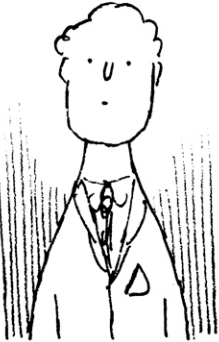
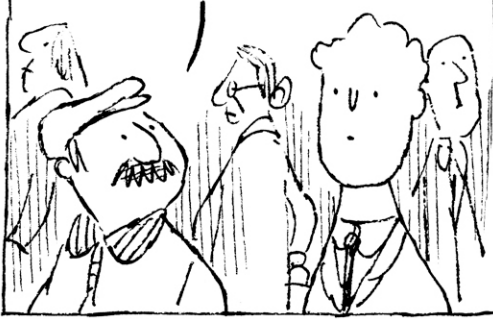


Sorry?



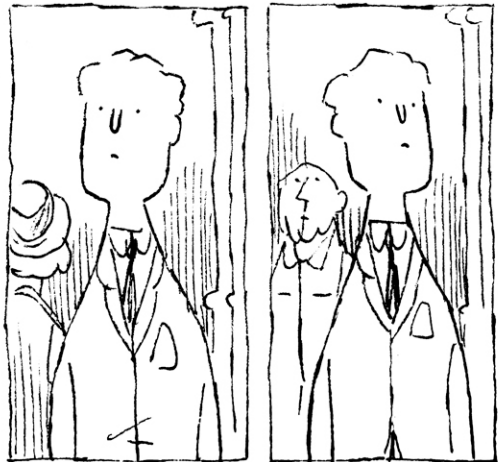
I'm parked around the back. If you want to wait out front I'll collect you there.



If you don't mind?



I don't want to cause you any inconvenience.







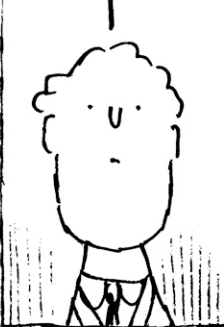
No. I waited quite some time.



You're saying you allowed a stranger to walk away with your luggage?



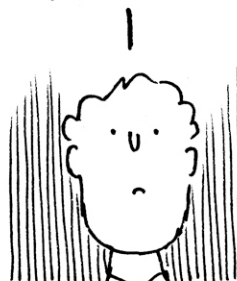
He wasn't a stranger at the time.



You'd met the man before?



No. I mean I thought he was from my publisher.



So he was a stranger?



Yes. He was a stranger.



So you did allow a complete stranger to walk away with your luggage?



Of course now, in hindsight, it appears foolish.



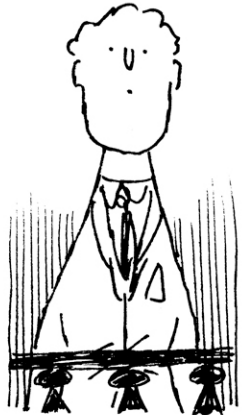
You didn't ask him for any form of identification?



If he knew your name?



If he was associated with your line of business in any way?



It wasn't in the itinerary.



I had no way of knowing if I was supposed to make my own way to—



What was in the luggage?



Books.



