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Check your answer or get a hint on page 223!



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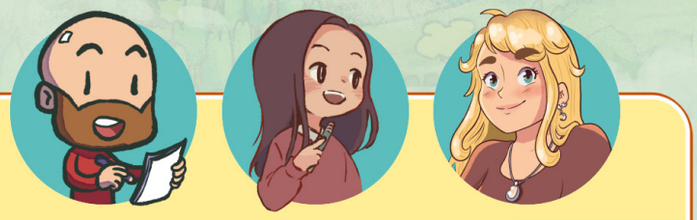
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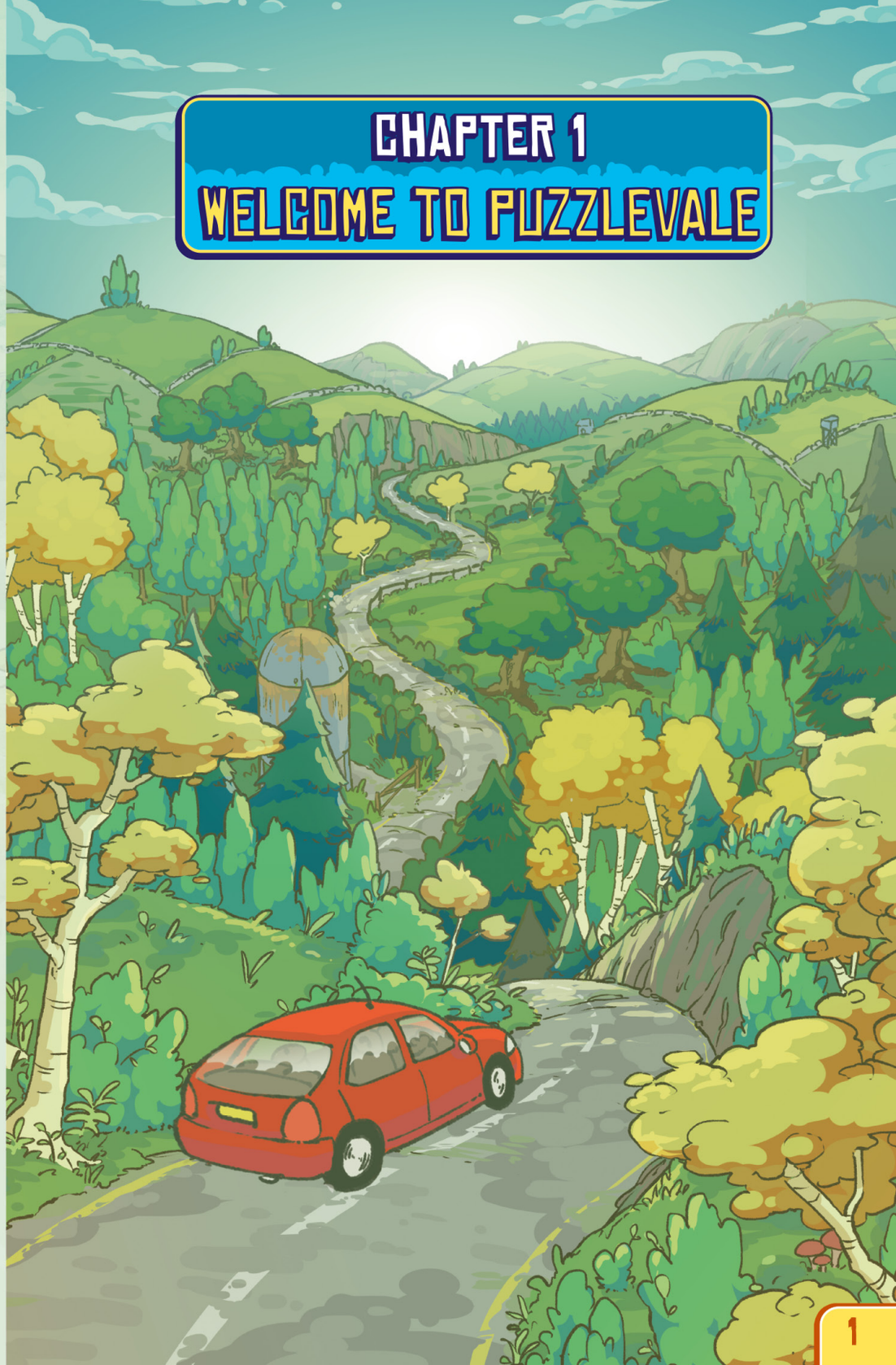
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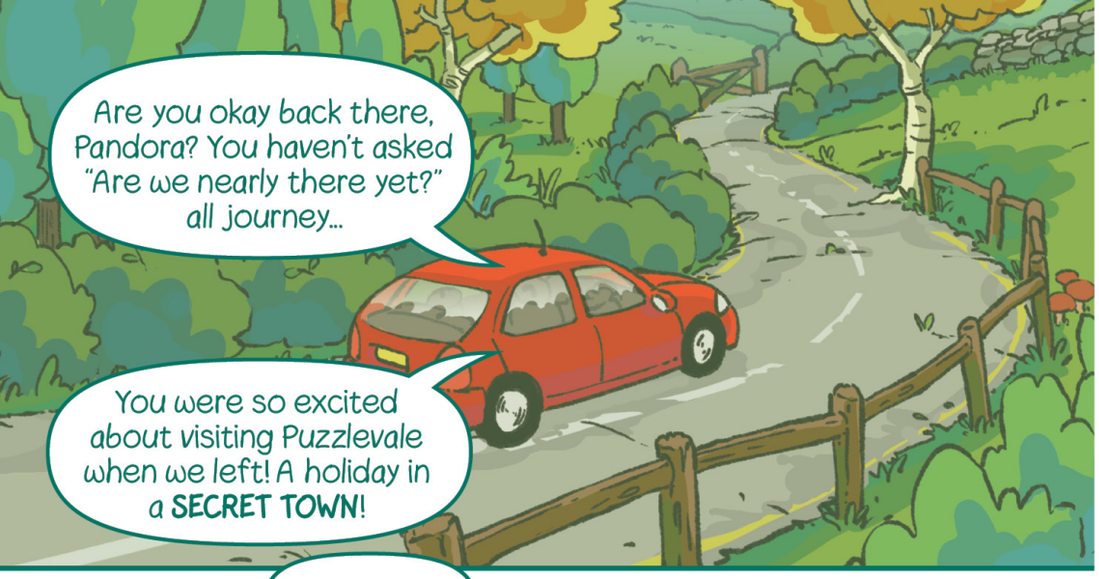
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CHAPTER 1
WELCOME TO PUZZLEVALE




