

SHERLOCK BONE

& SCOTTY WATSON

THE CASE OF THE VANISHING STORY

GAINSBOROUGH
JUNIOR DETECTIVE
INVESTIGATION JOURNAL

GAINSBOROUGH
MARKET PLACE

OBSERVE
QUESTION
RECORD
SOLVE!

S. BONE
INVESTIGATION
JOURNAL

SILVER
STREET

SCOTTY

A STORY
MISSING...

AN UNFINISHED
INVESTIGATION.
A MISSING STORY.
CAN YOU HELP SOLVE IT?

GATHER THE EVIDENCE.



CRACK THE CASE.



BECOME A
JUNIOR DETECTIVE!

THE CASE OF THE VANISHING STORY GAINSBROUGH

JUNIOR DETECTIVE MISSION

Welcome to the Sherlock Bone and Scotty Watson
Geocache Adventure Lab © Investigation.

Today you will help Sherlock Bone and Scotty Watson
complete The Case of the Vanishing Story at the
Gainsbrough WordFest 2026.

Use this journal to:

- Observe carefully
- Record evidence
- Draw your discoveries
- Think like a forensic investigator

Junior Detective Details:

Name:

Date:

Investigation Location:

My Detective Number:

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MISSION 2 COMPLETED

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MISSION 3 COMPLETED

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MISSION 4 COMPLETED

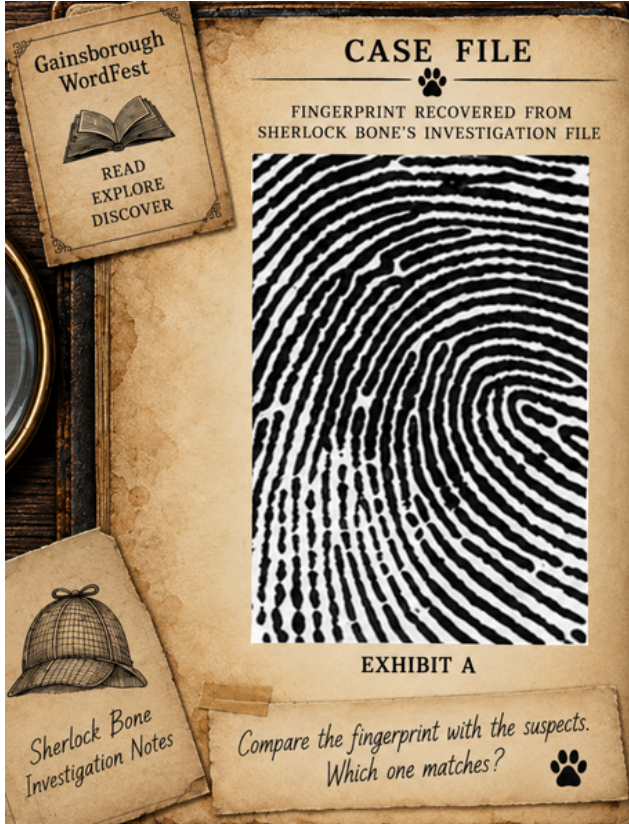
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WELCOME TO THE MARKET PLACE

