

Chapter 4



The man in the blue hat took the gold out of the display.



"I'm scared," said Emily quietly.

"My head hurts," said Detective Westwood sadly.

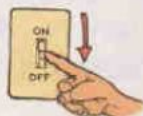
"Don't worry, everyone," said Ms. Day. "I'll turn off the alarm."

"I'll go with you!" said Professor Walker.

"Oh, no! Digger is gone!" said Annie.



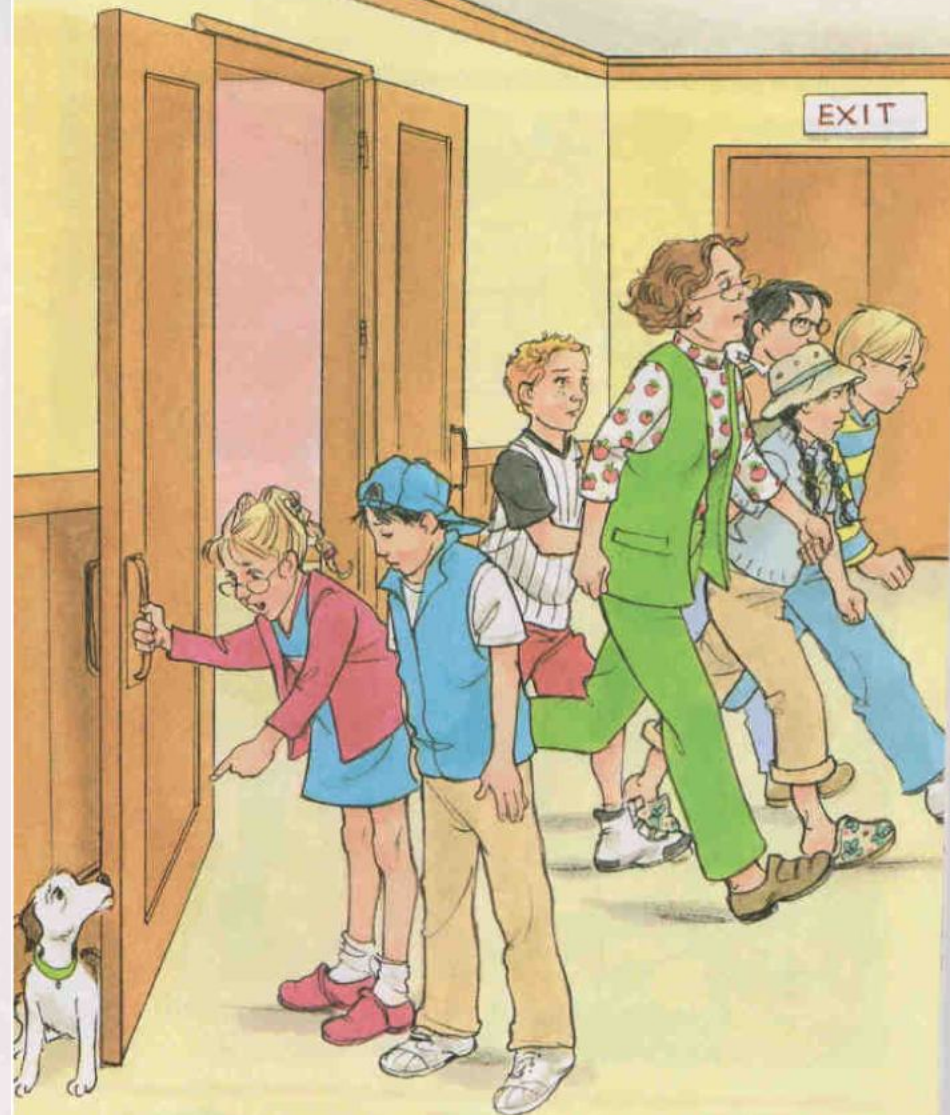
display



turn off



gone



Ms. Apple and the children followed Professor Walker.

"Look, Ted!" said Annie. "Digger is behind the door. He's scared!"

The Gold Rush display was empty.

"The gold is gone! There's a thief in the museum!" said Professor Walker.



Ms. Day turned off the alarm. "I'll get the guard," she said.
"Please call 911, Ms. Apple."



empty



thief



guard

The children were worried.

