# The Client

by John Grisham

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The Client by John Grisham   Chapter 1   A Terrible Secret

1. How many cigarettes did Mark have in his pocket?
2. What was Mark’s little brother’s name?
3. Where was their mother?
4. How old was Mark?
5. What were the two rules about smoking?
   1. ______________________
   2. ______________________
6. What did the boys hear?
7. What was the man trying to do?
8. What did Mark do?
9. What happened next?
10. The man’s name was Jerome Clifford but his friends called him ___________.
11. Mark took the ____________, and pretended to drink. He smelled ________. He looked at the ________on the seat.
12. What did Ricky do?
13. Romey said that there was a _____________ at his house.
14. He said he was a ______________, and that his client had killed a ____________.
15. His ___________’s name was Barry the Blade.
16. Soon Romey was ___________ and _____________.
17. What did Mark do?
18. Suddenly Romey got out of the car. He was very ______________.
19. He stood ______, put the __________ in his mouth, closed his eyes and ____________.
20. When Mark got home he dialled ______.
21. Why do you think he didn’t tell the police his name?

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1. Ricky was __________.
2. Why was Mark worried?
3. What did Mark’s mother ask him?
4. He didn’t want to tell his mother a ______ but he didn’t want to tell the ______________ either.
5. He said, “It’s a __________  __________.”
6. Where were they?
7. What was his mother’s name?
8. When mark left the room, a hand grabbed him. Who was it?
9. Where did they go?
10. Mark told him some things, but not others. What didn’t he want to tell him about?
11. Had Mark seen a dead body before?
12. Did the policeman believe Mark’s story?
13. What did the policeman think?
14. Mark’s heart ______________ and his blood ran ________.
15. He tried to look _________ but his hands were ____________.
16. He needed time to ______________.
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Chapter 3 Evidence

1. News of Jerome Clifford’s death travelled fast to the _________ in New Orleans.
2. His client, Barry Muldanno was not ___________ but he was ______________.
3. Why was Barry often in the newspapers?
4. When was the trial going to take place?
5. Barry wasn’t worried because without a __________ who could prove a ____________.
6. However, now Barry needed a new ______________ quickly.
7. Roy Foltrigg also knew about the ________________.
8. Did Foltrigg like flying?
9. Who did Foltrigg work for?
10. What was his job?
11. Who was Slick Moeller?
12. He knew ______________ and talked to ________________.
13. Where was he now?
14. Slick Moeller knew two things that Mark didn’t know:
   1. ____________________________________________
   2. ____________________________________________
15. Who was now in control of the case?
16. Jason McThune and Larry Truman were ____________ who worked for the ________.
17. How did they know someone had been in the car with Jerome Clifford?
18. How were the detectives going to find out if Mark had been in the car?

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Chapter 4 Lawyers and FBI Men

1. Mark was a __________ and a ________________.
2. He started going for ____________ ___________ ____________ when his parents were fighting.
3. Where was he now?
4. Mark was getting ______________.
5. Where did he go?
6. There were two people there. One had been in a road _____________. The other was a ________________ and his name was Gill Teal.
7. What were they talking about?
8. When Gill Teal left the room, he left his card on the table. Did the man in a wheelchair take it?
9. Who took it?
10. Roy Foltrigg enjoyed seeing himself on ____________, but there were no cameras when he arrived at the __________ offices at ____________.
11. The two FBI agents, McThune and Truman __________ themselves.
12. They explained the _______________, and then said, Mark is ________________.
13. What do they think the boys were doing when Clifford arrived?
14. They checked Clifford’s blood and they found alcohol and ________.
15. Where do they think Clifford bought the gun?
16. Clifford left a note which told his secretary what to do _____________ __________ _________________.
17. What was written at the bottom of the note? ________, ___________ ___________ ________ . . .
18. “Why would they kid lie?” McThune answered:
19. Foltrigg said, “We must ____________ ____________ Mark Sway ______________ .
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Chapter 5

In the Hospital

1. Who found Mark asleep?
2. Where did she take him?
3. Dr Greenwood said, “A __________ __________ ____________”. 
4. What did the doctor tell Dianne to do?
5. What did he give Dianne before he left the room?
   1. __________
   2. __________
6. The doctor pointed out a photo of someone? Who was it?
7. What was written underneath the photo?
   __________ __________ __________ ____________.
8. One of the words made Mark feel sick? Which word?
9. Who wants to speak to Mark?
10. What did Mark say? (P.18 a film)
11. What reason did he give?
12. After Dianne had read the newspaper article, she talked to Mark about the situation, and asked him, ‘Why didn’t you __________ __________ __________ __________?’
13. Mark wanted to change the subject so he said he was __________.
14. His mother gave him __________.
15. Mark left the room. He __________ __________ __________.

