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*Want to know where belly-button lint comes from?*

*If you said yes, then you have what it takes to become a scientist. Scientists wonder about stuff. What causes that? What's the effect of that? How does that work?*

*And when scientists have questions, they have a special way of finding answers. It's called the scientific method. And you can learn it, too.*

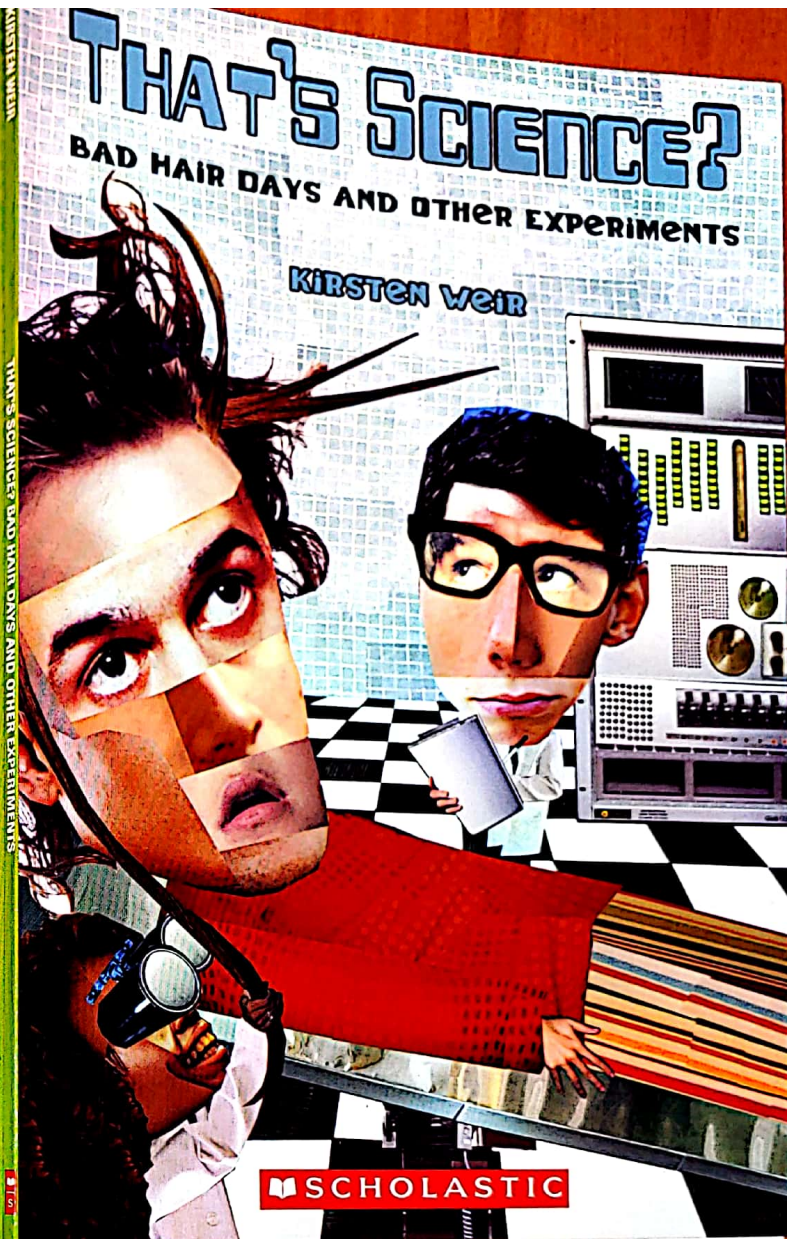
*No question is too wacky for the scientific method. So find out all about belly-button lint, bad hair days, and how people kiss. You'll soon see why that's science!*

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## THE BEAR FACTS

If a 1,000-pound grizzly bear were racing toward you at top speed, what would you do?

- a) scream and climb a tree
- b) burst into tears
- c) run for your life

If you chose any of the above, it would be the last decision you ever made. The bear would rip you to shreds.

The correct answer is **MOVE SLOWLY**, and don't stare at the bear. If it does attack, play dead as soon as possible. Unless, of course, it's a black bear—they eat dead animals.

This book is full of facts about bear attacks—including some that could even save your life!

