THE BICYCLE WITH NO OWNER

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THE CASE

Something unusual has happened in the station. The case involves bicycle. Read every clue carefully. Do not guess too early: compare the information and find the most logical explanation.

EVIDENCE

Clue 1: a loose chain.
Clue 2: a library card nearby.
Clue 3: rain began at four.
Clue 4: Nobody saw a stranger enter the area.
Clue 5: The simplest explanation fits all clues without inventing extra facts.

DETECTIVE TASKS

1. Underline the people, places and times mentioned.
2. Put the clues in order from most useful to least useful.
3. Write two possible explanations.
4. Cross out the explanation that conflicts with a clue.
5. State your final solution and support it with three clues.

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YOUR DETECTIVE REPORT

Possible explanation 1:

Possible explanation 2:

The clue that rules one out:

My final solution:

Evidence 1:

Evidence 2:

Evidence 3:

SOLUTION - check only after finishing

The owner left it while getting help and returned after the rain.