LARS & MIA DETECTIVE CASE FILES | BOOK 1

THE GREAT PAWPRINT MYSTERY

A Detective Activity Book for Kids Ages 7-10



YOUR FREE CASE FILE

A story to read · a page to color · a puzzle to solve

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The Pigeon Who Knew Too Much

Paris! Lars marched straight to the Eiffel Tower.

"A great detective always starts at the tallest place," he said. "That way the clues can see him."

"I think it works the other way," said Mia.

On a bench sat a pigeon in a little beret. He looked like a pigeon who knew things.

Lars leaned close. "Where were you on the night of the great pawprint robbery?"

The pigeon fluffed his feathers. "Three croissants. Then I talk."

Mia bought three warm croissants. On the way back, Lars tested them for clues. Very carefully. With his teeth.

When they reached the bench, there was one croissant left.

The pigeon stared at it. Then at Lars. "One croissant. One clue." He pointed his wing up. "Look up, little detectives."

High on the tower, something sparkled. A golden pawprint! Tied to it was a tag: THANK YOU FOR FINDING ME!

Mia opened her notebook. "Strange Thing Number One: the thief says thank you."

"Classic criminal politeness," said Lars.

When they turned around, the pigeon was gone. Only a name tag was left on the bench: PIERRE.

Turn the page to color the scene and look for Pierre.

COLOR THE CLUE SCENE

Can you find Pierre hiding in the picture?



DETECTIVE PUZZLE

The Croissant Count

Pierre asked for three croissants. Lars ate two. How many were left for Pierre? Use the code: 1 = F, 2 = B, 3 = K.



1 2 3

3 croissants - 2 Lars bites = ?

MY SECRET LETTER: