

The disappearance of Dan Vinge was spinning in the friends' minds when they were touring the sights of Helsinki the following day. Aino had leaked to Sara that Dan Vinge's coach had claimed her protégé had bolted because of competition nerves. Joel didn't buy the explanation.

- Is the coach in on it? he suspected.

- Who would want Dan out of the competition? Ruritania doesn't have another representative, and one missing competitor doesn't guarantee the other men neither medals nor Olympic spots, Akiko chimed in.

Sara was thinking about what to show her friends. Today, they were going skating in the Ice Park. Cheerful skaters were gliding around the rink, some of whom Akiko even recognised as Championship tourists from her flight. Just as they were about to get changed into their skates, Sara stopped and pointed towards the National Theatre.

- Look at that woman! Isn't she Idora Voidykova, Dan Vinge's coach?

- Let's go over and confront her! Joel's North-American perkiness brooked no argument. The girls had to sprint to keep up with him as he strode towards the National Theatre. The coach was looking at theatre posters.

- Where is Dan? Joel cut to the chase. Slim, long-haired woman whose eyes were hidden behind dark sunglasses was startled, and she took a step back.

- I spoke to Dan at passport control. I can show you the video. He was radiating with excitement about making it to the Worlds. What happened that changed his mind?

- Don't get involved in this! screeched Voidykova. – If the police find out, Dan will never skate again! Tears flooded her eyes. -My career is on the line. You must keep quiet! The woman sneaked into the theatre's lobby. The friends were about to give her a chase her when Joel's phone beeped. He read the message, and cried out.

- It says Emma D. I don't know the number, who sent this?

- Show me, Akiko grabbed the phone off him. – You gave your number to Dan and he said it is practically his birthday. Could this mean that some Emma has abducted Dan?

- EMMA is also an art museum in Tapiola, in Espoo, Sara said. – Maybe Dan is there.

Skating would have to wait. As though driven by a shared hunch, the friends jumped into Sara's Ford, and headed towards Tapiola.

- I will go and check inside EMMA, I have a Museum card that gets me in for free, Sara said. - How about you look outside. Perhaps Dan meant that he can see the EMMA sign from where he is kept.

On one side of the museum was a small wood, on the other, a power station. Akiko was willing to bet that Dan would be found in a nearby block of flats. Hopefully the skater would recognise Joel. Akiko made sure the Worlds logo on her hat was prominently displayed.

Akiko was the first to notice a picture of a familiar looking person hanging from a tree at the parking lot: double Olympic champion Katarina Witt, with a red rose in her hair.

- Witt is Dan's idol, she said in trembling voice. – This is a clue, but what is it telling us? Joel, can you figure it out?

QUESTION:

- A) Because Karina Witt represented DDR, the picture is hinting that the abductor is also from DDR.
- B) Katarina Witt was famous particularly for a programme she skated to music from Carmen. The clue is Carmen.
- C) Katarina points to Katariinankatu, or Katarina's Street, in central Helsinki.