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Chapter 6

Reggie Love

1. Where did Mark eat his breakfast?
2. What did he look at?
3. What did he take back to his mother?
4. What did he ask the nurses for?
5. What was he looking for?
6. What day was it?
7. What floor was Gill Teal’s office on?
8. What was written on his door: Gill Teal - __________ __________ ____________.
9. How many people were waiting outside?
10. There weren’t many people in the office. True False
11. The office looked like a ____________ rather than a lawyer’s office.
12. A woman spoke politely to him. True False
13. What kind of cases does Mr Teal only take?
14. What did he do then?
15. Suddenly Mark saw a ____________.
16. The next door had Reggie Love - Lawyer written on it in __________ ____________.
17. What did Mark do then?
18. What was Reggie Love’s secretary’s name?
19. Why was Mark surprised?
20. This book was written in 1996. Do you think Mark would be so surprised today?
1. How old was Reggie Love?
2. She had long blonde hair? True False
3. What did Mark answer when Reggie asked why he wasn’t at school that day? _____ __
4. Mark asked Reggie, “If I tell you something, _____ _____ _______ _______ ____?”
5. What did Reggie reply?
6. What had Reggie’s husband done?
7. Mark’s father had done this too, but was Mark unhappy about it?
8. Why?
9. How much money did Mark give Reggie?
10. After the money was paid, Reggie said, “Okay, now I’m the __________ and you’re the __________. Let’s hear the __________.”
11. Mark started to tell his story, but what didn’t he tell her?
12. How long did it take for Mark to tell his story?
13. What was Mark afraid of?
   1. __________________________________
   2. __________________________________
   3. __________________________________
14. Mark had told Reggie everything. True False
15. Mark had told her the truth. True False
16. What was the main thing Mark was afraid of?
17. What did Reggie suggest?
18. Reggie said, “I’m ready,” but she looked ______________.

The Client by John Grisham Chapter 8 The Interview

1. Why was Mark frightened?
2. What was the time?
3. When had Ricky woken up?
4. Mark wasn’t afraid of talking with the ______ because now he had a ________.
5. What did Reggie put under Mark’s shirt?
6. What room was the meeting in?
7. How many men were in the room when Mark entered?
8. Were they happy?
9. Who did the men want to see as well as Mark?
10. Why were the detectives surprised?
11. First, they asked Mark if Jerome Clifford was __________ __________ when they first saw him the day before.
12. Did Mark want to answer the question?
13. Why did the FBI men begin to look nervous?
14. Did Mark answer the question before he left the room?
15. Who walked into the room?
16. Were Trumann and McThune telling the truth?
17. What did Reggie take out of her bag?
18. What time did they agree to meet?
The Client by John Grisham  Chapter 9  The Reporter

1. Barry Muldanno, or Barry the Blade, liked his new ____________
2. Who was uncle Johnny?
3. Barry explained three things to his uncle.
   a. _________________
   b. _________________
   c. _________________
4. The third thing made his uncle ____________.
5. Is The Blade going to kill the boys?
6. What does he need to know first?
7. Uncle Johnny said, “_________ Gronke.”
8. Slick Moeller had a story about Clifford’s death in the ____________ ____________
9. How did he find out more information?
10. Did Mark answer Slick’s questions?
11. What did Mark do?
12. Ricky was ________ again.
13. Was he alone when Mark came into the room?
14. Mark’s mother, Dianne, was worried that they couldn’t __________ to pay a lawyer.
15. Mark told his mother everything that he ___________ _______ ________
16. Did Mark tell his mother what he was really afraid of?

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1. What information appeared in the newspaper article?

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2. What did Mark think when the nurse showed him the paper?
3. What happened when the lift stopped at floor number eight?
4. What happened when the door closed?
5. Who did the man threaten to kill?
6. What time did Reggie reach her office?
7. Suddenly _____________ appeared.
8. Does Mark want to meet the FBI? Why?
9. Complete Mark’s question:
   What will happen if I never tell anyone where ________ ____________ _____ ?
10. Reggie says, “If you lie to the judge you could be in ______ trouble.”
11. Mark says, “If I tell the truth, I’m in ________ trouble.”
12. What information had Roy Foltrigg found out about Reggie Love?