JUNIOR DETECTIVE MISSION 1

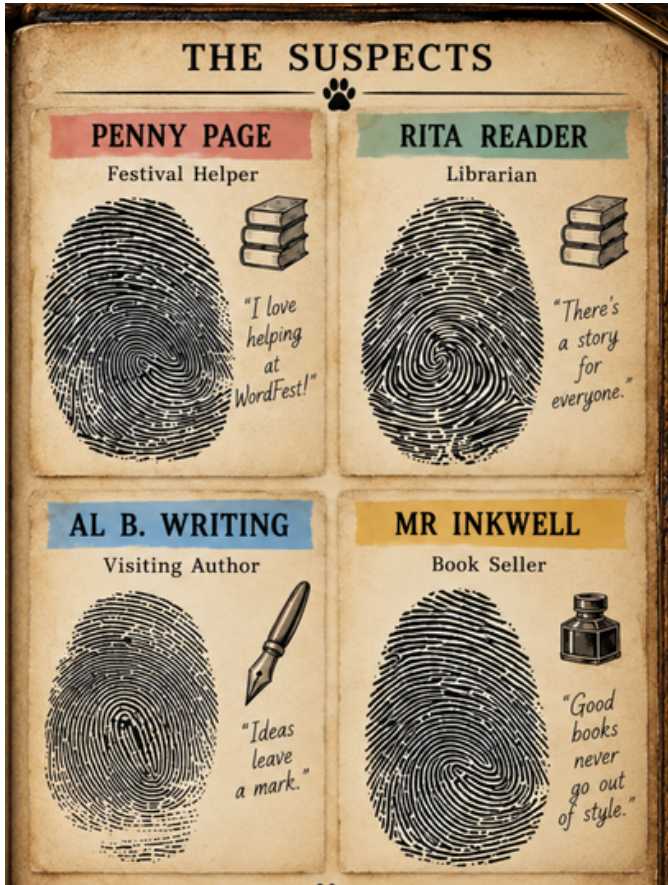


Compare the fingerprint discovered on the case file with our four suspects.

Carefully examine the details of the ridge patterns that make our fingerprints.

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JUNIOR DETECTIVE MISSION 1



Whose fingerprint was found on Sherlock Bone's investigation file?

WELCOME TO THE OLD HALL

JUNIOR DETECTIVE MISSION 2

EVIDENCE EXAMINATION

Sherlock has found a torn piece of the missing page.
Can you find the piece that fits perfectly to complete the sentence?

EXHIBIT B
Part of the missing page

*Carried the pages
towards
the sand of NAT*

Find the piece that matches this torn edge exactly!

(A) CH... (B) TAGE... (C) ER... (D) TLE...

Look closely at the torn edges.
Only one piece is a perfect match!

Which piece completes the word and the sentence?

Examine the torn paper that Sherlock Bone discovered along with other pieces of evidence.

Which piece fits the torn edge exactly?

- A ☐
- B ☐
- C ☐
- D ☐

WELCOME TO THE RIVER TRENT

JUNIOR DETECTIVE MISSION 3

Compare the footwear impression found beside the River Trent with the four suspect shoes.

Look carefully at:

- the overall tread pattern
- the shapes and grooves
- areas of wear
- any unusual marks

**JUNIOR DETECTIVE MISSION
FOOTWEAR EVIDENCE**

Compare the footwear impression found beside the River Trent with the four suspect shoes.
Look carefully at:

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FOOTWEAR IMPRESSION FROM THE RIVER TRENT

0 5 10 15 20 25 30

THE SUSPECT SHOES

A	B	C	D
PENNY PAGE	MR INKWELL	MRS BRUSH	MR PANTALOON
<i>Simpler pattern. Shows signs of wear at the heel.</i>	<i>Practical. Leaves his mark wherever he goes.</i>	<i>A creative sole with a wavy design.</i>	<i>Bold and distinctive. Made for adventure.</i>

Whose shoe made the impression found beside the River Trent?
Write the correct letter (A, B, C or D) in your Investigation Journal.

