



## [A Fresh Start by S. Bee - Setting the Scene](#)

Julia has moved to a new town where she hopes to make a fresh start. She worries about finding a job and making friends. Her worries are made worse because she is always tired. Something keeps waking her up at 3 a.m. every night.

### Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

It all started  
This area  
Always jolted awake  
I popped to the local shop  
Shut  
A note  
Silver-haired woman  
Peter's next-door  
Betting shop  
Bus stop  
Yet it sailed past her  
Street was deserted  
My eyes  
Tiredness  
Neighbours about her  
Away on holiday  
Elderly lady  
Hesitantly  
Mrs Taylor  
Heart thumped  
A few nights later  
My mobile  
Into the night  
Shocked  
Dressed in dark clothes  
A voice in my ear  
Weird dream  
Gambler  
Business  
Police  
I paled. Then the penny dropped.  
A gift  
Guide, Mrs Foster