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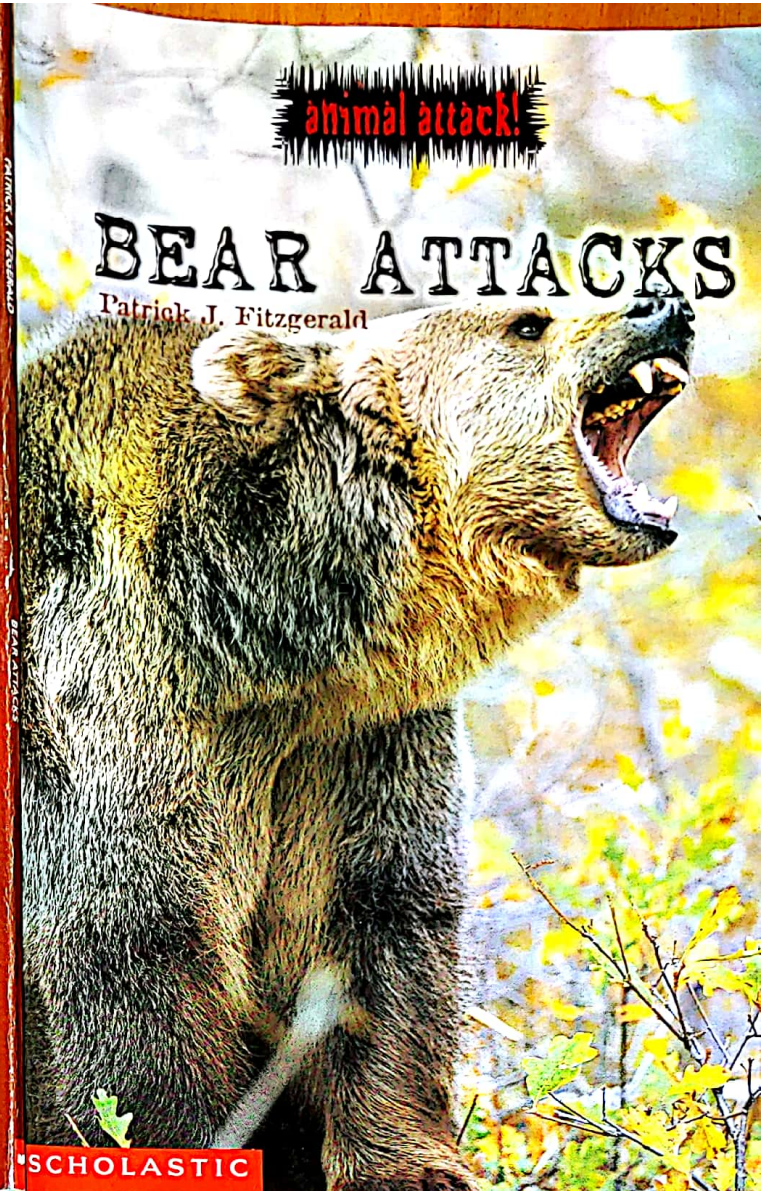


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animal attack!

# BEAR ATTACKS

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**Ziggy**  
and  
**The Black Dinosaurs™**

**LOST IN THE  
TUNNEL OF TIME**



by  
**Sharon M. Draper**  
illustrated by  
**Michael Bryant**

**Can The Black Dinosaurs  
Go Back in Time to  
The Underground Railroad?**

Well, Ziggy, Rico, Rashawn, and Jerome don't exactly go back in time, but they do discover an old tunnel that was one of the safe havens used by escaped slaves. And it all started with the map.

Ziggy thought it'd be cool to see where the old map would lead. Especially since it showed a hidden trapdoor and a secret passageway right under their own school! Ziggy and his friends would just check it out. They wouldn't even have to tell anyone. No problem. Right?

Wrong. Because they realize they're in big trouble when the trapdoor gets stuck and they're forced to use the old, dark, damp tunnels just like the escaped slaves did before them. And what about the legend of the River City Ghost — are the tunnels haunted?

The Black Dinosaurs™ have to think of something soon or they may be trapped in the past forever!