Compare
Analyse
Investigate
Solve

WELCOME TO SILVER STREET

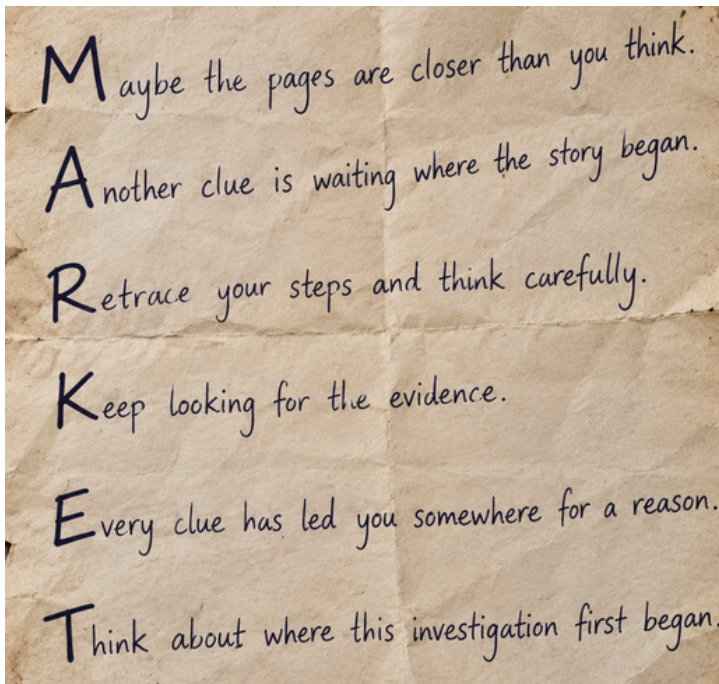
JUNIOR DETECTIVE MISSION 4

Look carefully at the handwritten note found on Silver Street.

Compare it with the handwriting samples in your Junior Detective Investigation Journal.

Look for:

- letter shape
- size and spacing
- slant
- loops and tails
- unusual features



Maybe the pages are closer than you think.
Another clue is waiting where the story began.
Retrace your steps and think carefully.
Keep looking for the evidence.
Every clue has led you somewhere for a reason.
Think about where this investigation first began.

WELCOME TO SILVER STREET

JUNIOR DETECTIVE MISSION 4

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Penny Page

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Rita Reader

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Mr. Inkwell

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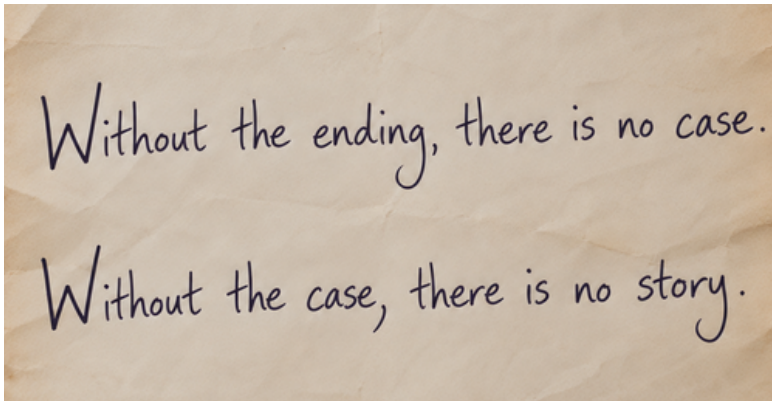
Al B. Writing

Whose handwriting matches the note found on Silver Street?

WELCOME TO THE MARKET PLACE

JUNIOR DETECTIVE MISSION 5

Note found under the WordFest table



Without the ending, there is no case.
Without the case, there is no story.

Whose handwriting matches the note?



JUNIOR DETECTIVE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

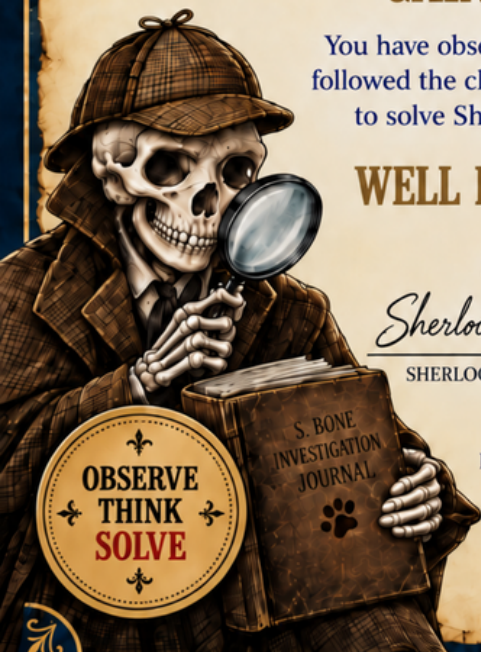
SHERLOCK BONE CASE FILE:

THE CASE OF THE VANISHING STORY

GAINSBOROUGH

You have observed carefully, recorded the evidence,
followed the clues, and thought like a forensic investigator
to solve Sherlock Bone and Scotty Watson's mystery.

WELL DONE, JUNIOR DETECTIVE!



Sherlock Bone
SHERLOCK BONE

Scotty Watson
SCOTTY
WATSON

DATE: _____

