

Captured!

Whilst observing the villain Goldfinger's gold processing plant in Switzerland, James Bond, master spy, stumbles across the beautiful Tilly Masterson. Suddenly an alarm is set off. In a bid to escape the girl gets killed and Bond is ultimately captured and tied to a slab of solid gold.

Goldfinger: Good evening 007.

Bond: My name is James Bond.

Goldfinger: Members of your curious profession are few and far between. You have been recognised. Let's say by one of your opposite numbers.

Bond: Have I indeed?

Goldfinger: And that car of yours, a most interesting device. I also have a new toy. It is an industrial laser. Have a look. It emits an extraordinary light not found anywhere in the natural world. With this device I can shine a spot of light on the surface of the Moon or, at close range, cut through solid gold. Let me show you Mr Bond.

Goldfinger signals for the laser to be switched on. The machine moves directly across Bond's body and projects a strong beam of red light onto the surface of the gold plate. The metal begins to smoulder as the red beam begins to cut through the thick yellow metal.

Goldfinger: This is gold Mr Bond. All of my life I have been in love with it. I welcome any opportunity to increase my already considerable stock.

Bond: Thank you for the demonstration Goldfinger, I think you have made your point.

Goldfinger: Choose your next joke more carefully Mr Bond, it will probably be your last. I understand now why our paths have crossed before. I do not intend for it to happen again. Good day Mr Bond.

Goldfinger turns to leave the room.

Bond: Do you expect me to talk?

Goldfinger: Talk Mr Bond? No, I expect you to die! There is nothing I wish to know from you.

Bond anxiously looks around, desperately searching for a way out of this potentially lethal situation.

Bond: Have you thought of this Goldfinger? If I fail to report, 008 will replace me.

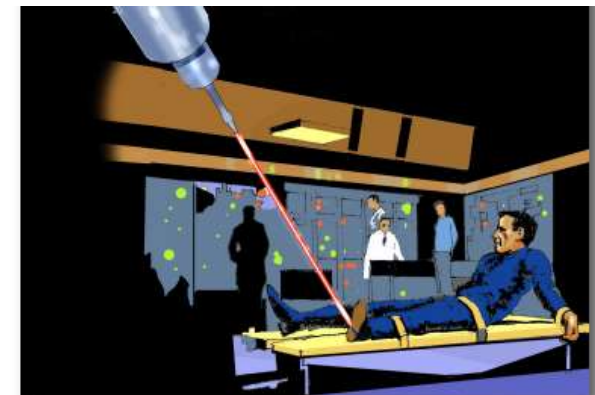
Goldfinger: I can only imagine he will have more success than you have had up to now Mr Bond.

Bond: But he knows what I know...

Goldfinger: As far as I am concerned you know nothing Mr Bond.

Bond: He will have been briefed on operation 'Grand Slam', the same as I was.

Goldfinger: Operation 'Grand Slam'?



Goldfinger, obviously perturbed, turns to his colleagues in the operations room and enters into what is blatantly a very serious discussion.

Goldfinger: Grand Slam could only be two words you have overheard which have no significance to you or to anyone else in your operation.

Bond: But can you afford to take that chance?

Again Goldfinger turns to his colleagues and enters into serious discussion. Meanwhile Bond looks down increasingly anxiously at the narrow beam of red light cutting through the solid gold sheet and slowly making its way between his legs towards his torso. Surely this is the end!

Goldfinger: You could be right Mr Bond. Possibly you are worth more to me alive than dead!

Goldfinger signals for the machine to be switched off and then gestures to one of his henchmen. The man walks across and Bond is instantly asleep.

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Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

James Bond had been captured outside a factory belonging to

- 1 Switzerland. Tilly Masterson. Goldfinger. 007.

Goldfinger called James Bond by his code name

- 2 006. 007. 008. 009.

He said you have been recognised by

- 3 Tilly Masterson. my henchmen.
one of your opposite numbers. my colleagues.

Goldfinger also said he had a new toy,

- 4 a car. a gold bar. a gun. an industrial laser.

Goldfinger said he could shine a red beam of light on

- 5 London. the clouds. the Sun. the Moon.

Bond thanked Goldfinger for his

- 6 conversation hospitality demonstration actions

and said if anything happened to him, he would be replaced by

- 7 Tilly Masterson 006 008 009

and they would have been briefed about operation

- 8 Grand Slam. Gold Bullion. Tilly Masterson. Fort Knox.

Goldfinger looked worried and spoke seriously with his colleagues.

Section B

- 1 How do you think James Bond would feel about being called 007?
in the text he seemed a bit angry that he was being called by his code name so I don't think he liked it that much
- 2 What is Bond's 'curious profession'?
Bond's curious profession is a master spy
- 3 What could the industrial laser do at close range?
cut through solid gold
- 4 How do you think Bond would feel once the laser started to cut through the gold plate he was tied to?
Bond would probably start feeling very anxious and find anyway to escape that he could
- 5 What was Goldfinger's attitude towards gold?
Gold finger says that all his life he's been in love with it and wants to increase his already considerable stock
- 6 What did Goldfinger mean when he said, "I understand now why our paths have crossed before".
maybe hes saying that he understands why they were enemys now
- 7 Did Goldfinger expect Bond to talk?
no he expected him to die
- 8 What was Goldfinger's attitude towards 008?
he thought 008 would have more sucsees than bond
- 9 Why do you think Goldfinger was perturbed when operation 'Grand Slam' was mentioned?
maybe he really wanted to know what it was just in case
- 10 Why do you think Goldfinger decided Bond would be worth more to him alive?
he may have though tthat he could get more information out of him about grand slam

Section C

Write a short playscript for a spy story of your own creation.