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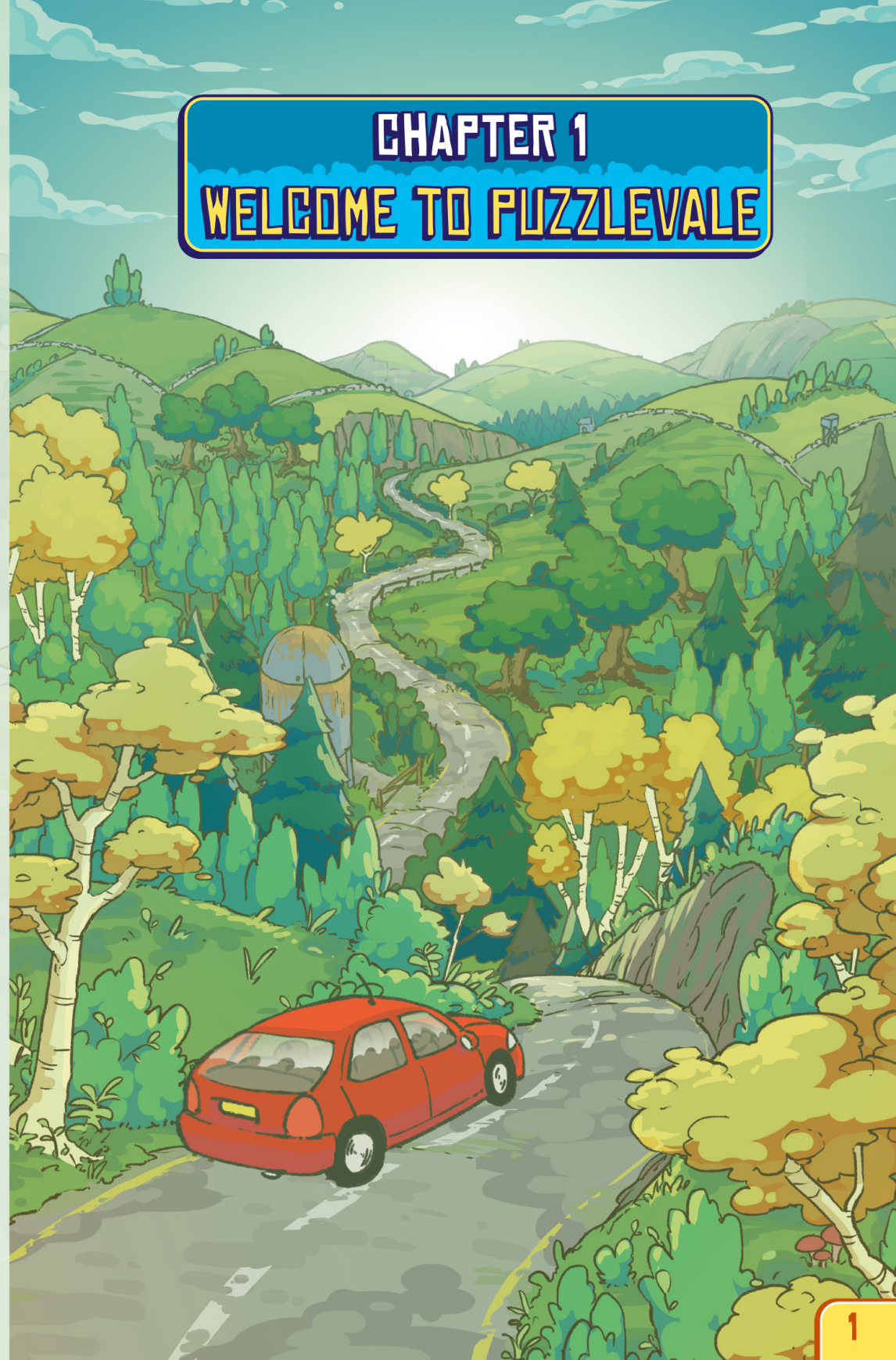


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CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO PUZZLEVALE







It's **CALLED**
Detective
Crow!

He's a master detective...
who is a crow. I'm helping him
solve mysteries so I can be
just like him.

There's a mystery
on every page, and he
needs my help to
solve them...



I've worked out
the first three
numbers so far...

That's
very nice,
but we
need to look
for a petrol
station or
something.
Have you
seen any
signs for
services?



There's been nothing
for miles. Not a building in sight.
It's totally deserted out here.

DOUBLE DRAT!
Maybe you could
solve the mystery
of where on
Earth we are,
Pandora?



You can swear,
Mum. I've heard you
swear before.

Hah! When did you
start growing up so
fast? We need to
be more careful
round you...

Wow, look at
those cliffs! The
road goes right
between them...



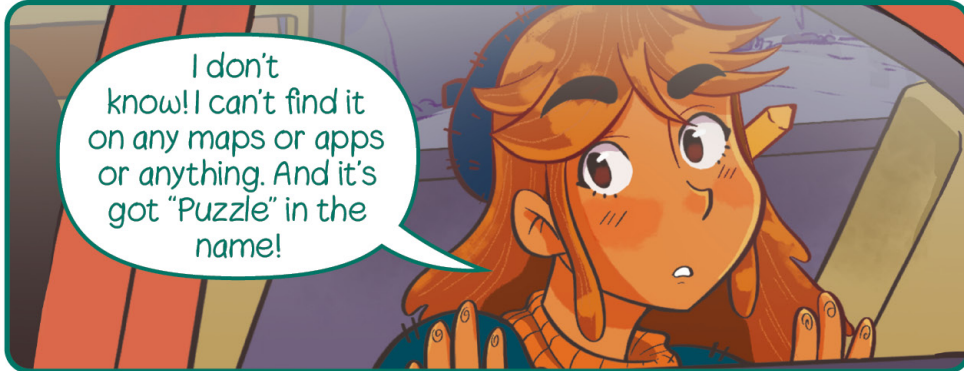


Keep your eye out for a petrol station!

You can count on a **genius detective**, like me.



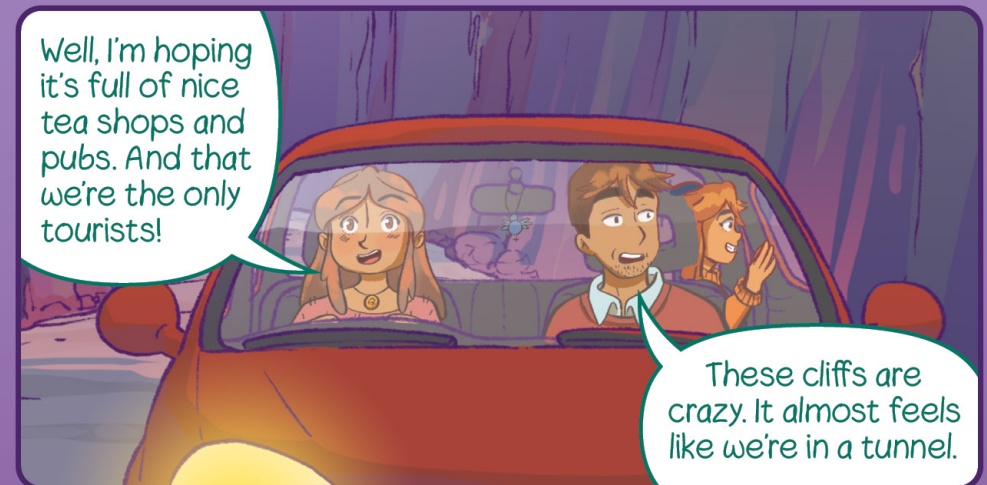
What's up with this place, anyway? Why aren't any of these roads on the SatNav?



I don't know! I can't find it on any maps or apps or anything. And it's got "Puzzle" in the name!



That's why it's a **SECRET** town. I bet it's full of **mysteries**!



Well, I'm hoping it's full of nice tea shops and pubs. And that we're the only tourists!

