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The second snowboarder slid her snowboard onto the run.

Martha felt worried. Something was wrong but she didn't know what.

“Five seconds to go, Miss Malone,” said the starting judge.

Martha stepped onto her snowboard and bent her knees.

Suddenly, a loud scream filled the air. “Stop thief! Somebody help! The prize money has been stolen!”

Martha looked up and saw a figure with a rucksack, quickly snowboard across to the open slopes of the mountain.



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“Go, Miss Malone!” called out the judge.

Martha looked around her. Why was nobody moving? If the thief got away, the competition could be called off and her hopes for the Olympics ruined.

“I thought she would be too scared,” laughed Anna.

“Miss Malone, will you please jump off!” shouted the judge.

Martha picked up her snowboard and ran off the course. Jumping on her board she followed the marks of the thief’s snowboard.

She had to stop the thief!

