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INTERACTIVE STORYBOOK ADVENTURES

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# About this book

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# Meet your extraordinary hotel team!



## Mr. Blue

**Host**

Makes every guest feel at home.



## Giraffy

**Bell Captain**

No suitcase is too big. No shelf is too high!



## Pengy

**Concierge**

Has a plan for absolutely everything.



## Shelby

**Night Manager**

Calm, careful and always precise.



## Hedgie

**Lost & Found**

Loves mysteries. Often finds silly clues!



## Pandy

**Chef**

There is no such thing as too much food!



## Rosie

**Housekeeper**

Invents solutions to ridiculous problems.



## Ollie

**Room Service**

Knows extraordinary facts about everything.



## Ducky

**Lifeguard**

Serious about swimming. Silly about the rest!

# Adventure Passport

Case 001: The Missing Duck

**Detective name:** _____



## OBSERVE

**Pages 35–36**

Circle the yellow objects.



## INVESTIGATE

**Pages 43–44**

Eliminate the false leads.



## MYSTERY SOLVED

**Pages 53–54**

Find Kevin.



## EXPLORER

**Page 63**

Find five hidden blue bananas.

**Color each stamp when you complete its challenge.**

# A most unusual hotel




At the end of a busy street stood a rather extraordinary hotel.

Its doors were blue, its decorations were yellow, and its employees were unlike any others in the world.

# Meet the hotel team



Behind the reception desk stood Mr. Blue.

Pengy and Shelby were ready for another busy day.

No two days were ever quite the same. Today was going to be particularly unusual!

# Here comes Dino Dave!




HONK! HONK! A taxi stopped outside.

Out stepped a gigantic green dinosaur, holding a tiny rubber duck.

**"WE'RE ON VACATION!"**

"This is Kevin. And I'm Dino Dave!"

"How many suitcases?" asked Giraffy.

"Just one!" It was nearly as big as Giraffy.

# Design Dave's vacation shirt!

Color the flowers and invent your own vacation colors.



# Checking in




"Welcome to BlueNana's Hotel!" said Mr. Blue.

"How extraordinary! A dinosaur and a duck!"

Shelby adjusted his glasses and wrote Kevin's name.

"Precisely. Two guests. One tail. One remarkably small duck."

Mr. Blue handed Dave the key to Room 407.

# A very loud laugh



"Do you have dinosaur activities?" asked Dave.

"Certainly," said Mr. Blue. "Although we're fully booked for the Jurassic period."

Dave laughed so loudly that the reception bell rang.

**DING!**

"Wait until you meet Pengy, our concierge!"

# A rather long journey upstairs




"Room 407!" announced Giraffy.

"Leave it to me! I can carry absolutely anything!"

"Even my tail?" asked Dave.

