



The Truth Machine

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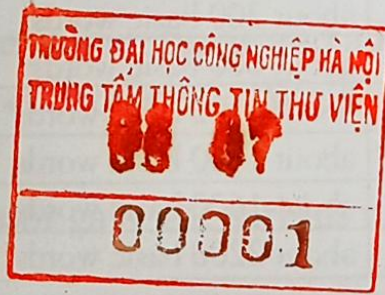
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Success for Professor Verity

‘Success!’ cried Professor Verity. ‘My new invention is ready. It is now complete. I shall call it The Truth Machine.’

The professor ran to the telephone and phoned the newspaper office. He told them about the Truth Machine.

‘Come to my laboratory,’ he said. ‘You will see my new invention. I call it the Truth Machine.’

‘Please give us your name and address,’ said the girl at the newspaper office. ‘We’ll send a reporter immediately.’

The professor gave the girl his name and address.



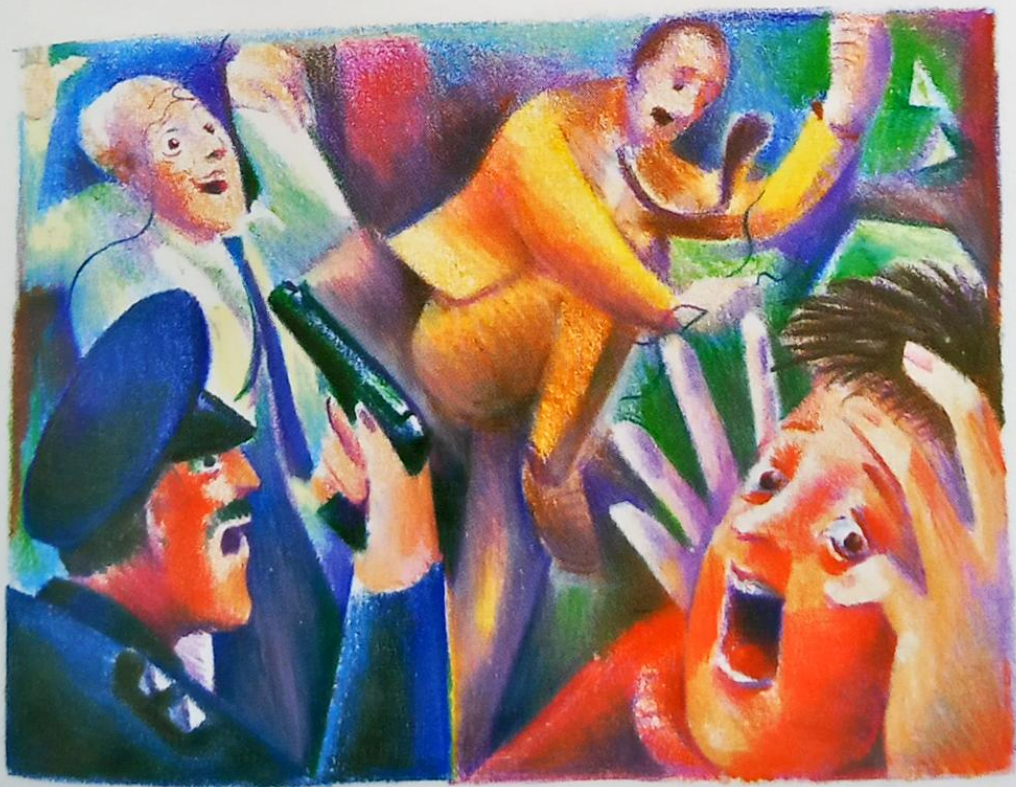
'You don't hate lies, Professor Verity. You want success,' said Mrs Seeker.

'You don't hate crime, Professor. You want money,' shouted Inspector Sack.

'You don't want peace, Verity, you want power,' said Dr Simple.

'Yes!' laughed Professor Verity. 'You fools! You gave me success. You gave me money. You gave me power. Now I am successful, rich and powerful. And that is the truth!'

Everybody was quiet. Then Inspector Sack took out his gun. Mrs Seeker screamed. Inspector Sack shot Professor Verity. And Dr Simple destroyed the Truth Machine.



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