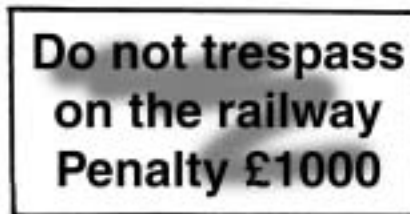


Caught red handed

Policeman Len had a problem at the station.

It was a very serious problem.

Someone was spraying paint on the different warning signs.



On one of the platforms the sign that warned people about staying away from the edge of the platform had red paint on it.

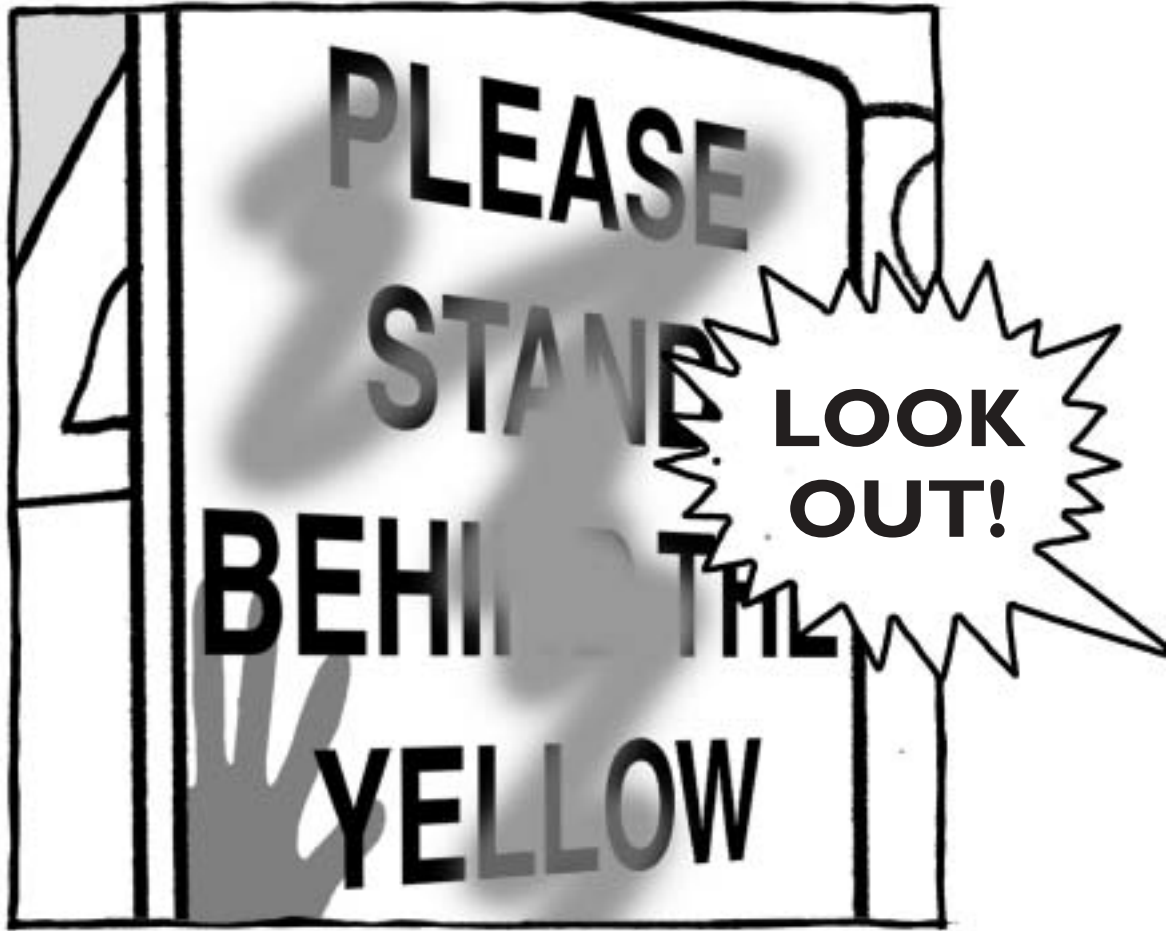
Policeman Len asked Electra, the very special train, and Dave her driver if they had seen anything.

