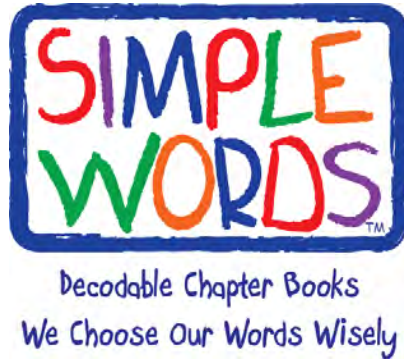


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Chapter 1 – Class Trip

CH1-1. Why does Miss Dunn fall flat on her back?

The bus skids to a stop./ A van cuts in front of the bus.

CH1-2. Where is the bus heading?

To King Chid's Display.

CH1-3. What will Miss Dunn hand the kids?

Tickets to the display.

CH1-4. What should the kids bring with them when they get off the bus?

They should bring lunch bags and cash.

Chapter 2 – The Toxic Ring

CH 2-1. How does Liv feel about visiting the display?

She is glad. (She wants to check out the grand ring.)

CH 2-2. Who gave the ring as a gift to the display?

Mr. Ling did.

CH 2-3. How much did Mrs. Ling pay for the ring?

She paid \$35,000,000.

CH 2-4. Give one example where the ring brought bad luck to someone.

Answers vary. Mrs. Ling, King Chid, Dr. Witts.

Chapter 3 – The Black Van

CH3-1. Where does the bus stop?

It stops at the grass lot in front of King Chid's Display.

CH3-2. Describe the man in the black van.

He is a grim man. He has a big red rash on his neck. He taps his hand on his chin.

CH3-3. Who will stamp the tickets as the kids get in?

The staff. / The display staff.

CH3-4. Why does Mick think it is odd for the man to sit in the van?

Because he was in a rush to get to the display, and now he is sitting in the van.

Chapter 4 – The Man In The Van

CH4-1. What is the man in the van wearing?

He has black pants, a black top, and a black cap.

CH4-2. What is on the backpack?

A Swiss flag.

CH4-3. What does he stick in the backpack? What do you think it is?

A red thing. Answers vary for the next part.

CH4-4. Who does this man bump into as he sprints up the steps?

Mick and Liv.

Chapter 5 – Trip To Griffin Nest

CH5-1. When will the kids be in the lunch hall?

At 11:30.

CH5-2. What is in Hall 1?

A lot of pots, a big clock, and King Chid's desk.

CH5-3. What was the last thing Dr. Witt sent to the USA from the dig site?

The ring.

CH5-4. What time is it when Mick checks the clock on the wall?

It is 10:30.

Chapter 6 – Hall 2

CH6-1. What is on display in Hall 2?

King Chid's bed, posh silk tops, and pants are on display. Lavish rugs are hung on the walls in Hall 2.

CH6-2. Why are the lavish rugs hung on the wall?

So people do not step on them.

CH6-3. Where is King Chid's ring?

In Hall 3.

CH6-4. What do Mick and Liv do at 11:30?

They go to lunch.

Chapter 7 – The Lunch Hall

CH7-1. What does Mick want to ask Miss Dunn?

He wants to ask when they will visit the gift shop.

CH7-2. What does Mick want to do at the gift shop?

He wants to get KitKat.

CH7-3. Who does Mick spot in the lunch hall?

He spots the man in black from the van.

CH7-4. How does Liv feel about the man in black?

She does not trust him.

Chapter 8 – Blackout

CH8-1. Where is King Chid's ring?

It is in a box. / It is in a glass box. / It is in Hall 3.

CH8-2. What color is the ring's rock?

It is red.

CH8-3. Who stands at the back exit?

A cop stands at the back exit.

CH8-4. What happens at the end of this chapter?

The ring goes missing. / The ring is stolen. (Answers may vary.)

Chapter 9 – Lockdown

CH9-1. Who has a cut on his chin?

The man in black.

CH9-2. Why do you think Mick believes the man in black has the ring?

Answers vary.

CH9-3. What is on the rugs next to the stand?

Glass is on the rugs.