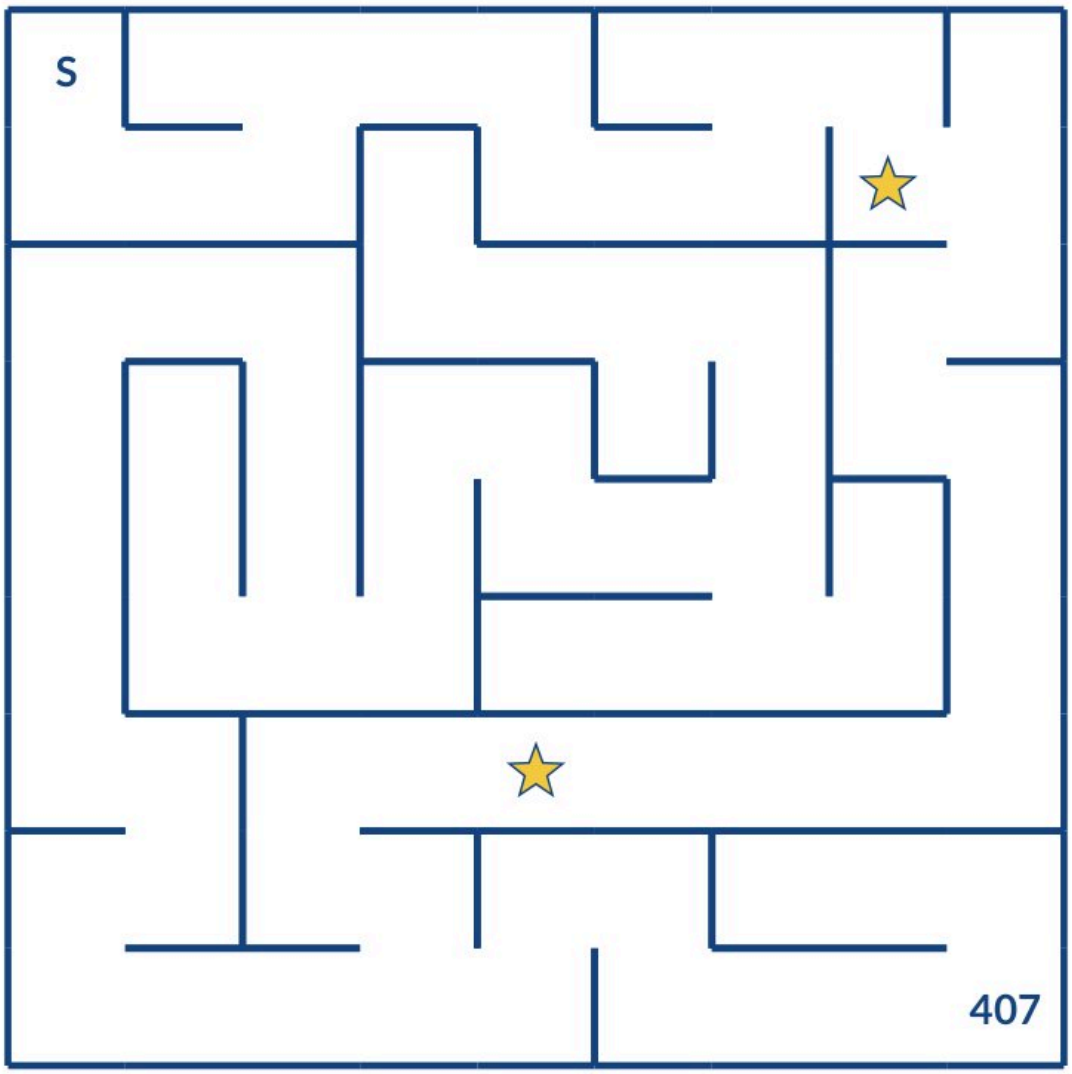
"Er… let's start with the luggage."

Dave squeezed into the elevator. His tail was another matter!

Kevin sat comfortably on top of the suitcase.

# Help Giraffy find Room 407!

Trace a path from S to 407. Stay between the walls.




**SUPER SLEUTH • Optional challenge**

Find both stars along the way. Circle them as you pass.

# The trouble with tails




Room 407 was beautiful. Dave jumped onto the bed.

BOING! “My head fits!”

“My tummy fits!”

“My feet fit!”

His tail did not. It curled across the carpet toward the bathroom door.

# A blanket blunder




Kevin fit perfectly on a pillow.

“At least one of us is comfortable!” said Dave.

Dave tried tucking his tail under the blanket.

WHOOSH! The blanket flew off the bed.

“I think my tail needs its own room!”

# Rosie's remarkable invention




Rosie measured Dave, the bed and his enormous tail.

"Goodness gracious! We'll need a longer measuring tape."

