

Fast-paced plot, mysterious pursuers and tension to the last page



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Like shadows they attach themselves to their heels, the men in black suits that cause shivers to go up and down the spines of JoJo, Mai Lyn, Murat and Jimmi whenever they cross their path. What are the men up to, and, more particularly, what do they want of Jimmi?

It is not until they reach the labyrinth of a harbour that the friends seem to be able to shake off their pursuers – but then the trap snaps shut.

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