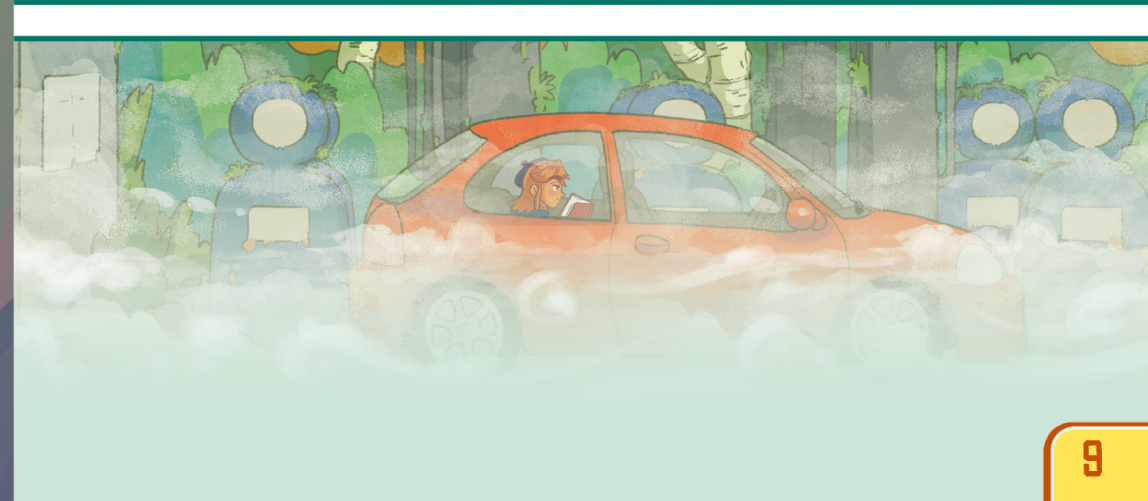
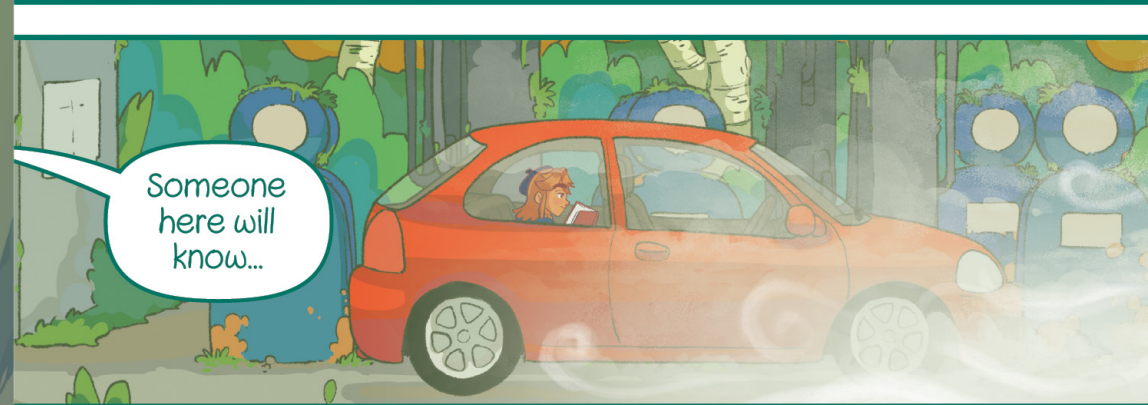
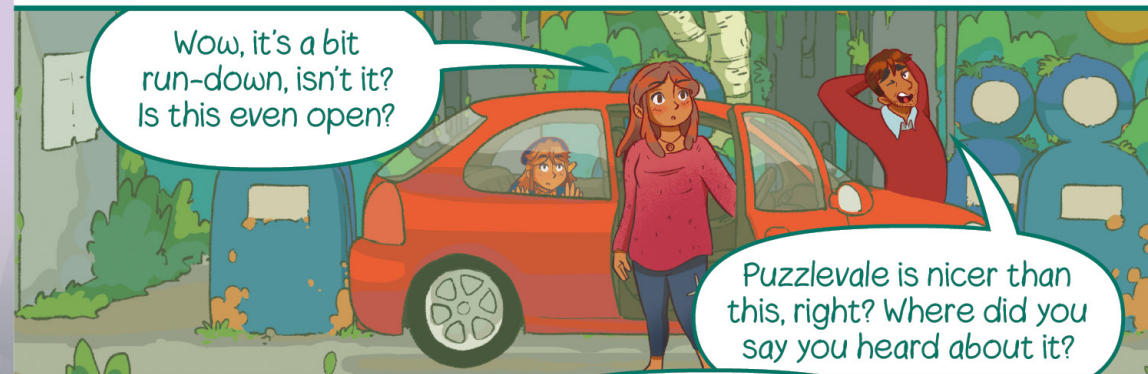
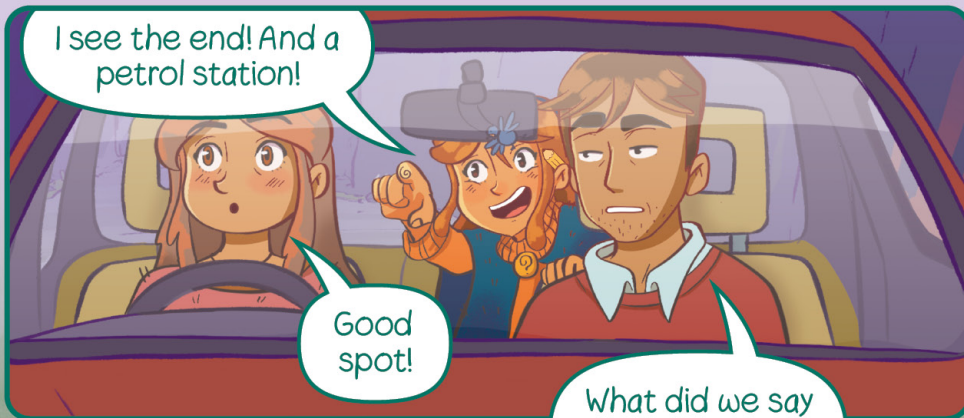
These cliffs are crazy. It almost feels like we're in a tunnel.