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Ziggy and The Black Dinosaurs™

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TUNNEL OF TIME**



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# EXTREME FLOODS

What does a tropical rainstorm have in common with an earthquake? The same thing a hurricane has in common with a tsunami. They can create floods that kill thousands and wipe out entire towns.

Do you know what to do if you're caught in a flood? If you said "swim," then you'd better read this book. It's time to learn the facts about floods.

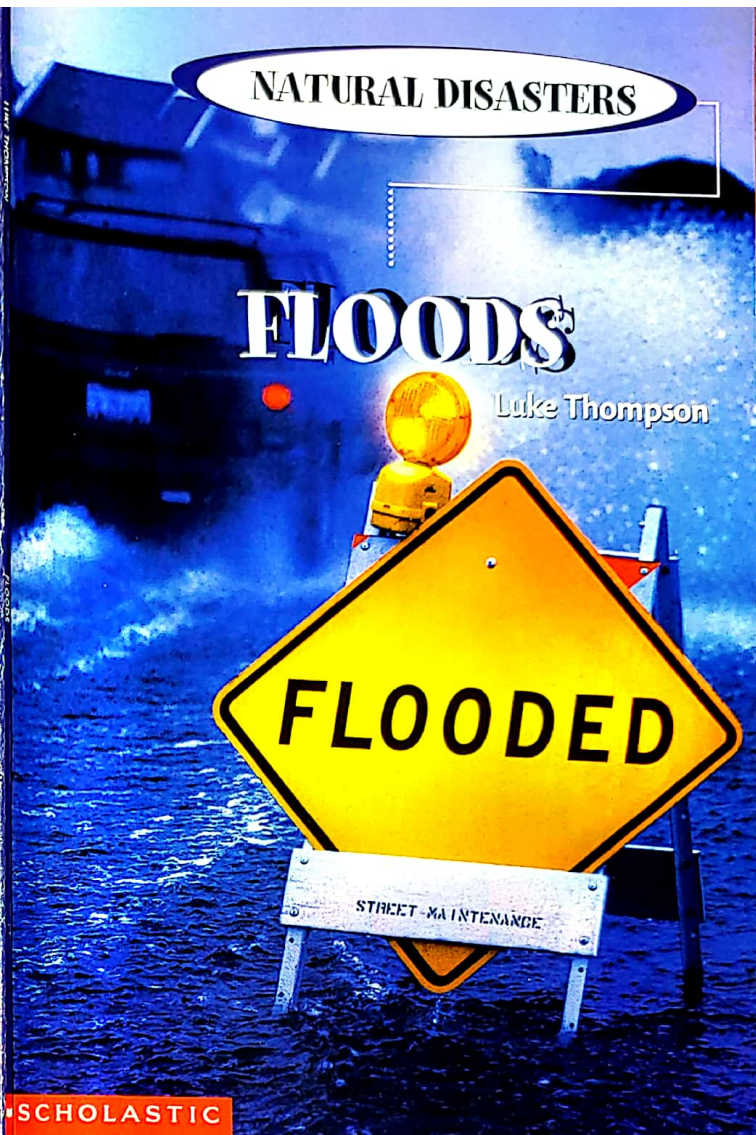


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NATURAL DISASTERS

# FLOODS

Luke Thompson



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*Free time and free milk shakes all summer—what could be better?*

*Max has his summer all planned out. Max's brother wears the purple cow costume at the local ice cream parlor. And he is going to give Max all the cold, yummy treats he wants.*

*But then someone steals the purple cow costume. That means no free milk shakes for Max.*

*Will Max give up on those thick, cold, delicious shakes? No way! He'll try to solve the case. But how?*

