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Thóg	The man took a blanket out of the van and gave it to Colm.
Coinneoidh	“This will keep you going through the night,” he said.
Chuaigh	The two went into the van and started the engine.
Stop	It stopped after a few seconds.
Thug	The man tried to start it again, but failed.
D’ísligh	He lowered the window.
Tá	“This old thing is almost finished,” he said.
Bainfidh	“I’ll give it another try.
Ar mhiste	Would you mind pushing it, please?”
Sheas	Colm stood behind the van and waited until the man turned the key.
Ansin	Then he put his shoulder to the van and pushed it.
Dúisíodh	The engine was awakened, and with a loud backfire, the van went down the street.
Rinne	Colm wrapped himself up in the blanket and stretched out again in the shelter of the door.
Tar éis	After a while he fell asleep.
Nuair a	When he woke in the morning he was freezing cold.
Bhí	The street was getting busy and he saw a Garda walking towards him.
D’éirigh	He got up, took off the blanket, folded it neatly and left it at the door.
Ansin	Then he went off quickly.
Stop	He stopped outside a telephone box and counted the money in his pocket.
€2.50	He had €2.50.
Chuaigh	He went into the booth and dialed his attorney’s number.
Nuair a	When he heard the voice answering he put the 50 cent piece into the appliance.
Tar éis	After exchanging the usual greetings with de Paor, he told him to buy a new van for the Servants of Francis.
Chuir	He abruptly ended the conversation then.