The story of the Hollywood Bandit

Have you ever heard of a bandit? *(Yes, a bandit is...)*

Vocabulary

1. clever 2. disguises 3. nickname 4. stealing 5. robberies 6. capture

True Story

Scott Scurlock, also known as the "Hollywood Bandit," was a famous bank robber in the early 1990s. He got his _____ because he used Hollywood-style makeup and _____ during his _____.

Scott was born in 1955 in Virginia and later moved to Seattle, Washington. He started robbing banks in 1992, _____ millions of dollars over two years. He was very careful with his plans and used disguises to avoid being caught by the police.

In 1996, after a failed robbery, the FBI almost caught him. He went into hiding but was eventually found. In November 1996, facing _____, Scott took his own life. His story has been told in many books and documentaries. "He was very _____ with his disguises," people often say.

Quiz

1. When was Scott Scurlock born?
2. How much money did Scott steal over two years?
3. What did Scott use to avoid being caught by the police?

True or False

1. Scott Scurlock was known as the "Bollywood Bandit." True | False
2. Scott started robbing banks in 1992. True | False
3. Scott went into hiding after failing to rob the FBI. True | False

Conversation

A: Did you hear about the Hollywood Bandit?
B: Yeah, he used makeup and costumes, right?
A: Exactly! He was really clever with his disguises.
B: How much did he steal?
A: Millions of dollars in just two years!
B: Wow, was it that easy to rob a bank?

Discussion

1. Have you ever heard of a famous criminal? What did they do?
2. Do you think it's easy to disguise yourself?
3. Would you like to visit Hollywood?
4. Do you think bank security is better now than in the 1990s?
5. How can you protect your home from burglars?

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