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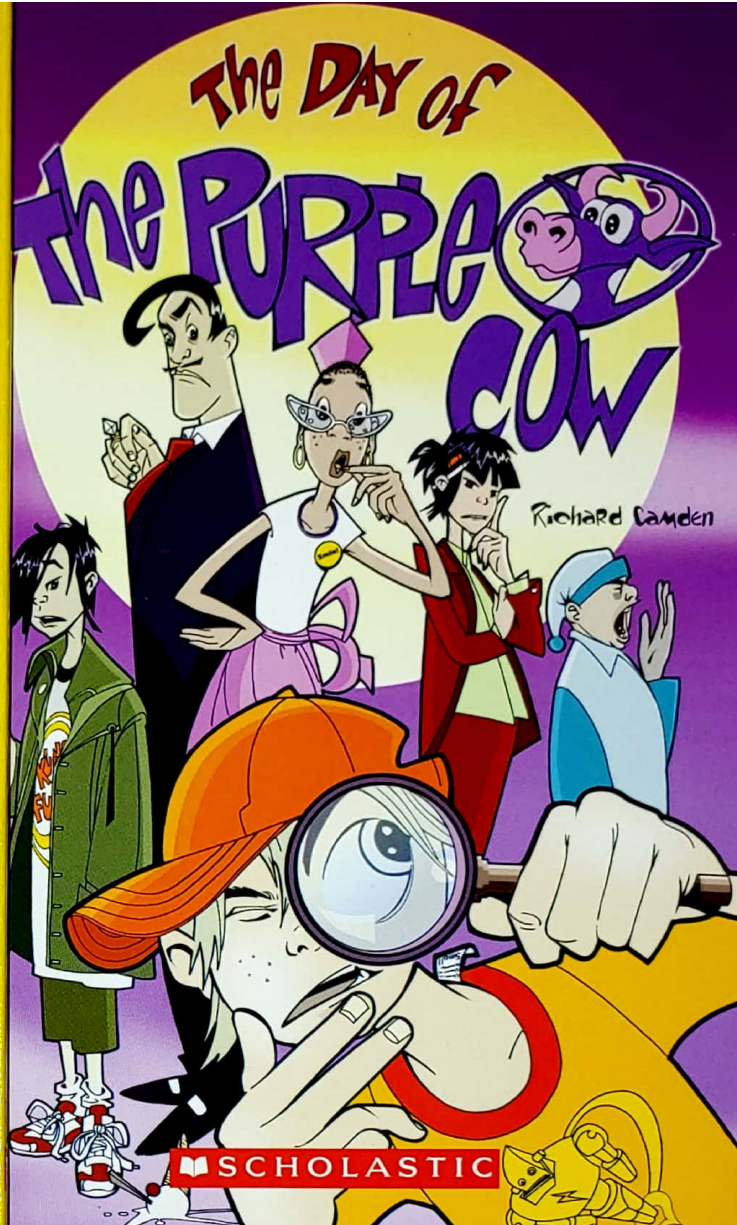


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**W**elcome to your solar system. You live on the third planet from the Sun.

Did you know that your planet spins all the time? Have you ever wondered why you don't fall off?

There are nine planets in your solar system.

- Do you know which planet has a hole on it that's longer than all of America?
- Can you guess which planet is green?
- Do you know what flies through the air and looks like a giant potato?

Find the answers to these questions and more in this book full of facts and photos that are simply out of this world.



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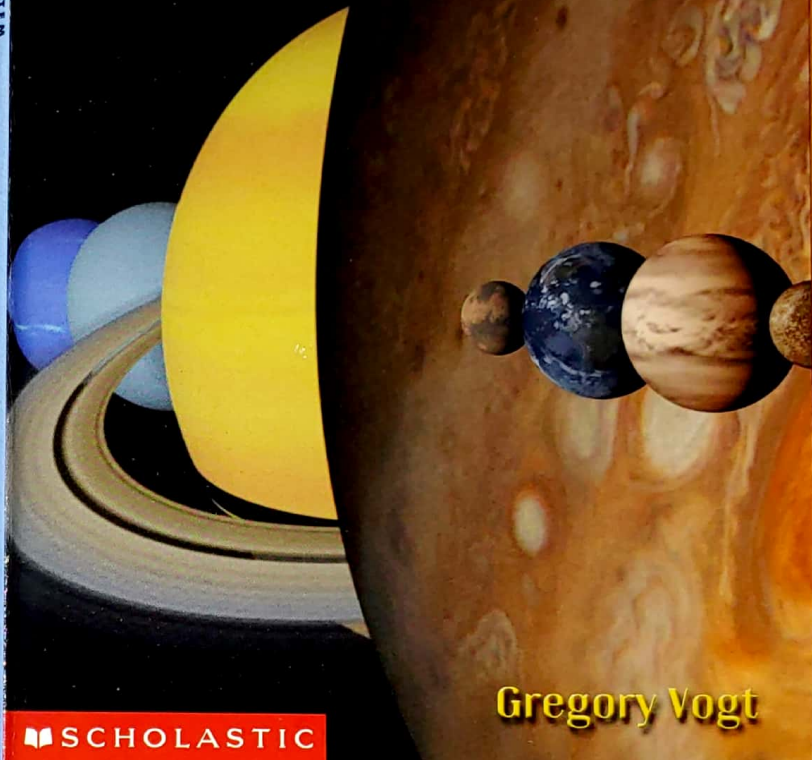
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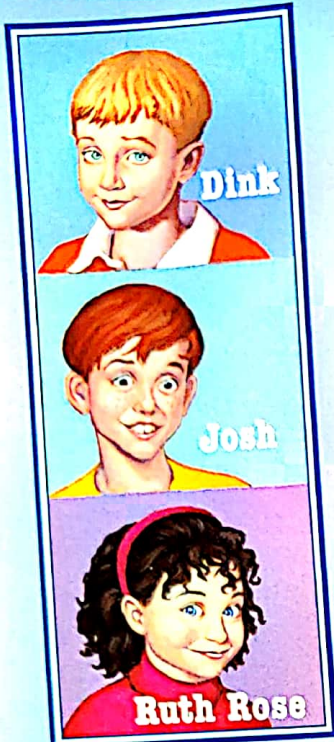


