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Essay Display

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Picture Description – Catching a thief

One day while I was on a bus heading to see my friend, I sat beside a person and saw him pickpocketing a kid's wallet.

When the bus stopped, he was rushing off. 'Thief! Thief!' I shouted. I began to chase him. He was really fast and I was getting tired. Luckily some onlookers heard me shout and helped me pin down the thief. Then a crowd of onlookers began to appear.

After that he shouted, 'Get your hands off me! I did nothing and you can't prove I did anything!' I shook my head in disappointment. 'Someone calls the police please!' I cried.

Finally the police came and they asked me a few questions like 'Are you hurt? Did you see what he took? What bus were you on?' I replied honestly. The man was searched and the police found the kid's wallet. He was arrested for theft and was then being escorted to the police car. He said, 'Darn you kid! I would have got away if you hadn't chased me!' I could see how mad he was. Then he had a face of regret. The onlookers who helped me became my friends.

I would never forget that moment. I hope I won't witness a crime again. It is really exhausting to try to catch a thief.