



A serious case for Policeman Len

**One day Electra, the very special train,
was going under a footbridge.**

Two boys were on the bridge looking down.

Suddenly a large rock was thrown straight at Electra!

The rock missed Electra and Dave but went crashing through a window of one of the carriages.



Susan was sitting near the window. She was coming home from college to see her mum, dad and young brother.

She couldn't move in time and the rock hit her face.

Electra stopped at the next station.

Policeman Len and the paramedics took Susan to hospital straight away.

She had been knocked out and blood was pouring from a bad cut on her head.



**“I hope she’s alright,” Electra
said to Dave.**

Policeman Len called for help to find the boys, as this was a very serious case.

The British Transport Police used helicopters, motor bikes and cars in the search.

However there was no sign of the boys.





On his way home the local school head teacher had seen two of his pupils on the bridge.

When he heard the terrible story on the radio he rang Policeman Len at once with their names.

**“That’s funny,” said Policeman Len.
“One of the boys has the same surname as Susan, the young woman who was injured.”**



A few months later the local newspaper told the story about the boy who had thrown a rock at a train.

It had hit his sister who was coming home from college.

Susan got better slowly but will always have a large scar on her face.



Her 13-year-old brother was very, very sorry.

He had a long time to think about what he had done.

He was in a young person's prison for the next 12 months.