Gregory Vogt

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M is for MUMMY...



It's Mummy Monday at the museum, and Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose are going to see a new Egyptian exhibit. It features a child mummy in an actual tomb! But then the mummy is stolen and the tomb robbed of its treasure. Can Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose unravel the mystery and return the mummy to its rightful resting place?

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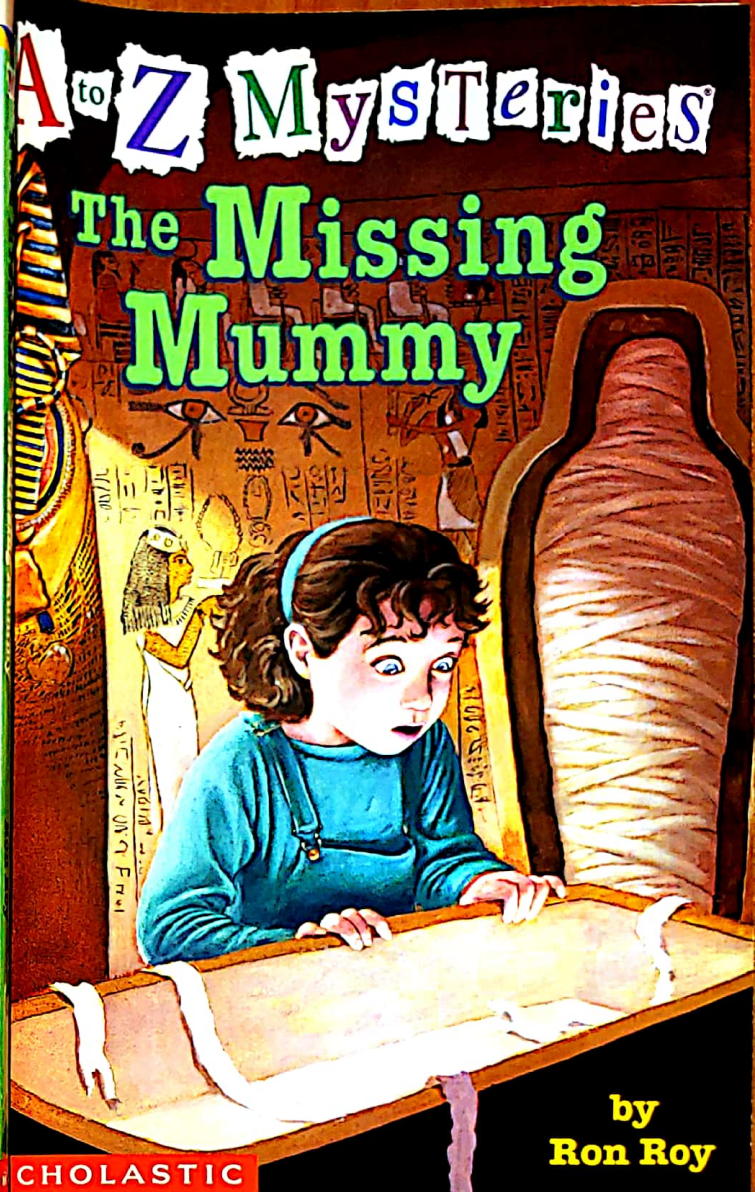
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# A to Z Mysteries