How long does it go on for?



It feels like it's been ages already...



MYSTERY ONE

MISSING IN THE MIST

SOLVE PUZZLES WITH PANDORA

HOW TO PLAY

This story is experienced by solving **MYSTERIES**, and this is the start of **MYSTERY ONE**. Playing **MYSTERY ONE** will teach you the rules.

Whenever you see this sign:  it means **READ ME!** Important instructions here, so read that text to **avoid spoilers!**

THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE!

From now on, **don't** read any new pages unless you see one of these things:

- 1 A **READ ME** box that says you can. It will tell you which **PAGE(S)** you can read, and you'll see **this symbol**:



- 2 This **symbol** next to a page number: It means you can **READ THE NEXT PAGE** after finishing the current one.



Take your time, and remember, you can turn back to a page you've already read at any time.

Each **MYSTERY** includes a **MAP PIECE** full of clues! This is **MAP PIECE A** . You'll need to **come back to this page later**. For now, read **PAGE 12** to continue!





This mist is **weird**!
I still have **puzzles to solve** in my Detective Crow comic, though!

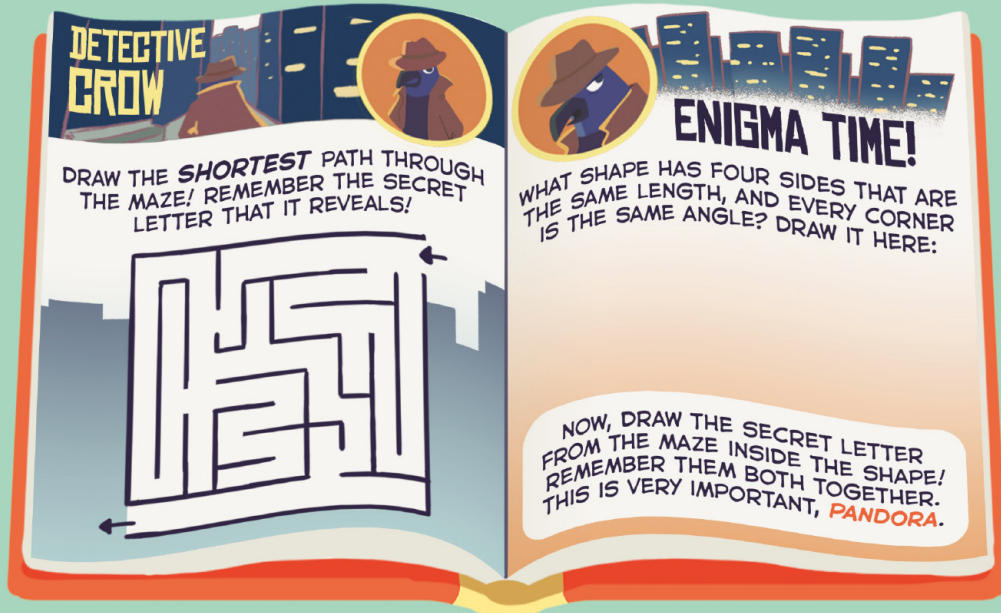


I'll use my notepad!
A detective should never be without a **pad** and **pencil**!

