

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 you 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*