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13. What happened when Foltrigg went to meet Mark?
14. What were Foltrigg’s last angry words? “We’re going to make Mark Sway ____.”
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1. Everything was quiet when Mark and Reggie returned to the hospital.  True  False
2. What did Reggie tell Mark to do?
3. What did Dr Greenwood tell Mark to do?
4. Ricky said he was hot  True  False.
5. Did Ricky answer the doctor’s questions?
6. How long was he silent for?
7. What did Reggie ask Dianne?
8. Reggie liked to drive fast.  True  False
9. Who is Momma Love?
10. What kind of problems did the children have?
   1  2  3
11. Momma Love was a very good __________.
12. What did she show Mark after dinner?
13. What time did Mark wake up?
14. How many days of school had he missed?
15. What did he see as he looked into the dark night?
16. Who was it?
17. What was the man going to do?

The Client by John Grisham  Chapter 12  Things Get Worse

1. What was the bad news?
2. How did Reggie and Mark get into the hospital?
3. Why was his mother crying?
4. What started the fire?
5. Is Ricky okay?
6. What was Foltrigg’s plan?
7. What were the two advantages to this plan?
8. How long had Judge Harry Roosevelt been a judge?
9. Did he agree to the plan?  Why?
10. Was Ricky awake?
11. What was Mark worried about?
12. Who entered the room?
13. What did they tell her?
14. Dianne shouted, “You can’t _________  ___  ________,”
15. What happened in the middle of the kicking and screaming?
16. The men took Mark to ____________.
17. What did Mark ask for?
18. Who did he call?
19. Why did Mark look happier when Doreen returned to get the phone?
1. What time did Reggie hear about Mark?
2. Who did she go and see?
3. Reggie told Mark, “Nobody can _______  ______  ______, but the judge can keep you in custody ______  ______  ______”.
4. What couldn’t Mark do in court?
5. Where was Slick Moeller waiting?
6. Were cameras and reporters allowed in the children’s court?
7. How much did Moeller pay the guard for information?
8. Why did Foltrigg want to have the case shifted to New Orleans?
9. Did the FBI agree?
10. The FBI wanted to put Mark and his family into a witness ________________ programme.
11. It seemed like a good idea and Reggie said she would talk to ___________ about it.
12. Mark was back in ____________.
13. Doreen said, “Poor kid, I’ll keep an eye on you.” What does this mean?

1. Slick’s story was _______  _______  _______ again.
2. Where did Gronke go?
3. Who did he talk to?
4. Gronke said, “I’m not in the mood ___  _______  ___________ just now.”
5. How was Judge Roosevelt feeling when he read Slick’s story?
6. Why?
7. What did he decide to do?
8. What was he planning to do in the weekend?
9. What made Foltrigg angry?
10. What made him feel a bit better?
11. What made Reggie feel sad?
12. Why?
13. What did Mark think about the witness protection programme?
14. Why?
15. Reggie said Mark would have to tell the court what he knew. Mark said there was another way. What was it?
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1. Did Mark lie?
2. Did he tell the truth?
3. What did he say to the judge?
4. Why was everyone shocked?
5. What happened to Mark?
6. What was the surprise?
7. What happened to Mr Moeller, the reporter?
8. What was Mark’s plan?
9. Doreen said, “He’s in shock, like _____ __________ ________.”
10. Another guard said, “I’ll call an ____________. We need to get him to ______________.”
11. What did Mark do when he saw he was alone?
12. Who did he call?
13. When Foltrigg’s men arrived to take Mark to New Orleans, which two places did they check?
14. Did they find him?
15. Where was he?
16. Where were they going?
17. Why?

The Client by John Grisham      Chapter 16     New Orleans

1. What day was it?
2. Who was everyone looking for?
3. What did Barry Muldanno ask his uncle Johnny for?
4. Why?
5. When did Mark and Reggie reach New Orleans?
6. Why did they talk about the witness protection plan?
7. Where did Mark say the body was?
8. When did they find the house?
9. Reggie looked at her watch. What time was it?
10. What were the three men doing?
11. What did Reggie do?
12. Suddenly what happened?
13. What did Muldanno and his men do?
14. How long did it take for the confusion to end?
15. What did Mark and Reggie do when everything was silent again?
16. What did they find?
1. What day was it?
2. What was everyone doing?
3. What was Muldanno waiting for?
4. What was Foltrigg waiting for?
5. Where were Mark and Reggie waiting?
6. Who were they waiting with?
7. Who do you think they were waiting for?
8. “He’s a __________ kid,” Trumann said to Reggie.
9. What colour was the FBI jet?
10. Four people came down the stairs. Who were they?

