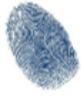





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Monday - Read Chapter 3 (pages 25 - 30)

1. Why did Anna let out a *huge sigh of relief*? (page 25)

2. Explain why Kasper whispers to Anna. (page 26)

3. What is a **breeze**? (page 26)

4. Why did Anna pull her hat down? (page 27)

5. Use words from the text to describe the man and woman that Anna saw.

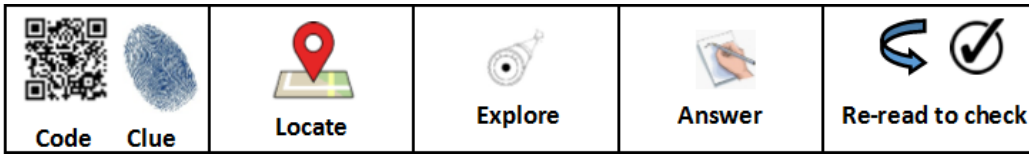


(page 28)

6. Find and copy two things that the man and woman were doing that Anna thought was odd (page 28)

7. *At that moment, Anna knew they were all in big trouble.*

Why do you think that is? (page 30)



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Tuesday

Before reading: RECAP

1. You have read Chapters 1 – 3 so far. Summarise these three chapters. What has happened in the story so far? Who are the characters? What is the problem in the story?

The key idea is...
The headline would be...
This part is about...

2. This chapter is called The Stolen Handbag. Use this to predict what happen in Chapter 4:

I wonder if...
I predict that...
I bet that...

Now read pages 31 – 35

3. Find and copy a word that means talking (page 31)



4. Why is Grandad grumbling? (page 32)

5. Explain how Dad is feeling, why is he frowning? (page 33)

6. Find and copy **three words or phrases** that show the action when they arrive home is happening quickly. (page 34)

E.g: grabbed (to get something quickly)



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Wednesday - Read pages 36 - 39

1. Why do you think Pencil Woman stole Grandma's handbag? (page 36)

2. Why didn't anyone do anything to stop Pencil Woman? (page 36)

3. Why was dad angry? (page 36)






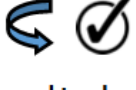
4. Why did Grandma Gertie tell Dad not to worry? (page 37)

5. What three things did Grandma Gertie have under her hat? (page 37)



6. Why wasn't there any room for Grandma's things in her bag?

7. Explain how Dad is feeling and why.

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Thursday - Read pages 40 -



1. Grandad Bert says: "I've got a crick in my neck"

What does this mean? (page 40)

2. Dad says: "It must be catching"

Explain why he says this. (page 42)

3. Anna says: "It's lucky you weren't in Grandma's handbag."

Explain why she says this. (Page 43)

4. What does the word **murmured** mean? (page 43)

5. What did Kasper think Pencil Woman wanted? (page 44)

6. Who do you agree with, Kasper or Grandad Bert? Explain why. (page 44)

7. Put the events from page 45 in order. The first one has been done for you.

Number the events Task	
Number the following events 1-5 to show the order they happened.	
Grandma Gertie gave Mum a BIG hug.	
Anna put her hat on the table.	
Mum put on the kettle.	
Grandpa Bert popped back under Anna's hat	1
Mum opened the door.	





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Friday - Read pages 46 - 52

1. What *couldn't* Mum *believe*? (page 46)

2. "*I'm going to call the police right now.*" Dad said. (page 48)

What word or phrase could the author have used instead of *right now*?

3. What made them all jump with surprise (page 49)

4. What did Anna find on the doorstep? (page 50)

5. Why has slam being written in capital letters? How might you read this aloud?

SLAM! went the kitchen door as someone banged it shut.

6. Explain how the family had been tricked. (page 52)