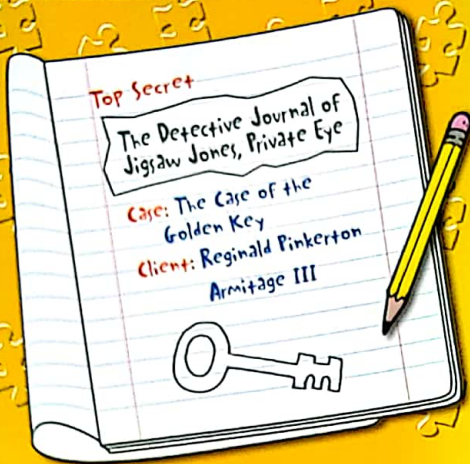
## The Missing Mummy



by  
Ron Roy

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Creepy attics, cobwebs, creaky floors...top detective Jigsaw Jones has seen it all. So when the new boy in town finds an old key hidden in his house, Jigsaw is ready to solve the mystery. But the clues are stacked against him. Will the key lead Jigsaw and Mila to their creepiest case yet?

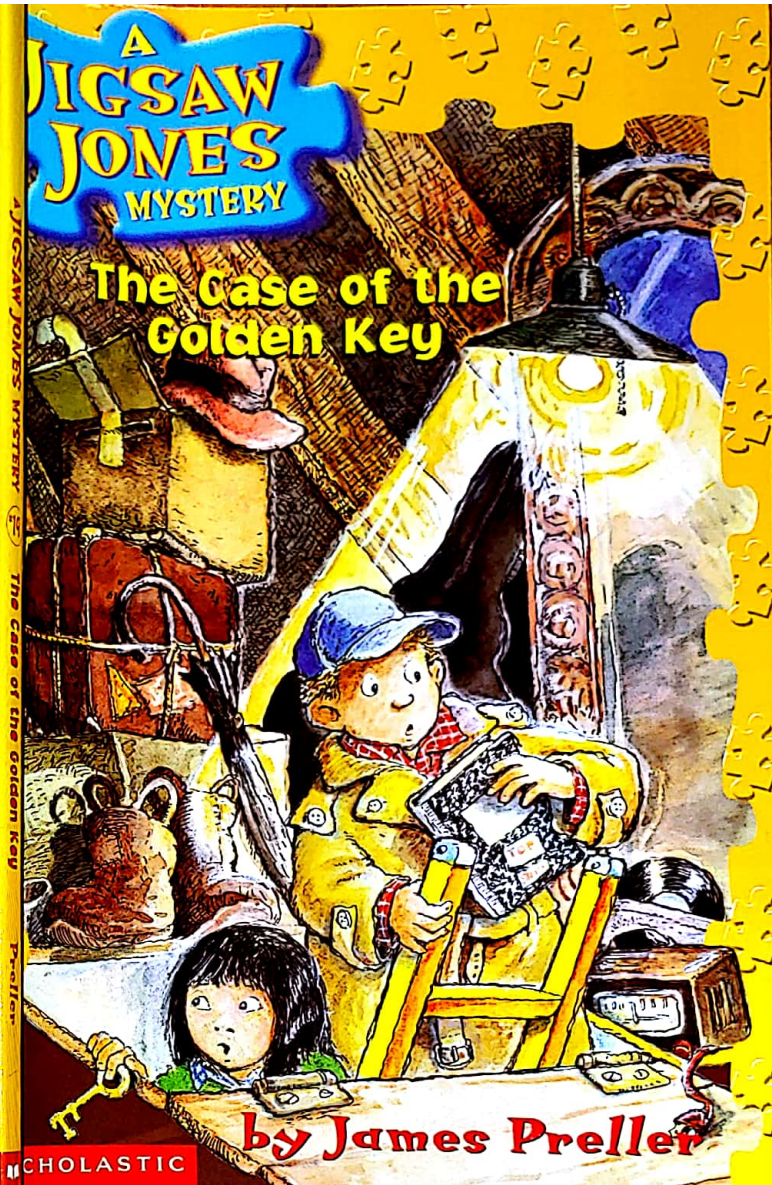
**Mysteries are like jigsaw puzzles – you've got to look at all the pieces to solve the case.**



