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Sue and Jacob are at home in the middle of a power cut, following a recent, violent storm. As they discuss the lack of internet, phone and electricity, Jacob suddenly wonders if this might be the golden opportunity they have been waiting for since moving to this exclusive neighbourhood.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

What a weird day
Fallen branches on the lawn, the only sign
An hour ago
It's kind of romantic, isn't it?
TV blaring away
And the night
Very matter of fact
He indicated the quiet, dark street
Can you hear?
Next door's dog barking
A gleam of understanding lit up Sue's eyes
Security system
Paying attention to the dogs
Street lights
Mercedes
Reaching for a torch and his toolkit
Gordon bragging
Gold necklace his wife inherited
A bit careless of him
Renting our next house
Practised ease
Out of sight
Slipping through a side gate
Metal tool, and within a few seconds
Staircase
Master bedroom
Dressing table was barely visible under a clutter of jewellery
Sound of a car
Hearts pounding, they sat in the darkness
State of chaos
Decent piece