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CHAPTER 1, IN SEVEN PARTS  3
Sebastian cuts curves. Maike cooks. Oskar comes to visit. Physics is for lovers.

CHAPTER 2, IN SEVEN PARTS  45
The first half of the crime is committed. Man is everywhere surrounded by animals.

CHAPTER 3, IN SEVEN PARTS  69
High time for the murder. Everything goes according to plan at first, and then it doesn’t. Showing that waiting is not without its dangers.

CHAPTER 4, IN SEVEN PARTS  105
Rita Skura has a cat. The human being is a hole in nothingness. After a delay, the detective chief superintendent enters the scene.

CHAPTER 5  151
The detective superintendent solves the case but the story does not end.

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The detective superintendent crouches in the ferns. A witness who does not matter appears for the second time. Many a man travels to Geneva.

The perpetrator is hunted down. In the end, it is conscience that decides. A bird soars into the air.

Epilogue