

Late evening.

Edward is at home, in bed, relaxing before going to sleep.

'I wonder who got those two Locomotive devices for LocSARA.

'I wonder if it was Simon. It seems that they arrived on the same day as the press conference took place so he must have brought them down here himself, I didn't notice him arrive, but then I was not looking out of the window all the time and maybe John and, or, Ms Gatford met up with him somewhere else so as to keep it all secret.

'It seems quite a risk for him to take if the Editor of Trade Magazine finds out he could get the sack though I suppose Ms Gatford might consider herself morally obliged to offer him a job here - but that would look bad - though she has impeccable standards and might well do it anyway.

'I suppose it could be awkward for him if Gigantic Business tried to take legal action against him, though would they as they have got lots of money and he probably has not got that much and they might not have a case against him unless there was some condition attached to the purchase, though I wonder if that would stand up unless he had actually signed a document. Though they would be taking a risk because if a judge threw their case out that would look bad for them. Though I suppose that even if they did not take legal action they could still ban him from their future press conferences.

'Still, it is one thing for me to lie here musing it over to myself - I must not mention it to anyone and if I happen to meet Simon again I must pretend I have no suspicions at all.

'Though I am surprised that she would risk putting a new graduate in his first job in such a precarious position.

'I wonder what it cost - I expect that he must have offered because I don't think that she would have asked.

'Perhaps I should not be musing - Ms Gatford does not want anyone to discuss it and that probably means that she does not want anyone to ask questions either or muse.'

Edward looks at his clock and as it is almost midnight he puts on his radio to hear the news, and relaxes back to wait for the news to start.

3.17 am.

Edward wakes up 'What is all that noise, people arguing about something or other where are they have I been dreaming?'

Edward realizes that the 'noise' is from the radio and that he had gone to sleep before the news broadcast had started, he turns the radio off, lies there wondering if he will be able to get back to sleep.

But he does, more or less straightaway.