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11. What were the papers that Reggie and Mark’s mother had to sign?

12. They could choose where they wanted to live. Where did Mark suggest?

13. Why?

14. Why did Reggie have tears in her eyes?

15. Reggie said, “____ _______ _____, Mark, _____ _______ _____.

16. What did Mark do at the top of the stairs?

17. What did Reggie tell Trumann?

18. Finally Reggie said, “Don’t thank me. Thank _________.

The End
## Chapter 1  
**A Terrible Secret**

1. 4  
2. Ricky  
3. at work  
4. eleven  
5. 1. If I tell anyone, you'll hit me  
   2. only one a day  
6. a car  
7. kill himself (by putting a rubber tube from the tail pipe to the window)  
8. pulled away the tube  
9. the man got out of the car and put the tube back, then saw Mark and grabbed him  
10. Romey  
11. bottle, gas, gun  
12. pulled the tube away  
13. body  
14. lawyer, senator  
15. client’s  
16. drunk and asleep  
17. got out of the car  
18. angry  
19. still, gun, fired  
20. 911  
21. He was afraid

## Chapter 2  
**In Trouble with the Cops**

1. sick  
2. TV programme about kids who had seen a terrible accident.  
3. How did you cut your face?  
4. lie, truth  
5. long story  
6. in a hospital (St Peter’s)  
7. Dianne  
8. a cop  
9. the hospital cafe  
10. seeing the man alive  
11. only on TV  
12. no  
13. that Mark was lying  
14. stopped, cold  
15. calm, shaking  
16. think

## Chapter 3  
**Evidence**

1. Mafia  
2. sorry, worried  
3. because of the trial  
4. four weeks  
5. body, murder  
6. lawyer

## Chapter 4  
**Lawyers and FBI Men**

1. thinker, worrier  
2. long secret walks  
3. hospital room  
4. bored  
5. the cafe  
6. accident, lawyer  
7. the accident and how Teal could get him a lot of money.  
8. no  
9. Mark  
10. TV, FBI, midnight  
11. introduced  
12. facts, lying  
13. smoking  
14. drugs  
15. Memphis  
16. after his death  
17. Mark, Mark, where are . . .  
18. because he’s afraid  
19. know everything, knows

## Chapter 5  
**In the Hospital**

1. a nurse  
2. Ricky’s room  
3. very bad case  
4. stay with Ricky  
5. his card, (his phone number)  
   a newspaper  
6. Romey Clifford  
7. Mafia lawyer shoots himself  
8. Mafia  
9. the police and the FBI  
10. No. I don’t want to talk to them  
11. I might get like Ricky  
12. tell me the truth  
13. hungry  
14. $5
Chapter 6   Reggie Love

1. the cafe
2. Gill Teal's card
3. coffee
4. a phone book
5. Gill Teal's office
6. Tuesday
7. the third
8. The People's Lawyer
9. three
10. False
11. hospital
12. False
13. accident
14. went to the second floor
15. policeman
16. small letters
17. went inside
18. Clint
19. Reggie was a women
20. Hopefully not

Chapter 7   Lawyer and Client

1. 52
2. False
3. It's a long story.
4. will you ever repeat it
5. Of course not.
6. left her
7. no
8. because he drank a lot a hit the boys
9. $1
10. lawyer, client, story
11. what Romey had said about the body
12. an hour
13. lied to the police
   little brother's sick
   hasn’t told the truth to the doctor
14. False
15. True
16. being killed if the mafia find out he knows
   where the body is
17. don’t tell me now, talk with the FBI, don’t say
   anything, decide later
18. nervous

Chapter 8   The Interview

1. Ricky was very sick
2. almost 12
3. 2 hours ago
4. FBI, lawyer
5. a small black recorder
6. room 28
7. three
8. no
9. his mother
10. because Mark asked if he needed a lawyer
11. already dead
12. no
13. they knew they should talk to Mark's mother
   first
14. no
15. Reggie Love
16. no
17. the small black recorder
18. around three