Are you okay back there, Pandora? You haven't asked "Are we nearly there yet?" all journey...
You were so excited about visiting Puzzlevale when we left! A holiday in a SECRET TOWN!


Pandora...?
SOLVE THE PUZZLES SOLVE THE CASE!
DETECTIVE CROW
AND THE CASE OF THE MOULTING FALCON


Pandoooraa...? Hey! Earth to Pandora!
SOLVE THE PUZZLES SOLVE THE CASE!
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I'm "occupying myself", like you told me to!
SOLVE THE PUZZLES SOLVE THE CASE!
DETECTIVE CROW
AND THE CASE OF THE MOULTING FALCON


I'm busy being a DETECTIVE!
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That's nice, Pandora, but—
Umm... can you watch the road, honey? I think we just missed a sign.


DRAT! This road isn't even on the SatNav any more! Did you see what it said?
It was covered in bushes...
We're going to have to find a place to stop and ask someone.


Pandora, can you get your head out of that bird comic?
(The road...)



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...


I see the end! And a petrol station!
Good spot!
What did we say about leaning into the front?
Don't do it, I knoooow.
Here we are!
Please stay in the car, Pandora. This will only take a minute.


Wow, it's a bit run-down, isn't it? Is this even open?
Puzzlevale is nicer than this, right? Where did you say you heard about it?
Old travel mag. It's going to be perfect for Pandora, it's got a ruined castle.
I believe you, it's just weird that none of this is on the SatNav. You sure that magazine had the right postcode?
Someone here will know...

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!

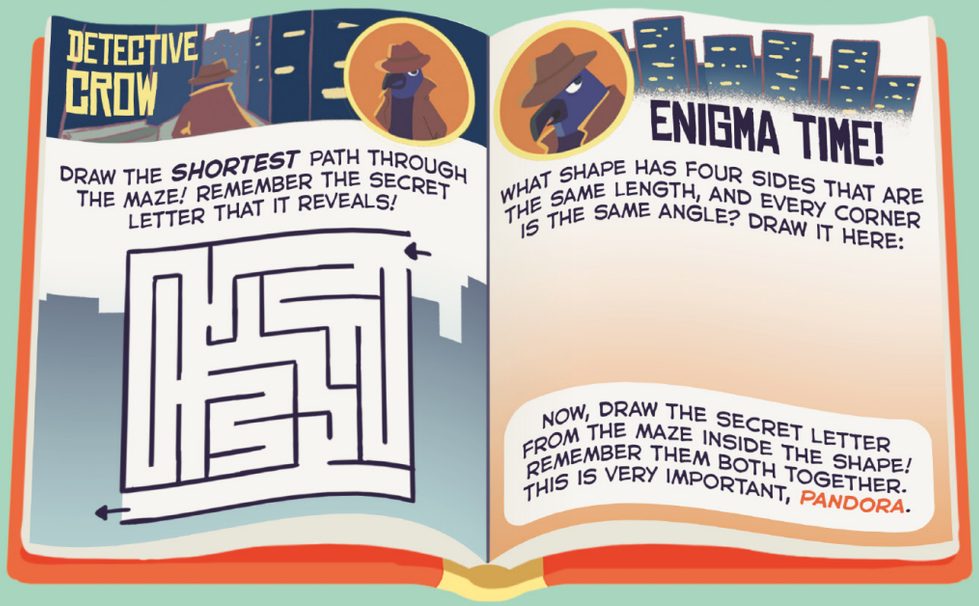




You can use a notepad to write ideas and answers, just like Pandora!

