Chapter 1: Lucy Looks Into a Wardrobe

Vocabulary:

air raids attacks by aircraft, especially on non-

military targets

blue-bottle a type of flying insect with a blue body

inquisitive eager for knowledge; curious

looking-glass a mirror

mothballs small, Styrofoam-like balls containing

chemicals to keep moths away from

clothing in storage

muffler a scarf worn around the neck for warmth

parcels packages

queer strange or unusual

row a disturbance or quarrel

wardrobe a large, cabinet-like piece of furniture

which serves as a closet for storing clothing

wireless a radio without wires or cords

Expressions:

"fallen on our feet" "luckily been sent to a good place"

"come off it" "stop acting or talking that way"

"Ten to one" "it's very likely"