**am1**

**it was very still)L-**

**L+H\* L+H\***

**except for the friendly drip and patter of the rain L-**

**H\* L+H\* L+H\* H\* L+H\***

**that had gone on L-**

**L+H\* H\***

**almost continuously nearly a week now L-%**

**L+H\* H\* L+H\***

**am2**

**%H he was just sitting**

**H+!H\***

**drinking the last luke-warm cup of coffee L-H%**

**L\* L\*+!H L\* !H\* !H\***

**when the buzzer went L-%**

**L\*+H**

**sophia L-%**

**L+H\***

**answered the buzzer**

**L\*+H**

**and came back looking annoyed L-**

**H\* L+H\***

**and a little ruffled L-%**

**H\***

**am3**

**police L-%**

**L+H\***

**what on earth do they want L-%**

**L\*+H L\* H\***

**as he went out H-**

**H\* L\***

**he changed his frown to the slight smile L-**

**H\* L\* H\* H\***

**that was his everyday H-%**

**H\***

**business face L-%**

**H\***

**putting on his face L-%**

**H\* !H\***

**am4**

**only Sophia L- saw his real face L-H%**

**L+H\* L+H\***

**outside H-**

**H+L\***

**were the usual pair of comedians H-**

**L\*+H L\***

**ordinary Harlem policemen H- in short leather jackets L-**

**H\* !H\* !H\* H\* H\* H\***

**car patrol L-%**

**H\***

**what's up H- he asked H-%**

**H+L\* L+H\***

**am5**

**the first scratched his hair with his cap L-%**

**H\* !H\* !H\***

**don't really know L-**

**L+H\* H+L\***

**seems your wanted down at the bureau L- that's all L-%**

**H\* H\* H\* L+H\***

**this time of night H-^H%**

**L\* L\***

**H% I have to work in the morning L-H%**

**L\*+H**

**maybe you won't need to work in the morning L-%**

**L+H\* L+H\* L\***

**am6**

**%H he didn’t like that L-H% why L-L%**

**L\*+H H\***

**Have I won the football pools H-^H% he joked H-%**

**L\* H\* H\* L\***

**They both laughed heartily L-%**

**L\* L\* H\***

**He saw H- Sophia didn’t like it either L-L%**

**H\* L+H\* L\* H\***

**She wore the face H- with which she fought trouble L-L%**

**H\* H\* H\* H\***

**am7**

**van der Valk needed a shave L-%**

**H\* H\* H\***

**looked tired L-**

**H\***

**and was stubbing out a cigarette**

**H\* H\***

**with abrupt jerks of his forearm L-%**

**H\* H\* H\***

**I'm an inspector of the Amsterdam's police L-% he said calmly L-%**

**L+H\* !H\* !H\* L\***

**I'm sorry to get you out so late H-%**

**L\* H\***

**It's important however L-%**

**H\***

**am8**

**the man had tiny nervous compulsions L-%**

**H\* L+H\* L+H\* H\***

**one L- was to rub the side of his nose L- with his forefinger L-%**

**L+H\* H\* H\* H\* H\***

**Martin listened L- with his eyebrows high and L-**

**L+H\* !H\* H\* H\***

**no idea at all H- what was coming L-%**

**L+H\* H\* L\* H\***

**am9**

**van der Valk lit a cigarette without looking at it L-H%**

**H\* H\* H+L\* H+L\* H\***

**and fanned the smoke away from his face L-%**

**H\* H\* L+H\***

**he took a fresh sheet of paper L- and wrote a line L- at the top L-%**

**H\* H\* H\* H\***

**remember H-**

**L+H\***

**last night L-%**

**L+H\* H\***

**say between nine and ten L-%**

**H\* H\***

**%H give me the details L- just as you recall them L-%**

**L\* H\* !H\***

**am10**

**I'd been to the cinema L-%**

**L\* L\*+H L\*+H**

**it always gives me a headacheL-L%**

**H\* !H\***

**when I'm like that H- I L- I like to walk L- it rests me L-%**

**H\* L\* H\* L+H\* H\***

**Van der Valk nodded and wrote a couple of lines L-%**

**L\* L+H\* L+H\***

**Where did you walk L- give me the L- itinerary L- if you can L-%**

**L+H\* H\* !H\* H\* H\***