CH9-4. What does the sobbing kid tell Miss Dunn?

He asks to go back to the bus. / He says he wants to go back to the bus.

Chapter 10 – Stop Chatting

CH10-1. Why is Liz Glum?

She did not get to check out King Chid's ring.

CH10-2. Who does Mick want to track?

The man in black.

CH10-3. Why does Liv say the man in black must not have left the display?

Because they are in lockdown.

CH10-4. Why is Miss Dunn mad?

Because Mick has his hand up, he is chatting and not sitting still. (All of these apply.)

Chapter 11 – A Job For The Cops

CH11-1. Why do you think Mick changed his mind about tracking the man in black?

He thinks this may be risky. / He thinks this may be a job for the cops, not the kids. / He thinks their plan was a bad plan. (Answers may vary.)

CH11-2. What does Liv mean when she says, "just sit on our hands"?

She means ignoring the situation and not doing anything about it.

CH11-3. Who does Miss Dunn get mad at?

Mick.

CH11-4. What do the kids decide to do when Miss Dunn does not let them talk to the cops?

They plan to dash out (of Hall 3).

Chapter 12 – The Man In Red

CH12-1. Who do you think is the man in the stock closet?

The man in black. / The thief. (Answers may vary.)

CH12-2. Who spots the man in the hallway?

Mick and Liz do.

CH12-3. Who has a K-9?

A thin cop.

CH12-4. Where do the K-9 and the cops go?

Into Hall 3.

Chapter 13 – The K-9

CH13-1. What does the K-9 do in Hall 3?

It smells the room. / It sniffs the glass bits on the rug. / It smells the ring stand and the glass box. / It smells to find evidence. (Answers may vary.)

CH13-2. Why do Liz and Mick step out of Hall 3 quickly?

So Miss Dunn does not spot them.

CH13-3. What does the thin cop do with the comm?

He sticks it on his belt. / He talks to another cop on it.

CH13-4. What does Mick tell the think cop?

He tells him that he thinks they can help the cops.

Chapter 14 – Not Much To Tell

CH14-1. Where is the K-9 in this chapter?

It is next to the thin cop (in the hallway).

CH14-2. Why does Mick think the man in the van has the ring?

Answers may vary.

CH14-3. What does the cop do when Mick talks to him?

He jots down what the kids say. / He asks questions. (Answers may vary.)

CH14-4. Does the cop think this intel is sufficient to pick up the man?

No, he does not.

Chapter 15 – A Big Tip

CH15-1. What is the first big tip in this chapter?

The cut on the man's chin.

CH15-2. How tall is the man?

An inch taller than the cop.

CH15-3. Why does the cop not want the kids hanging out in the hallway?

It may be dangerous. (Answers may vary.)

CH15-4. When the cop says "suspect" on the comm, who is he talking about?

The man in black. / The man who stole the ring. (Answers may vary.)

Chapter 16 – Bad Intel

CH16-1. What does the K-9 tug out of the trash bin?

A jacket.

CH16-2. In Hall 2, who sits with the kids by the walls?

Their moms and dads.

CH16-3. How does Mick feel when he spots the jacket in the trash in the hallway?

His chin drops. / He is sad.

CH16-4. Why do you think Mick and Liv must get back to the cop fast?

To tell about the new tip. / To tell that the thief is not wearing the black outfits. (Answers will vary.)

Chapter 17 – Plan Is Back On Track

CH17-1. Why does the man with the red top and the Swiss flag bag panics?

The K-9 and the cops sprint into Hall 2, where he is.

CH17-2. Where must the man go next?

He must go to the gift shop.

CH17-3. Why do you think the man shopping by a shelf in the gift shop has bad luck?

The cops are looking for a man in black clothes, and he is wearing black clothes.

CH17-4. Why does he put a name tag that says 'ROB' on it?

To act like he is on staff. / To trick the cops. (Answers will vary.)

Chapter 18 – Gift Shop

CH18-1. How does 'Rob' feel about the K-9?

He is not fond of him.'

CH18-2. What does the K-9 do when he gets to the gift shop?