Soon Rosie had invented something extraordinary…

**A DINO-BED!**

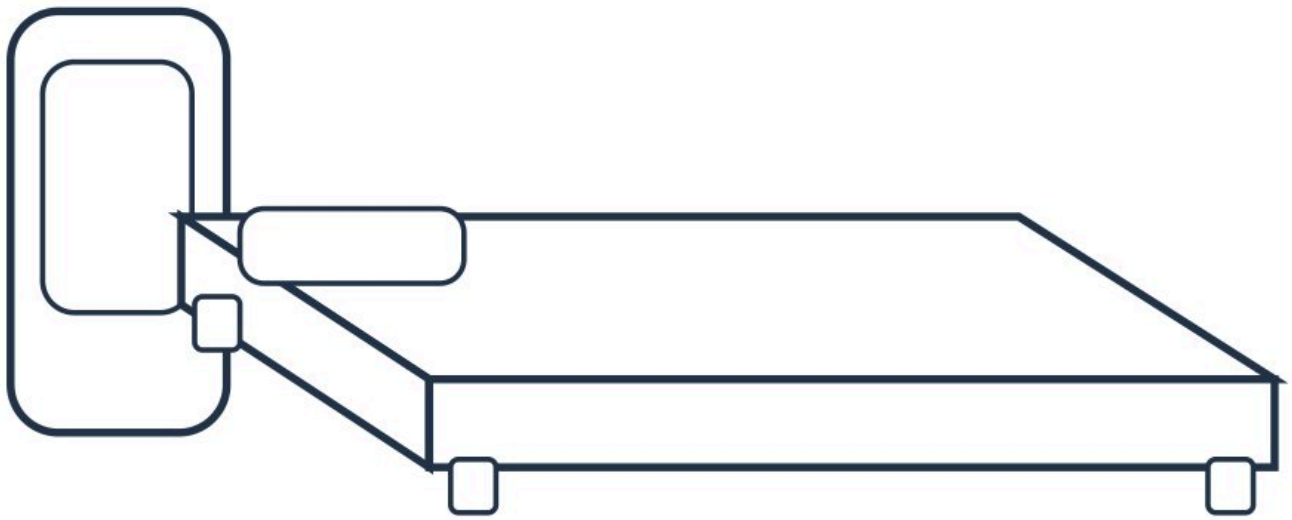
Dave stretched out. "Ahhhhh!"

"There," said Rosie. "Now you're properly on holiday."

# Design your own Dino-Bed!

Rosie needs your imagination. Draw a bed for an extraordinary guest. Where will their tail go? Add pillows, patterns and silly inventions.

**Your invention goes here!**



# Pengy's perfect plan




Pengy arrived with her clipboard.

"Ooh! Your vacation begins at nine o'clock!"

"Wonderful!" said Dave.

"Swimming, laundry, breakfast, rooftop relaxation…"

"Even my naps?" asked Dave.

"Especially your naps!" said Pengy.

# A special appointment




"Any special requests?" asked Pengy.

"Kevin needs a little relaxation too," said Dave.

Pengy added: 9:01 — DUCK RELAXATION.

"Ooh! Only twelve seconds behind schedule!"

"That's practically early!"

# A banana in the swimming pool




At the pool, Ducky was waiting.

"G'day, big fella! Ready for a splash?"

Dave dipped in one enormous toe. The water rose.

He dipped in another. The water rose again.

Ducky looked at the pool. Then at Dave.

# A very big floatie




"Right. We might need a bigger floatie," said Ducky.

Mr. Blue appeared with the biggest inflatable banana Dave had ever seen!

# The great dinosaur splash




Dave climbed aboard. The banana wobbled.

