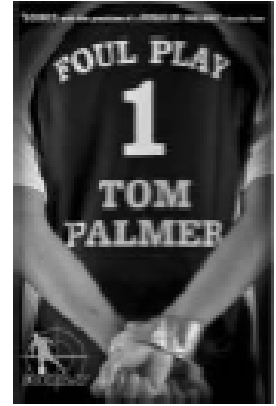


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From Chapter 1

Danny crouched when he heard the footsteps.

Then, after counting to ten, he looked carefully over the top of the wall through fragments of broken glass set into a line of concrete. There were two men. Both dressed head to foot in black. Both wearing ski hats low over their heads, their ears, their eyebrows.

This was it.

What Danny had been waiting for, sitting out in the cold every night for the past week. He felt excited. Or afraid. He wasn't sure which.

Danny watched the men, the tip of his nose touching the cold brick of the wall to make sure his head stayed still.

1 What did Danny hear?

2 How many numbers did Danny count to before looking over the wall?

3 What were the two men wearing on their heads?

4 What time of day is it?

5 How did Danny feel as he watched the men?

6 What part of Danny was touching the cold brick wall?