You can use a notepad to write ideas and answers, just like Pandora!

PUZZLE 1 SOLVE PANDORA'S DETECTIVE CROW COMIC

Each MYSTERY contains up to four PUZZLES. This is the first PUZZLE of MYSTERY ONE!



If you're stuck, you can find a hint on PAGE 221. Flick there from the back of the book to avoid spoilers!

Put a bookmark here, and a bookmark on the hint page so you can save your progress and return quickly!

When you think you know the answer, check it on PAGE 221, then read the NEXT PAGE to continue!



Well done for solving PUZZLE 1! Continue here...

What?! How did my name show up in my Detective Crow comic?! This is so weird!



And Mum and Dad are taking way too long! This is all freaking me out. I'm going to see if they're in the shop...

PUZZLE 2 CHECK THE SHOP DOOR

To solve this PUZZLE, you'll need to look back at MAP PIECE A on PAGES 10+11!

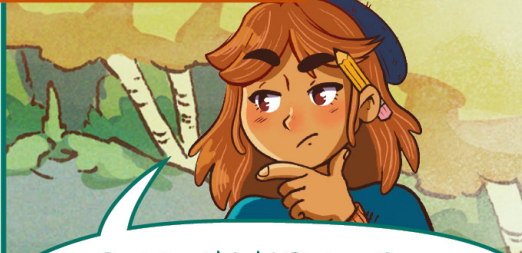


Find a hint and check your answer on PAGE 221! Then, read the NEXT PAGE to continue...

! Good job on PUZZLE 2! Move your bookmark to THIS PUZZLE to save your progress!



How could a clue for the puzzle on this shop be in my Detective Crow comic, as well as my name?!



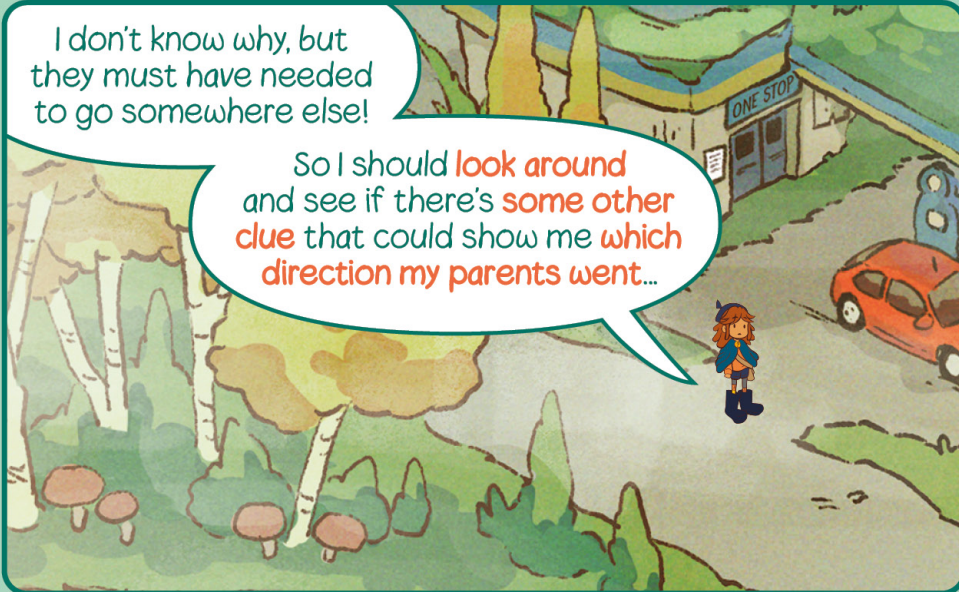
Got to think! Detective Crow has trained me for this... Okay... the shop is closed, so my parents wouldn't have gone in.