**SPLAAAAASH!**

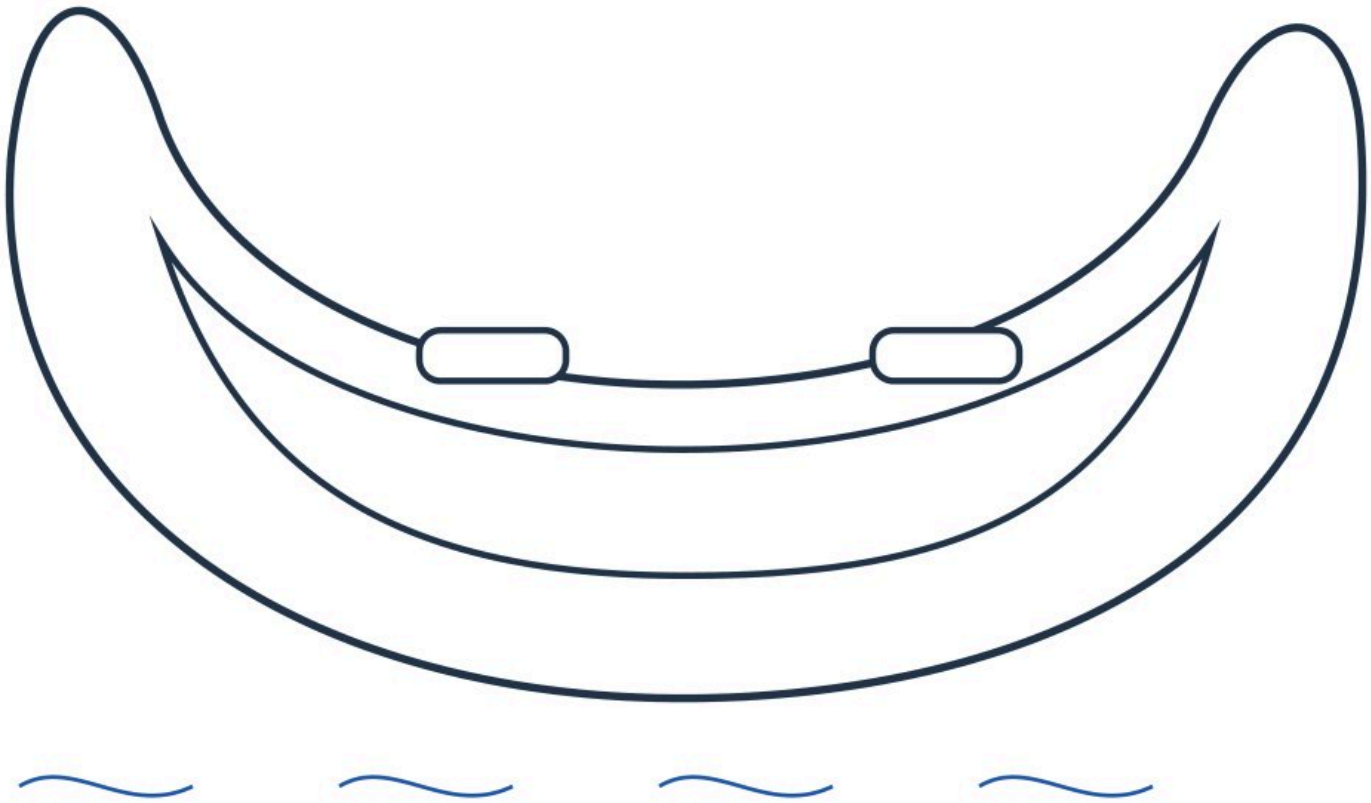
“Crikey! I didn’t know we offered surfing!” cried Ducky.

Pengy looked at her dripping clipboard.

“Ooh! I didn’t schedule a tidal wave!”

# Invent a pool floatie!

Ducky needs a ridiculous new floatie. Color this banana raft, or draw your own design. Add a seat, a flag or something silly!



# The world's biggest laundry




Rosie collected Dave's spare vacation shirt.

She unfolded it. And unfolded it. And unfolded it.

"Goodness gracious!"

Hedgie peeked out from underneath.

"Are we putting up a tent?"

# Something smells delicious



"It's a shirt," explained Rosie.

"For how many people?" asked Hedgie.

Dave sniffed the air.

"Mmmm! Is that laundry soap or pancakes?"

"Definitely pancakes," said Rosie.

# Enter Chef Pandy




In the kitchen, Pandy was conducting breakfast.

“Flour! Bananas! Butter! Magnifico!”

He flipped a pancake into the air.

It landed right on his chef’s hat.

“A hatcake!” laughed Dave.

# Three pancakes, please!




"Could I have three banana pancakes?" asked Dave.

"Thirty?" asked Pandy.

"Three!"

"One hundred? Mamma mia! A feast!"

**"WE HAVE A DINOSAUR TO FEED!"**

# One hundred banana pancakes!




Pandy whisked, flipped and spun like a furry tornado.

“Mamma mia! A pancake masterpiece!”

“How will I eat all that?” asked Dave.