It stops and sits by the shops. It pants. It scans the shop. It squints at the staff and the man shopping.

CH18-3. What does 'Rob' do to act as if he is on the job?

He stocks a shelf.

CH18-4. Why does 'Rob' block the path with a big box?

He thinks this may stop the cops and the K-9.

Chapter 19 – The Man Shopping

CH19-1. Who is in the halls at this point?

The cops are.

CH19-2. Why does the man duck?

So the cops don't see him.

CH19-3. What does the thin cop say on the comm?

He says, "The suspect is in the gift shop."

CH19-4. Who do you think he is talking about? Why?

The man shopping. Because he has black clothes on. (Answers may vary.)

Chapter 20 – It Is Not Me!

CH20-1. What does 'Rob' do with the ring?

He brings it out of his backpack, drops it in a pink silk sack, and sticks the sack in his pocket.

CH20-2. What does the cop ask the man shopping?

He asks where the ring is.

CH20-3. Why does the man shopping panic?

Because the cops don't trust what he says.

CH20-4. Is the ring in the backpack?

No, it is not.

Chapter 21 – The Man With The Ring

CH21-1. Who stops Mick and Liv when they dash into the gift shop?

A tall cop.

CH21-2. What is the tip Mick and Liv have for the cops in this chapter?

The tip is that the man in black has a red top just as the staff.

CH21-3. Why do you think the thin cop questions Mick and Liv's intel?

Answers vary.

CH21-4. What does the thin cop ask the kids?

He asks, "Why are you in the gift shop?"

Chapter 22 – Big Tip # 2

CH22-1. What does Mick hand to the tall cop?

He hands the black jacket (they found it in the trash bin).

CH22-2. Why does not the thin cop think the man shopping have the ring?

Because the man shopping is not the suspect.

CH22-3. What is the first "new intel" Mick and Liv tell the cops?

The man in black has a red top on.

CH22-4. What the other "new intel" Mick and Liv have?

The man has a big red ras on his neck.

Chapter 23 – The Bust

CH23-1. Why is the man shopping glad?

Because the thin cop says that he is not the suspect.

CH23-2. Who runs to the back exit of the gift shop?

'Rob' does. / The man in red does. / The man in black does. / The thief does. (Answers may vary.)

CH23-3. What do the men bump into?

A shelf.

CH23-4. When does the bell ring?

It rings as the men bust out of the exit and sprint on the grass lot to the black van.

Chapter 24 – The Ring Is Back

CH24-1. What happens to 'Rob' when he runs out?

He slips on a slick, wet rock and falls in the mud.

CH24-2. What happens to Vic?

He cannot stop and trips on falls on top of 'Rob.'

CH24-3. What does the K-9 do?

He jumps on their backs and sits on them.

CH24-4. What do the cops find when they pat 'Rob'?

They find the pink silk sack. / They find the ring.

Chapter 25 – Bad Luck

CH24-5. Who is in handcuffs?

'Rob' and Vic are.

CH25-1. Is Vic really on staff?

Yes, he is.

CH25-2. Why is the VP surprised?

He is surprised that someone on their staff was involved in the theft.
(Answers will vary.)

CH25-3. Were these two men aware of the bad luck? Explain.

No. They were surprised when Mick asks who wants a ring that brings bad luck. (Answers may vary.)

Chapter 26 – Back With The Class

CH26-1. Why is Liv sad?

Because she did not get to check out the ring.

CH26-2. Who claps when Mick and Liv get to the lunch hall?

The kids in their class.

CH26-3. Who hugs Mick and Liv?

Miss Dunn does.

CH26-4. How does Miss Dunn feel?

She is glad but still a bit mad.

Chapter 27 – The Gift

CH27-1. What is the gift the VP of the display gives Mick and Liv?

It is a pass the King Chid's Display.

CH27-2. Why does Liv have a big grin?

She is happy that she can come back to check out the ring.

CH27-3. Why does Miss Dunn ask the kids to pack up their stuff?

It is the end of the trip, and they will go back to the bus.

CH27-4. What do you think Mick's essay topic is?

Answers vary.