

The Adventures of a Child Detective: The Case of the Stolen Necklace

By Sandy!





Child detective Bradley and his friend Anabelle met at Wayside Park for a day of fun with their friends.



John, Max, and Maddie joined them to spend the day having fun together. “Why is that woman crying?” asked Max.



“Hmmm... lets find out” said Bradley, and the friends headed down the hill to check out what was going on.



Detective Bradley and his friends giggled as they watched a tall angry woman scream at Officer Jackson. “Shhhhh” said Maddie, “We need to hear what she's mad about.”



Max, Anabelle, John, and Maddie hid behind trees while Bradley snuck down the hill to get a closer look.



MY DIAMOND
NECKLACE IS GONE!
WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO
ABOUT IT!?

The tall woman yelled at Officer Jackson that her diamond necklace were missing. He was so scared of her all he could do was shake.



**“I will try and find it” he said, with his voice shaking
“Please stop yelling at me”.**



Bradley listened closely, he knew Officer Jackson would never find the diamond necklace. This was a job for Detective Bradley!



Bradley and his friends snuck off to form a plan!



“Lets spread out, we need to find some clues!” said Bradley. “Everyone meet back here in two hours!”



John headed down the path to the lemonade stand. He saw his classmate, Caroline and waved her over. “Have you seen anything suspicious today? I am working a case with Bradley.” He said



“That’s exciting!” said Caroline, “Ask Celeste from the Lemonade stand, she sees everything!”



**“Hi Celeste” said John, “Have you seen anything weird today?”
Celeste replied “Actually, a man stuck a note on that bench a little while ago, I haven't had a chance to check it out.”**



“That could be the lead I’m looking for!” he said. John ran and grabbed the note. It said *Ferris Wheel 12:00*.



Back at the playground, Anabelle searched the sand for the diamond necklace. She hoped that it was lost, not stolen, and if she found it they could get back to playing at the park!



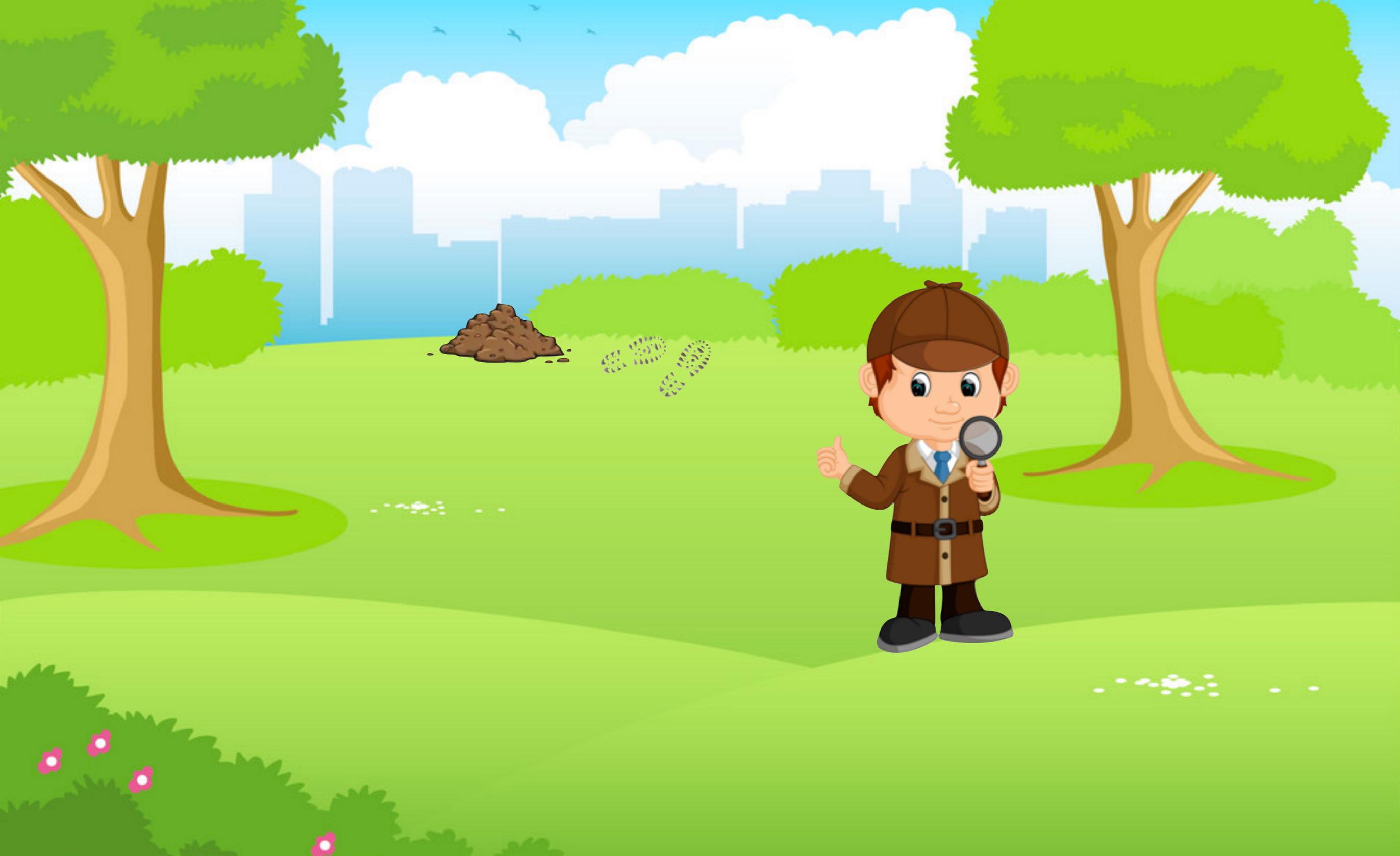
Maddie and Max searched the dog park for clues. They saw a girl without a dog and found it strange. “Lets check it out” said Max.



