

Episode 11: Kara's story two-part special – Part 2

The story so far

Kara's brother Martin is missing. She and John have gone to look for him at Howard's house. John asks Kara to tell him the truth about 'the incident' and why she is at Owl Hall. She begins to tell her story about Martin and how he set fire to things, including the family home.

Listening

1 Listen to the episode. It contains a very important part of the story. What is it?

2 Listen again and answer these questions.

1. What definition does Kara find for the word *pyromaniac*?
2. What does John ask Kara to remember?
3. Why does Kara get angry with John?
4. What does Kara ask her mother at the end of the episode?

Language

1 Look at the words in the box below. Which ones refer to people and which refer to things? Write the words into the table. Can any of the words refer to both?

anybody anyone anything everybody everyone everything nobody
no one nothing none somebody someone something

people	things

2 Choose the correct option for each sentence.

1. The police spoke to Kara but **anyone / nobody** spoke to Martin.
2. A pyromaniac is **somebody / no one** who wants to start fires.
3. You heard **anything / something** when you arrived at Owl Hall, Kara!
4. I didn't hear **nothing / anything!**
5. You didn't start the fire, **anybody / everybody** knows that!
6. Everybody **know / knows** the truth and nobody **is / are** telling me!

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3 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

Everybody knows that ... _____

I wouldn't buy anything that ... _____

A teacher is someone who ... _____

These days, nobody ... _____

Speaking

Discuss the questions in pairs or small groups.

1. Were you surprised by what happened in this episode? Had you guessed something like this was going to happen?
2. Do you know other stories or films that have used a similar idea?
3. The next episode is the finale. What do you think is 'the truth' about Owl Hall?

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- Kara:** So ... That was the famous 'incident'. It was in all the newspapers and on TV. You probably saw it. I can still see the newspaper headlines – 'Pyro Boy Burns Down Broken Home'. I had to look the word up in the dictionary. 'Pyromaniac – someone who wants to start fires because they have a mental illness'. It's an ugly word. An ugly word to describe people who do terrible things.
- John:** And what happened to Martin? Did the police find him?
- Kara:** I was the one who the police interviewed. I was the one who had to see all the doctors and listen to all their questions. Nobody talked to Martin.
- John:** Why not?
- Kara:** Because ...
- John:** Because what? Let him go, Kara. Let him go.
- Kara:** What do you mean?
- John:** You heard his voice. You heard it when you arrived at Owl Hall, remember?
- John:** Stop pretending.
- Kara:** I'm not pretending.
- John:** Then tell me what really happened to Martin.
- Kara:** Martin is dead.
- John:** How did he die?
- Kara:** When we argued, I heard the front door shut. I thought he'd left the house. But he hadn't. He stayed in the house and started the fire. But this time I wasn't there to put it out. He died in the fire. Martin's dead.
- John:** So, why have you been pretending that he's still alive?
- Kara:** Everybody thinks it was my fault.
- John:** No they don't. Martin started the fire, not you. Everybody knows that.
- Kara:** How do you know? How do you know what everybody thinks?
- John:** I ...
- Kara:** You knew, didn't you? All this time you knew that Martin was dead! Why didn't you say anything?
- John:** I wanted to help you.
- Kara:** You work for Howard. That's why you became my friend. You're not really my friend, are you? This was all a trick!
- John:** No, Kara.
- Kara:** Leave me alone!
- Mum:** Kara! Where have you been? We've been looking for you everywhere. Oh darling, are you alright?
- Kara:** Stop lying to me! Everybody's lying to me. Tell me the truth. I want to know the truth!

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Listening

- 1 We find out that Martin is dead. Kara has been pretending that he is still alive.
- 2
 1. someone who wants to start fires because they have a mental illness
 2. That she heard Martin's voice when she arrived at Owl Hall. He said, 'Let me go'.
 3. She thinks John knew that Martin was dead all the time. She thinks John works for Howard.
 4. for the truth

Language

- 1 *None* can refer to people or things.

people	things
anybody	anything
anyone	everything
everybody	nothing
everyone	something
nobody	none
no one	
somebody	
someone	
none	

- 2
 1. nobody
 2. somebody
 3. something
 4. anything
 5. everybody
 6. knows; is
- 3 Individual answers will vary. Note that *nobody* needs a singular verb to follow it: *Nobody knows ...*

Speaking

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