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A Game of Cat and Mouse

The Detective had a suspect in mind straight away: Leo the Leopard. A career cat burglar, he'd only just got out from doing time for a similar crime.

At first the interrogation didn't seem to have gone well, but on reviewing the transcript Diana realized that the suspect had let the cat out of the bag. What was Leo really doing on the night of the theft?

> "Last night, whilst I was on patrol, Ed told me what happened. Ed and my pa are old friends, he's had my back since I was a cub.
> On my route I usually circle the northern side of the lake, drop by Wolfy in his dope lair, and from there on to chill out with Ursa in the Polar Den.
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> After that I either head back to my pad, or leg it up to the Savannah area, plod around there for a while before heading home.
> When it was colder, Pa would go even further, just when you thought he'd be home, he'd redo a lap to keep himself warm.
> Though as soon as a droplet of rain hit his back, he'd dash home!
> On the night of the theft I came up with a plan. Ed or I would have to chase the thief down. Since my parole 'Ad Altiora Tendo' has been my motto, my criminal record is just old paper now."

Diana reread the transcript. **Each line** must have held a clue to what Leo was actually doing that night. Leo's final statement rang in her ears:

"**I'm reformed, I've changed myself**, what happened in the past was totally **out of character**."

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