



Lifters by Linda Daunter - Setting the Scene

This short story begins in a supermarket aisle. Our narrator spots a young woman taking a pack of cheese from the display and slipping it into her little boy's backpack. What action will she take?

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

She's quick
One smooth movement
She glances towards me
Takes her time
Different brands of butter
Tub of cheap spread in her trolley
All of a fluster
As she straightens up
Directly at me
Long-ago mirror
Shabby coat
Food that's been reduced
TV programme
Millions of pounds they lose to shoplifters
Next aisle
At a distance
To the basics
Security guard says hello in my ear
Sneaking up
Trevor and I have known each other for years
Counting the days till he goes on holiday
Shoulder
Young girl
Girl in the grey coat
Scared
So greedy
Salmon for tea