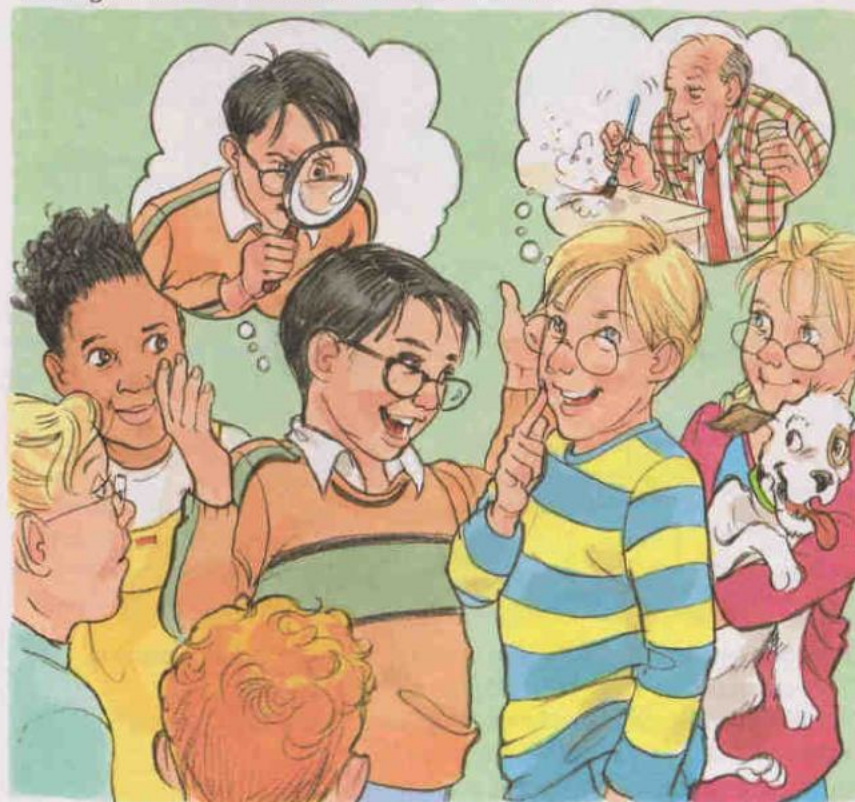
"I have an idea," said Mike. "We can be detectives and look for clues!"

"How?" asked Joe.

"Think—what was Detective Westwood doing when the alarm went off?" asked Mike.

"He was using the fingerprint kit.... Oh! I see!" said Joe happily.

"Let's get Detective Westwood's tools!" said Mike.



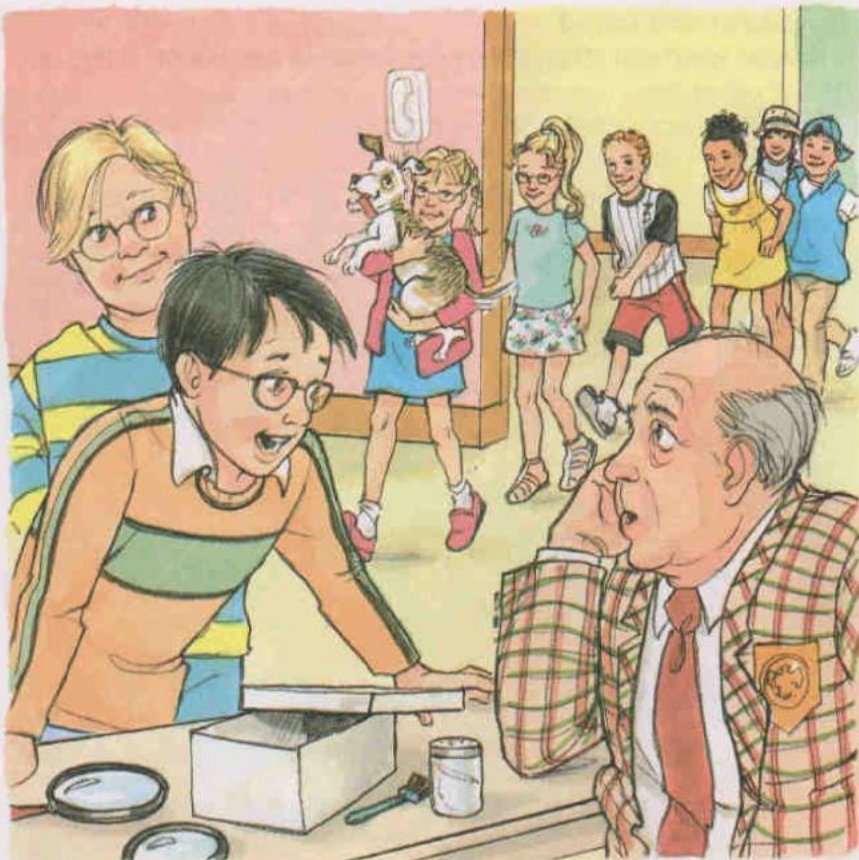
clues



go off → went off



tools



Detective Westwood was rubbing his head when the children came in.
 "That alarm was so loud! Why did it go off?" he asked.
 "A thief stole the gold!" said Mike. "May we use your tools, please?
 We want to look for clues."
 "Sure," said Detective Westwood.



rub



steal → stole



Annie said, "Digger has a good nose. Maybe he'll smell a clue!"



Digger barked and ran down the hall.
 "Look! Digger found a glove!" said Annie.
 "Maybe it's the thief's glove!" said Ted.



nose



glove



Review 4

Which one happened first? Read and check.

1. ☐ The man in the blue hat took the gold.
☐ The man in the blue hat was in the Costumes Exhibit.
2. ☐ Ms. Day said, "Don't worry, everyone."
☐ Emily said, "I'm scared."
3. ☐ Annie said, "Digger is gone!"
☐ Annie said, "Digger is behind that door."
4. ☐ Detective Westwood said, "That alarm was so loud!"
☐ Detective Westwood said, "My head hurts."
5. ☐ Mike said, "Let's get Detective Westwood's tools!"
☐ Mike said, "May we use your tools, please?"
6. ☐ Digger found a glove.
☐ Annie said, "Digger has a good nose."
7. ☐ Ms. Day said, "I'll get the guard."
☐ Ms. Day turned off the alarm.
8. ☐ Professor Walker said, "I'll go with you."
☐ Professor Walker said, "The gold is gone!"