight. ROOKIE scrambles backward.

ROOKIE

Is that a dead body?

GRIZZ

(lifting curtain to inspect body)

Yep. It's curtains for him.

(drops curtain)

ROOKIE

Hey, this curtain matches the one way up in that third-story window.

GRIZZ

I think he was pushed.

LUKE runs on stage with a toy stethoscope.

LUKE

That poor boy!

GRIZZ

Did you push him?

LUKE

For goodness sakes, man, I'm a doctor, not a murderer!

LUKE listens to Eutyclus' heart with stethoscope or checks his pulse. He shakes his head sadly when he realizes the boy is dead.

ROOKIE

So, after falling three stories, he's dead on arrival?

LUKE

Very dead.

SCENE 2: BROTHER'S STORY

DOMYCHUS comes rushing on to the scene. GRIZZ and ROOKIE question him.

DOMYCHUS

I can't believe my brother fell to his death.

GRIZZ

Either he fell or he was pushed.

DOMYCHUS

Wait--you think he was murdered?

ROOKIE

The body on the ground is kind of a dead give-away.

DOMYCHUS

No, no, no. Eutyclus and I came to hear the teacher. The room was hot and crowded so he sat on the window sill.

ROOKIE

Eutyclus...Doesn't that mean, "fortunate?"

GRIZZ

Not for him. Not tonight.

ROOKIE

Tomorrow doesn't look good either.

DOMYCHUS

The teacher spoke so powerfully about God. He talked for hours! After awhile, my brother couldn't keep his eyes open.

ROOKIE

That happens to me all the time.

DOMYCHUS

Eutyclus fell asleep--and out the window.

GRIZZ

So, you're saying he was bored--

(puts on sunglasses)

--to death.

DOMYCHUS

I don't know. The lamps were giving off fumes. Everybody felt drowsy.