

“Dead in Dublin” by Jeremy Taylor

Chapter 2 Reading Comprehension Answer Key

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1. How did the teacher get into Milan’s flat?

As Milan had been living in a flat owned by the school, the teacher went to the school early (5:30 am) and was able to access the keys to the flat from the school key cupboard.

2. When he looked around the flat, what clues seem to point to the fact he didn’t commit suicide?

- 1) The apartment was a bit messy.
- 2) The fridge was well-stocked.
- 3) There was no sign of a fight or someone trying to leave in a hurry.

3. What were some of the theories people at school had to explain Milan’s sudden death? And why?

- 1) Enrico, a 20-year old lawyer from Guatemala thought it was suicide because Milan had told him that he was having trouble with his wife from Prague.
- 2) Elioisa, a Spanish music teacher, thought he died from food poisoning as she, herself, had had problems with Irish food, especially with the heavy Irish breakfast
- 3) Others who thought he could have been murdered but had no idea who or why someone would want to do such a thing.

4. Who is Ronan Doyle?

The owner of the Dublin language school.

5. Why does Ronan call Daniel “Kojak”? What does he want Daniel to do/not to do?

Kojak is the name of a American TV detective from the 1970’s. See:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzIL9dkFUR0> And he heard he had been playing detective to find out if Milan had really died of natural causes.