PUZZLE

3

LOOK FOR A CLUE TO WHERE PANDORA'S PARENTS WENT

! To solve this PUZZLE, use MAP PIECE A on PAGES 10+11!



I don't know why, but they must have needed to go somewhere else!

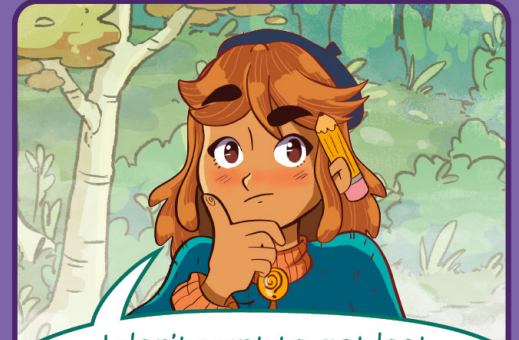
So I should look around and see if there's some other clue that could show me which direction my parents went...

WHAT IS THE CLUE THAT PANDORA IS LOOKING FOR?

! Find a hint and check your answer on PAGE 221! Then, read the NEXT PAGE to continue...



Aha! These footprints could belong to my mum or dad! They lead into the mist...



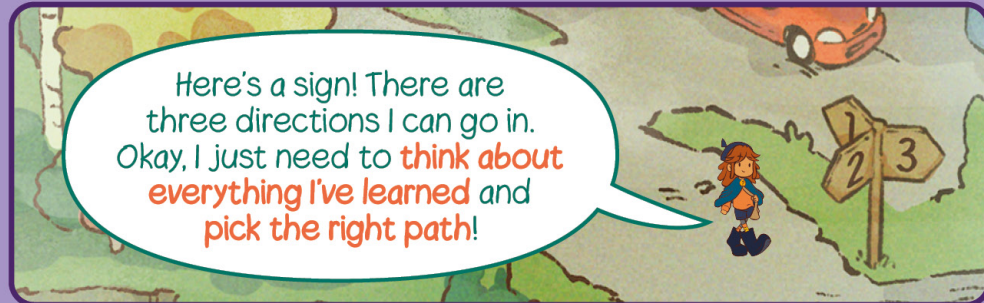
I don't want to get lost, so I should look for something to get my bearings before I go after them!

PUZZLE

4

SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

! This is the last PUZZLE of MYSTERY ONE! It will reveal the conclusion to the MYSTERY. To solve it you will need MAP PIECE A on PAGES 10+11 and the answers to PUZZLES 1-3.



Here's a sign! There are three directions I can go in. Okay, I just need to think about everything I've learned and pick the right path!

WHICH PATH COULD PANDORA'S PARENTS HAVE TAKEN?

PATH 1

☐

PATH 2

☐

PATH 3

☐

! Find a hint and check your answer on PAGE 221! When you're done, congratulations! You've learnt the rules and you're ready to read PAGE 16 and continue!



So did they make it to Puzzlevale? But why would they go in without me?

And why is that crow staring at me? This creepy place doesn't look like a holiday town... It looks like...

WELCOME TO
PUZZLEVALE

...a **MYSTERY!**

And
**DETECTIVE
PANDORA**
will figure it out!