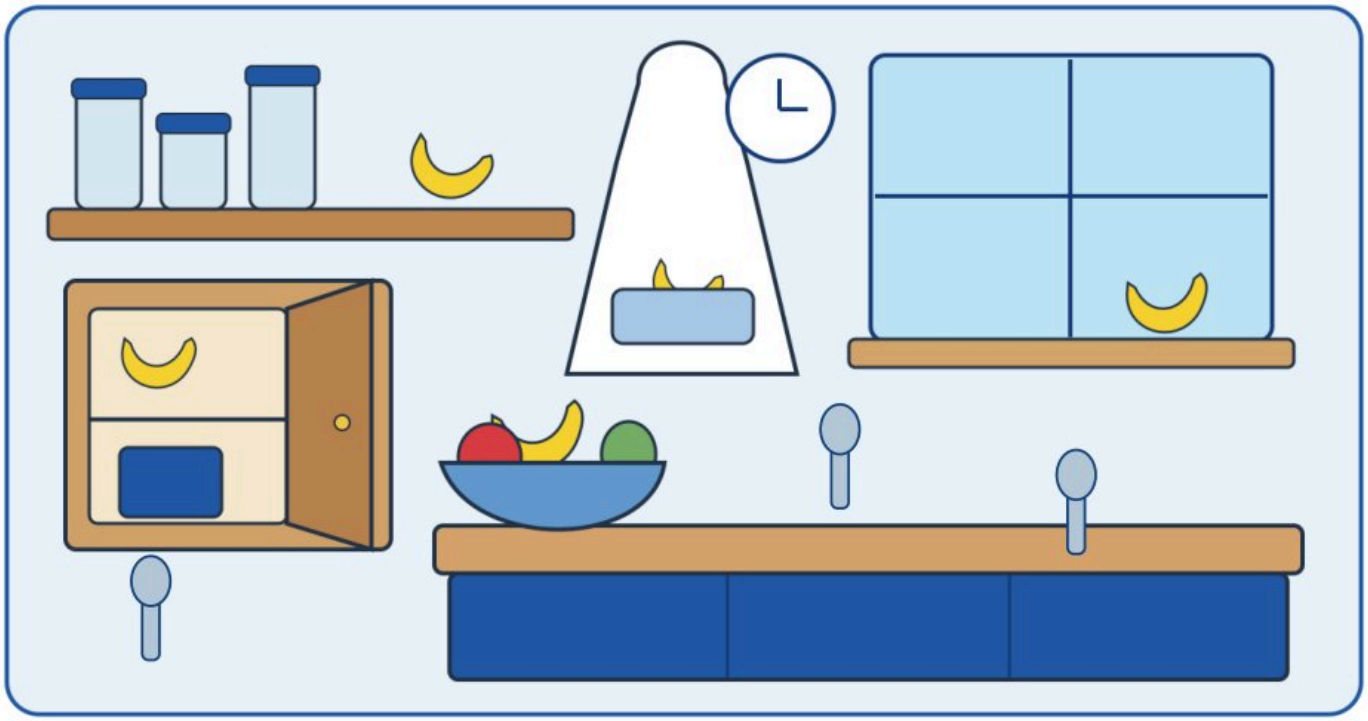
“One bite at a time!” said Pandy.

“And for our distinguished little gentleman,”

Pandy added, “one blueberry!”

# Find Pandy's five bananas!

Circle all five yellow bananas in Pandy's busy kitchen.



**Draw a silly pancake topping!**

**SUPER SLEUTH • Optional challenge**

Find three spoons. Then imagine Pandy uses two bananas.
How many bananas would be left?

# Rooftop relaxation




After breakfast, Dave needed a rest.

He stretched beneath a rooftop umbrella.

Kevin sat on the little table. Ollie opened his book.

“Curiously enough, some dinosaurs were as small as chickens.”

# Lunch already?




"Really?" asked Dave.

"Indeed!" said Ollie.

"I suppose they didn't eat a hundred pancakes."

"Probably not."

From downstairs came Pandy's voice.

**"WHO WOULD LIKE LUNCH?"**

# Just one more little thing



"What a wonderful vacation!" said Dave.

"Just one more little thing... A photograph with Kevin!"

Mr. Blue set the camera timer. Dave placed Kevin on his suitcase.

"Everybody squeeze in! Especially my tail!"

# Where's Kevin?



"Ready, Kevin?"

**CLICK!**

Dave looked toward the suitcase. Kevin was gone.

"Kevin?"

"Oh, bananas! Where's Kevin?"

# Operation Find Kevin




Dave looked everywhere. No Kevin.

"We'll find him together," said Mr. Blue.

Pengy and Hedgie hurried over to help.

# A mystery!




"Would you help us, Junior Detective?" asked Mr. Blue.

"A MYSTERY?" gasped Hedgie.

He hurried away. Then hurried back.

"Where are we investigating?"

# Meet the detectives




Pengy held up her clipboard.

"Ooh! I'll keep track of every place we search!"

Shelby read the four clues aloud.

**Small. Yellow. Duck-shaped. Squeaky.**

"I'll check everywhere!" cried Hedgie.

"One place at a time," said Shelby.

"Right! Everywhere, one place at a time!"

