

# The curious incident of the dog in the night-time:

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## **Autism:**

Autism is a special disability. There are different types of autism but most of autistics are incredibly good in one activity for example math. Autism is a genetic disease (Erbkrankheit) and you can not heal it. Autistics do not look really different, but most of them have slit eyes. These people always want to have everything in order, and get confused very easily. Kids who have autism have to go to special schools, where they learn how to behave in community. It is often very hard for them to get a job.

**Dear Christopher,**

**I am so sorry that I lied to you. I didn't want you to know about your mother because it is very complicated. So I'm going to explain it to you but I'm not sure if you'll understand it.**

**The truth is that your mother fell in love with Mr. Shears, the husband of our neighbor. We had a long fight until they moved to London. She left me alone with you when you were at the age of 5. It was a hard time for me! I did not really know how to handle this situation.**

**You were too young to explain everything about your mother to you. I wanted to tell you the truth, when you are older, but there was no good moment to tell. I hope you understand me! I am really sorry!! Please come back. I miss you!**

**Your Dad**

## *Dear Diary,*

*I am sitting in the train. I am on the way to London. And I want to see my mom. I am so confused. My dad is a liar. He always told me that mom is dead but I found out she isn't. She wrote me many letters, but dad only hid them. Why didn't he just give me these letters? I also found out that Dad had killed Wellington, the only one who didn't make sense anymore. Dad killed the go. He ruined my book. I am so angry. So I decided to move to my mom.*

*The train is strange. There are so many people and all are speaking so loud. I went to the toilet because a police man told me to do so. Why? I didn't know that there is a toilet in a train. I am so confused that I decided to hide myself. I am lying on suitcases. Toby is here with me. But now I have to get off the train because I am in London.*

*Bye, Christopher*

# Wanted:

## Christopher Bone

Desperate man is searching for his son Christopher, who is on the way to London. Christopher has a disability called Asperger –syndrome, a type of autism.

How you can identify Christopher:



- He is very calm and quite
- He hates being touched
- You can confuse him easily
- He is wearing a red pullover and a blue jean
- He likes it to be alone, so he may not be in Down town
- He has slit eyes
- You can't identify him by his illness, but the way he acts may confuse you...

Please call, if you have seen him: 066434256789

Reward: 10.000€

## **Facts about autism**

Autism is a cureless distortion of perception and a developmental disorder. An autistic person is interested in one special area but in this special type often has extraordinary skills. There are special types of schools for these people but it's very difficult for them to get a job because of their lack of social skills. You can easily identify them because of their stilted speech.

## Christoffer

Christoffer is someone who is very special, not only because he has got the Asperger syndrome. The Asperger syndrome is a type of autisms. Christoffer is very talented in math. He wants to do the A level at school. Then he would be the first person at school who passed the A level.

There are things he doesn't like things that he doesn't like. He always wears a Switzer knife in his pocket, which he is able to use when somebody touches him or if somebody is too close to him evenf somebody is touching his food. That' the reason why he has got his special food box, which only he is allowed to touch. He has got a special greeting with his father and his mother. They are only touching each other's tips of the fingers. It's also very hard for him to go to another place because there are many new things which he doesn't know. When he enters a room he can easily say how many people are in there or how many have blond or brown hair and if there are too many things his head can't process the things anymore.