Clue 3

Extract of transcript from police interview 3rd December 2019

Present at the interview:

Detainee - Stevie ‘Grinchy’ Smith

Interviewers - DI Dixon and DS Watson

Time – 11:32 am

DI Dixon: I understand you want to make a full confession?

Grinchy: Yeah – as long as I get a new identity and a fresh start.

DI Dixon: I have already explained to you that there is a limit to what we can do. However, as you are prepared to return all the stolen presents, we should be able to help you out.

Grinchy: What’s on offer then?

DI Watson: There’s a unit free at the Scrooge and Marley Shopping Centre. You can set yourself up with a nice little business there.

Grinchy: Hold on a minute – isn’t that where Father Christmas hangs out? What if he finds out it was me?

DI Dixon: You’d best be a good boy then……