Chapter 9   The Reporter

1. lawyer
2. head of the Mafia in New Orleans
3. the senator's body
   telling Jerome Clifford
   the two boys who found him
4. angry
5. maybe
6. if they know anything
7. send
8. morning newspaper
9. talked to the cleaner
10. no
11. began to cry
12. quiet
13. no
14. afford
15. and Ricky had seen
16. no
Chapter 10  The Mafia Arrive

1. photos, names, about Clifford’s death, Ricky in hospital, Mark called the cops, his fingerprints in the car, FBI wanting to talk to him
2. now the Mafia know where to find me
3. a man got in
4. The man grabbed Mark with a knife.
5. Mark, his mother, his brother
6. 9 o’clock
7. Mark
8. No. He’s afraid
9. the body is
10. big
11. bigger
12. Had married a rich doctor. The doctor had left her. Drinking heavily. Taking drugs. Doctor took her children. She had a new name.
13. They didn’t talk to him.
14. talk

Chapter 11  Momma Love

1. False
2. don’t look at them, don’t say a word
3. sit next to Ricky
4. False.
5. only the first one
6. 24 hours
7. if Mark could spend the night at her house
8. True
9. Reggie's mother
10. family problems, drug problems, crime
11. cook
12. photos of Reggie's children
13. 2 o’clock
14. two
15. small red light, cigarette
16. Gronke
17. drive to the Trailer Park.

Chapter 12  Things Get Worse

1. Mark’s picture on front page again
2. A side door
3. Their trailer burned down last night
4. They don’t know.
5. yes
6. to make the judge take Mark into custody
7. frighten Mark into talking and keep him safe
8. 22 years
9. Yes, to keep him safe
10. Yes
11. Maybe the fire wasn’t an accident
12. Who entered the room? Memphis Police, Detective Nassar and Detective Klickman
13. They were taking mark into custody
14. take my son
15. Ricky appeared at the door
16. prison
17. a phone
18. his mother, Reggie, a pizza restaurant
19. He’d ordered 40 pizza’s in Detective Klickman’s name

Chapter 13  Back to Prison

1. lunchtime on Thursday
2. Judge Roosevelt
3. make you talk if you don’t
4. lie
5. outside the courtroom
6. No
7. $100
8. They could make Mark talk in New Orleans
9. No
10. protection
11. Dianne
12. prison
13. look after him
### Chapter 14  No Other Way

1. in the newspaper  
2. New Orleans  
3. Barry the Blade  
4. to kill anyone  
5. Angry (his eyes went cold)  
6. Slick's story had private information from the court. How did he get it?  
7. He would call Slick Moeller to the courtroom to explain.  
8. go fishing with his sons  
9. The courtroom story  
10. Papers to call Mark to the court in New Orleans almost ready  
11. Slick's story  
12. Stories like this let the Mafia know everything  
13. He wasn’t sure  
14. He'd seen a film about it where they were killed anyway  
15. He could lie

### Chapter 15  Escape!

1. No  
2. No  
3. I’m not going to answer that.  
4. The recording of Muldanno talking about killing Reggie  
5. Returned to custody (prison)  
6. Slick Moeller refused to name his contact.  
7. The judge sent him to prison  
8. He pretended he was sick (so he could escape)  
9. His little brother  
10. ambulance hospital  
11. He jumped off the bed and ran into the hall.  
12. Reggie  
13. The prison, the hospital  
14. No  
15. On the road  
16. to New Orleans  
17. to find the body

### Chapter 16  New Orleans

1. Saturday  
2. Mark  
3. two men  
4. to help him move the body  
5. Saturday afternoon  
6. Because Mark couldn’t go back to his life in Memphis  
7. at Clifford’s house, under his boat in the garage  
8. late on Saturday afternoon  
9. midnight  
10. digging up the body  
11. She broke a window in the house next door.  
12. bells rang, lights went on, voices shouting, a gun shot  
13. They disappeared.  
14. Another hour  
15. They looked in the garage.  
16. A plastic bag and the body of the senator

### Chapter 17  Waiting

1. Sunday  
2. Waiting  
3. night to come (to try again)  
4. news of Mark  
5. the city airport  
6. Detective Trumann of the FBI  
7. Ricky and Dianne or ???  
8. brave  
9. black  
10. McThune, Dianne, Dr greenway, Ricky  
11. Witness protection papers  
12. Australia  
13. They have real cowboys there.  
14. She would never see Mark again.  
15. I love you I’ll miss you  
16. He turned for one last look.  
17. The body is in the garage behind Clifford’s house.  
18. Mark