# Look closely, Junior Detective!

Circle every yellow object. Color your OBSERVE stamp.



Banana



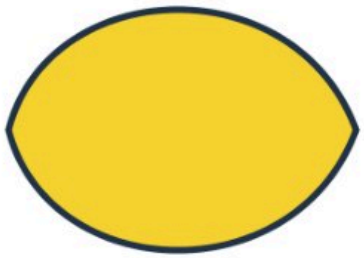
Umbrella



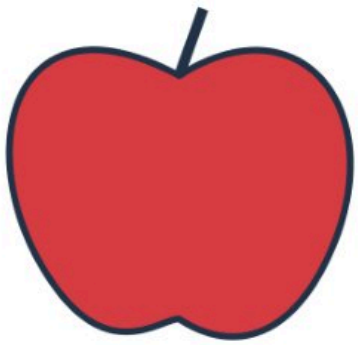
Sock



Suitcase



Lemon



Apple

**SUPER SLEUTH • Optional challenge**

Which yellow object could you wear on your foot?
Why is it not Kevin?

# The swimming pool search




Ducky searched beneath the towels.

Giraffy looked under a chair. And down. And down.

"That's rather a long way down!"

Hedgie spotted something enormous and yellow.

"A-HA! Something yellow!"

It was the banana floatie.

# Too big!




"Kevin is much smaller," said Dave.

"Yellow, but not small," said Hedgie.

Pengy checked off the pool.

"Next location!"

**Which object is too big? Cross it out.**

☐ Banana floatie ☐ Cart wheel ☐ Yellow sock

# Something squeaky




In the laundry, Giraffy reached up high.

"Leave it to me!"

A freshly folded towel landed on his head.

"Goodness gracious!" laughed Rosie.

"I've never folded a giraffe before!"

Suddenly… SQUEEEEEAK!

# A squeaky wheel



"KEVIN!" shouted Dave.

Rosie pushed the cart. Its little wheel squeaked.

"Not everything that squeaks is a duck," said Hedgie.

Rosie oiled the little wheel.

"And not everything that squeaks should keep squeaking!"

**Which object squeaks but is not a duck? Cross it out.**

☒ Banana floatie ☐ Cart wheel ☐ Yellow sock

# Detective Pandy




"Pandy, have you seen Kevin?" asked Pengy.

Pandy lifted a lid. "Mamma mia!"

Everyone leaned forward. Banana pudding!

"Ooh! Pandy, focus!"

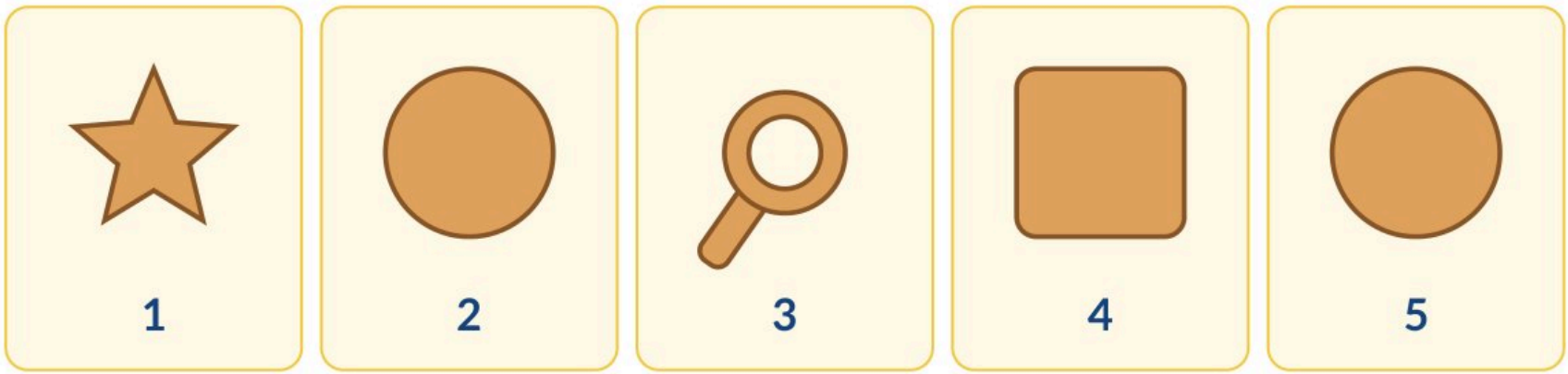
"Sorry. A very delicious false alarm."

