

# TAPESCRIPT 1

Level 0

## D. LISTEN & COMPLETE

**VERNE:** What... Who are you?

**MARTHA:** I'm just the housekeeper of the centre of the Earth, that's all.

**VERNE:** The housekeeper... What are you talking about? Do you live here?

**MARTHA:** Yes.

**VERNE:** Is this place the centre of the Earth?

**MARTHA:** Hum....no....

**VERNE:** But you said you are the housekeeper of the centre of the Earth...

**MARTHA:** Well, maybe. I'm a little confused.

**VERNE:** Why were you trying to kill me?

**MARTHA:** I'm sorry but I'm the protector of the centre of the Earth.

It's my duty to kill any intruders.

**VERNE:** So this is the centre of the Earth.

**MARTHA:** Yes. No, No... I'm still confused.

**VERNE:** I need to find a manuscript.

**MARTHA:** A manuscript?

**VERNE:** Yes, the Saknussem manuscript.

Do you have any idea where I might find it?

**MARTHA:** Oh, there is no such manuscript here.

**VERNE:** Don't play dumb with me. I know it's here.

**MARTHA:** I really don't know what you're talking about.

**VERNE:** The Saknussem manuscript! A manuscript which lies hidden in this place. Where is it?

**MARTHA:** I don't know...