“Excuse me! Why are you in the dog park without a dog?” asked Max. “Yeah” said Maddie, “Maybe because you took something that doesn't belong to you and you are hiding?!”



“What? No!” cried the girl, “My name is Adeline, I found this hat, I didn't steal it! I can show you where!”
So Max, Maddie, and Adeline walked to the playground to see if there were any more clues.



Meanwhile, Detective Bradley retraced his steps, he had to be missing something. Back at the park, he noticed a large pile of dirt and some foot steps.



Bradley dug up the dirt pile and found a locked suitcase underneath. “How strange” he thought, “This is definitely a clue” The foot steps lead to the Carnival, he decided to follow them.



Bradley and his friends bumped into each other just outside the carnival. They discussed their clues. “A locked suitcase, a hat, footprints, and a note that says ferris wheel.” Said Bradley



“Hey guys! said Anabelle. “I found this key at the playground!”



The group stared at Anabelle. “What?” she asked. Bradley reached for the key, he set the suitcase down and tried the key. It was a perfect fit. “WAIT!” yelled Adeline, “What if it’s dangerous?”

“What if it’s money?” asked Maddie.

“You guys, our clues are adding up, we need to open the suitcase.” said Bradley.



The key was a perfect fit. The suitcase opened and was filled with a passport, money, and clothing. It looks like someone was about to take a trip.



Bradley thought about the clues. “Come on you guys, I think I know who has the necklace!” The friends followed Bradley to the Carnival, he was running straight for the ferris wheel.



“I knew it!” said Bradley when he and his friends found Officer Jackson holding the necklace at the ferris wheel. “You dont understand” he cried, “She is horrible, I took the necklace to hurt her, and I am running away with it!” he yelled.



“How will you run with out your suit case?” asked Bradley. Anabelle waved the suitcase at Officer Jackson and John called out to the police officers at the Carnival to take Officer Jackson away.



“Great Work Kids!” Said Officer Zabby. “Yeah we never would have caught this guy without your help” said Officer Joe



The kids headed back to the playground. Another case solved by Detective Bradley and his friends.