**Keep earlier false leads crossed out.**

☒ Banana floatie ☒ Cart wheel ☐ Yellow sock

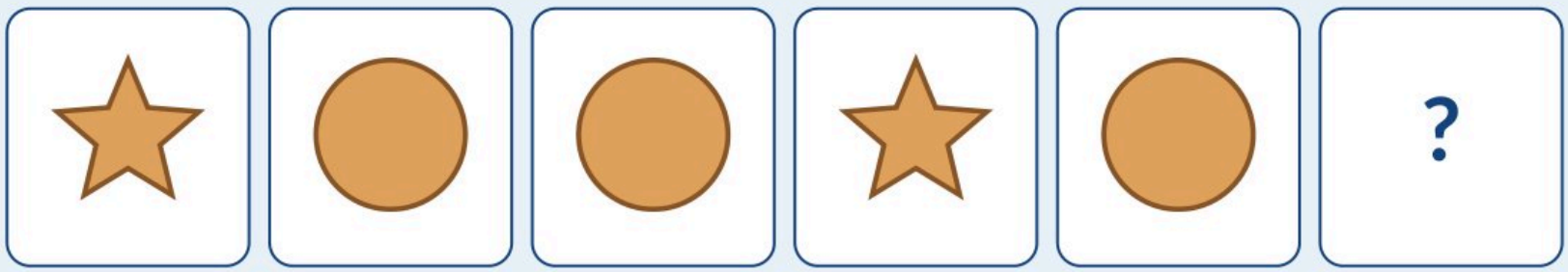
# Pandy's detective cookies

Circle the cookie with a round lens and a handle.




## SUPER SLEUTH • Crack the cookie code

Draw the next cookie in the empty box.




What comes next? Look for the repeating pattern.

# Lost and Found




Hedgie searched the chest of lost belongings.

Something small and yellow caught his eye.

"A-HA! I FOUND HIM!"

Dave rushed forward.

Hedgie held up… a yellow sock.

"That's a sock," said Dave.

# A very convincing sock




"A very convincing sock," observed Shelby.

"Small? Yes. Yellow? Yes. Duck-shaped? No."

"Ooh! An appointment for the sock?" asked Pengy.

Hedgie sighed. "An excellent clue. A terrible duck."

Color your INVESTIGATE stamp on page 4!

**Which object is small and yellow, but not a duck?**

- [x] Banana floatie
- [x] Cart wheel
- [ ] Yellow sock

# Think like a detective




"Curiously enough, every clue helps," called Ollie from nearby.

The floatie was too big. The wheel and sock weren't ducks.

Dave spotted Kevin in the rooftop photo.

"Ooh! Look at my schedule!" said Pengy.

**9:01 — DUCK RELAXATION.**

"Relax... relax..." murmured Dave.

"Where haven't we looked?" asked Shelby.

**All three false leads eliminated!**

☒ Banana floatie ☒ Cart wheel ☒ Yellow sock

# Where haven't we looked?

Circle the location the detectives still need to search.

- [x] Rooftop
- [x] Pool
- [x] Laundry
- [x] Kitchen
- [x] Lost & Found
- [ ] Room 407

**SUPER SLEUTH • Optional challenge**

Pengy wrote "9:01 — DUCK RELAXATION."
Why might Dave's room be a good place to look?

Tell a grown-up your detective theory.

**Turn the page to investigate!**

# A mysterious sound




"Room 407!" cried Dave.

Mr. Blue, Giraffy and Pandy followed him.

Giraffy bent his enormous neck.

Pandy froze mid-cookie.

Mr. Blue listened carefully.

# Shhh…




"Shhh…"

The corridor became silent.

From inside the room came a tiny sound.

**DRIP!**

Mr. Blue slowly turned the handle.

# A trail of bubbles




Hedgie caught up with them beside the Dino-Bed.

Then a tiny bubble floated past. And another.

“A-HA! Bubbles!” whispered Hedgie.

They followed the trail toward the bathroom.