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!

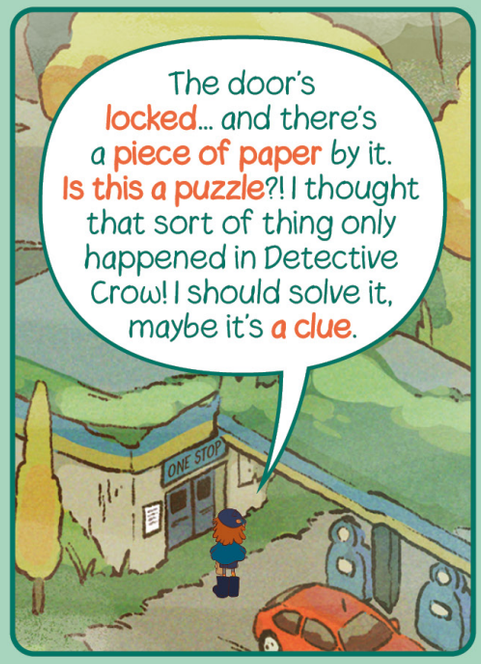
When you think you know the answer, check it on PAGE 221, then read the NEXT PAGE to continue!





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?!

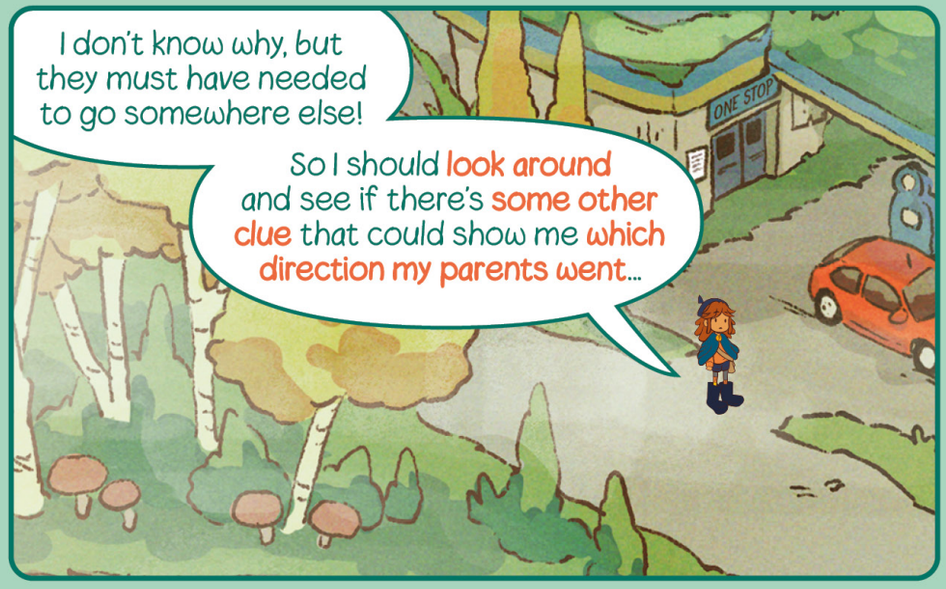


Got to think! Detective Crow has trained me for this... Okay... the shop is closed, so my parents wouldn't have gone in.

PUZZLE 3

LOOK FOR A CLUE TO WHERE PANDORA'S PARENTS WENT

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



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...



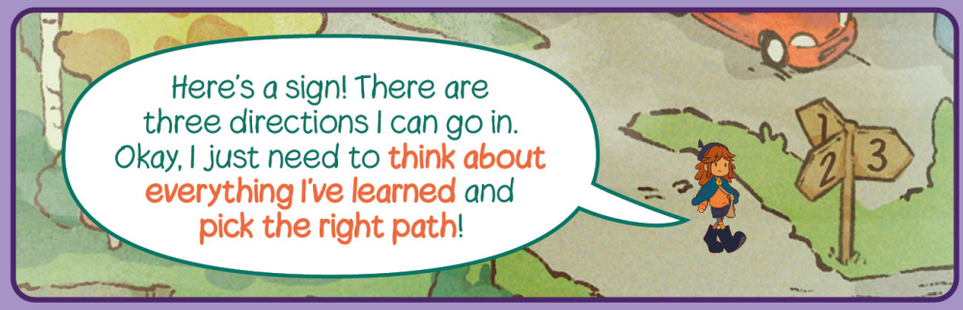
Aha! These footprints could belong to my mum or dad! They lead into the mist...



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.



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!


WELCOME TO PUZZLEVALE


So did they make it to Puzzlevale? But why would they go in without me?
WELCOME TO PUZZLEVALE
And why is that crow staring at me? This creepy place doesn't look like a holiday town... It looks like...
...a MYSTERY!
And DETECTIVE PANDORA will figure it out!