“We just missed two boys who had been spraying paint on the wall,” said Dave.



“Sorry we didn’t see who sprayed the sign,” said Electra.

“Don’t they know the signs are put there to warn people about a danger?” said Dave. “How stupid they must be!”



Suddenly there was a loud shout.

The warning was too late. An old lady had slipped on the wet floor and fallen down. Policeman Len dashed to help.



“I couldn’t read the sign,” said the old lady to Policeman Len.
“Someone had sprayed paint over it and left their hand prints.”

Policeman Len went over to the sign. The blue paint was still wet!

“They’re not far away!” he said. In the distance he saw two boys running towards the doors of the station.



Policeman Len quickly spoke into his radio and all the exit doors suddenly locked shut.

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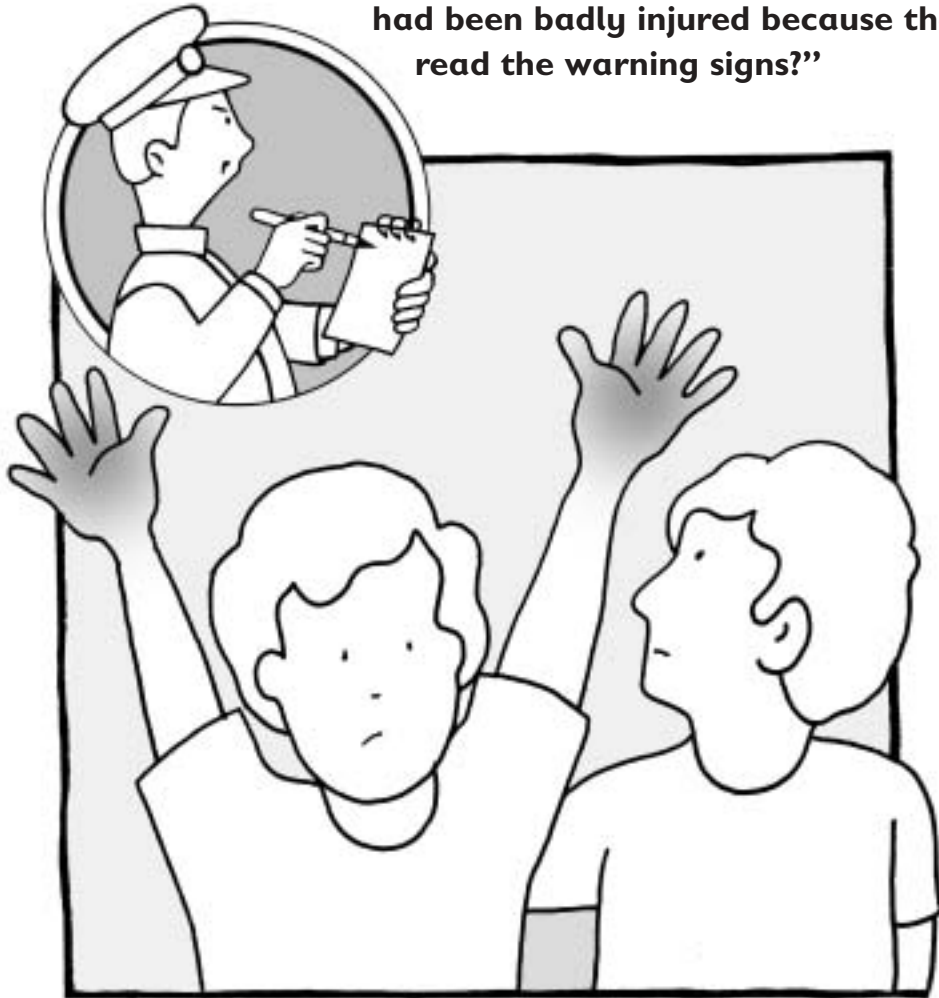
Policeman Len walked quickly over to the two boys.

“It wasn’t me,” said one boy. “I didn’t do anything,” said the other.

“Let me look at your hands,” said Policeman Len.

One boy's hands were covered in red paint, the other boy's in blue paint.

“How would you feel,” said Policeman Len, “if someone had been badly injured because they couldn't read the warning signs?”



The two boys looked ashamed as they gave their names. That evening they were given an official warning in front of their parents by Policeman Len.