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**B**utterflies flutter. Snakes slither. Jaguars prowl. Tiny monkeys called marmosets snooze. Welcome to the tropical rain forest, home to more animal species than any other place on Earth. Learn all about this special kind of forest in a book full of facts and photographs.

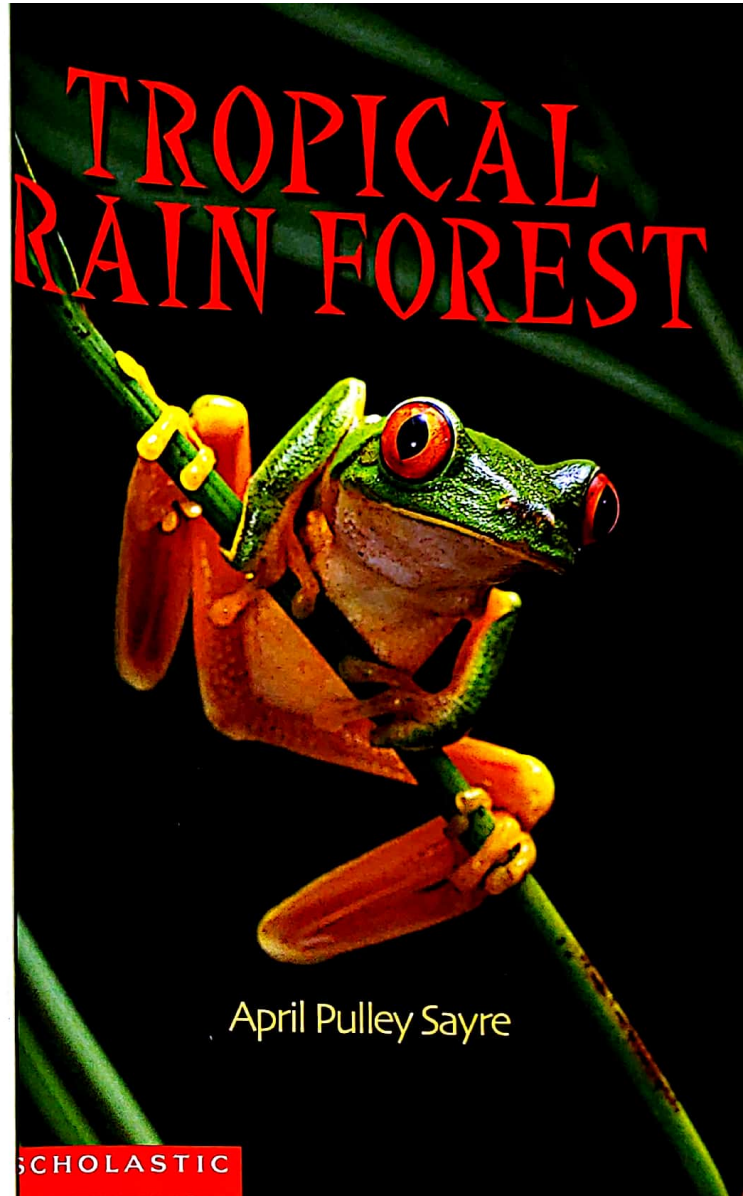


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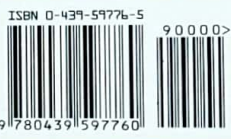
*If Tony can't go home, he'll go for the gold—gold treasure, that is.*

*Tony is stuck in Peru for the summer. His cousins Julia and Mateo are trying to show him a good time. But Tony doesn't care. He just wants to go home to Florida.*

*Then Mateo and Julia tell Tony about a treasure. The problem is, it's deep in the jungle. And they say it is cursed.*

*Finding gold would be so cool. But will Tony and his cousins survive their hunt for the cursed treasure?*

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