The Abduction of Olivia

The morning sound of police sirens was echoing through the streets of New York when Lisa was keen to come home to her husband and four-year-old daughter Olivia. Lately, Lisa was working perpetually to cover all the family allowances since her husband had lost his job two years ago.

She was about to insert the key into the lock of their first-floor apartment in Brooklyn when she noticed, that the doors were already opened. Deep down, she knew something was seriously wrong. All dazed and confused she warily stepped in. The room of her daughter was being cordoned off, and the living room was full of FBI agents leading the interrogation of her dejected husband. "Olivia is gone," he screamed bewilderingly.

Two specialized FBI detectives, Nathan Parker and Emily Robertson, in charge immediately confirmed that Olivia was abducted during the night through her room window.

During the investigation, the devastated parents suddenly got a ransom call from the abductor demanding 750 000 dollars. "You've 1 hour to bring the money in the backpack to the central station if you want to see your daughter alive. Leave it near the lockers," said the modified voice and hunged up. "That's all money we have," Revealed Lisa concerningly.

The only person who was willingly going to help to put money together was Lisa's sister Rebecca. She worked as a CPA, so the money was smoothly packed in 30 minutes. Investigators put a GPS-enabled cell phone into the back pocket in case the abductor would try to run away. However, three undercovered agents didn't manage to catch the kidnapper because he'd escaped before all FBI units managed to arrive punctually. Even the GPS signal got lost, while the FBI was informing the family about the next move.

The investigation of missing Olivia was back to square one. On the edge of a mental breakdown, the father took out his leather wallet inside which, was an old photo of Olivia with her stuffed bunny. "You must find her!" he said gloomily.

Suddenly, detective Parker realized in all pictures in their household, Olivia was holding a bunny, although, in her room was no stuffed animal found. It took him a while to realize, if the kidnapper hadn't known her, he wouldn't have taken her beloved toy with her.

"I know who she's been kidnapped by," Parker declared proudly, and in a minute, all the police and FBI units were speeding through New York's streets hastily.

Surprisingly, Olivia was found alive with her aunt. Lisa was the one who initiated the kidnap of her daughter with her sister. She wanted to get divorced, but her husband would get half custody of their daughter and also half of their money. She had been planning the kidnap to avoid the loss of full custody of her daughter, so she used her sister to transfer all her savings into her bank account. However, she didn't know that her plan would be hindered by the FBI, so she is now facing charges of violating parental orders.