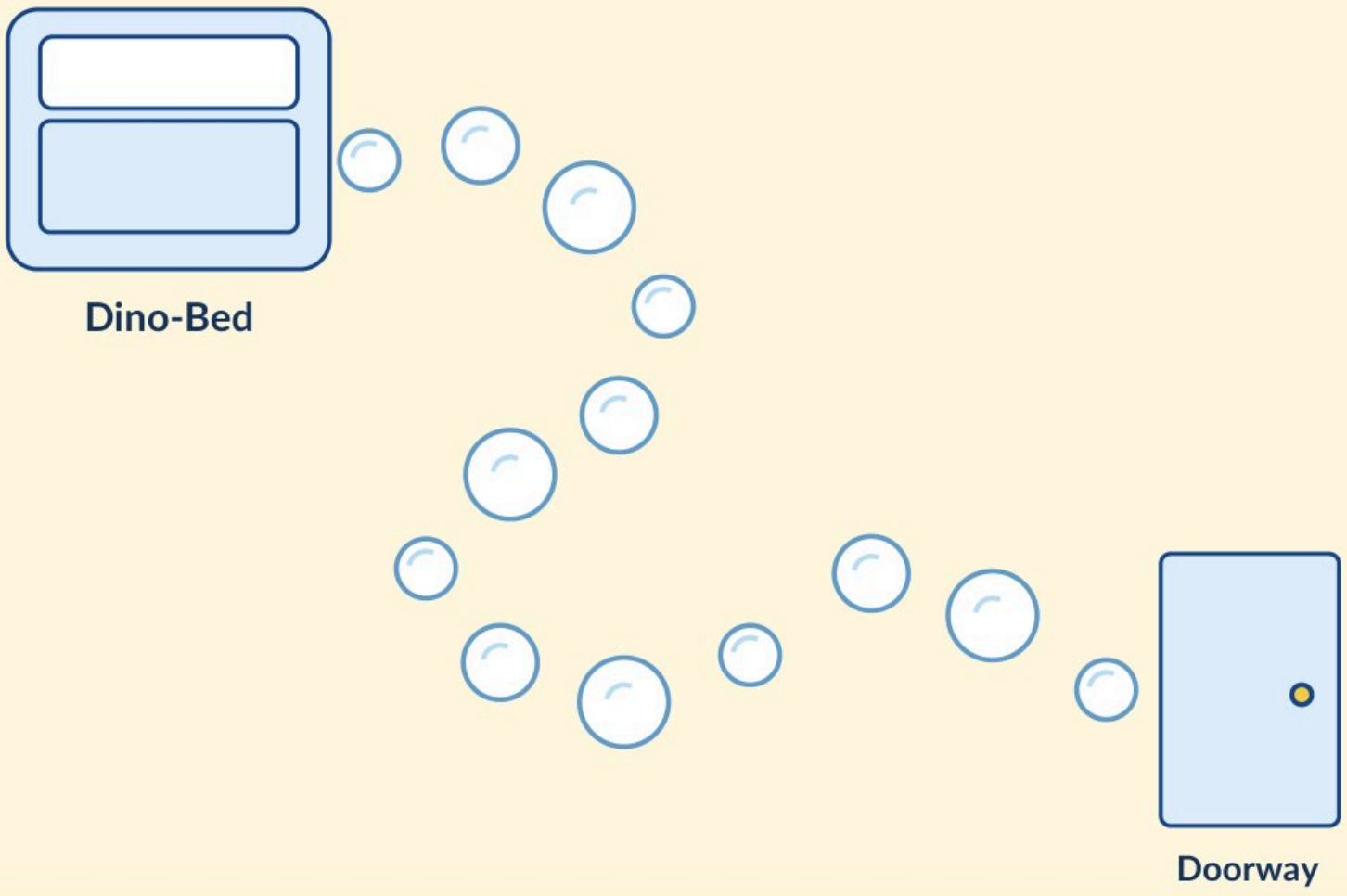
Dave peeked around the corner.

“Oh, bananas!”

**What could possibly be inside?**

# Follow the bubbles!

Trace the trail from the bed to the doorway. What might be inside?




**Make a guess, then turn the page.**

# Kevin's extraordinary vacation



"KEVIN!" cried Dave.

There sat his tiny friend in a bubble bath.

His sunglasses and blue bow tie were perfectly neat.

On his head sat a magnificent mountain of bubbles.

Dave could hardly believe his eyes!

"Somebody ordered a very small spa!" said Mr. Blue.

# Reunited at last!



Dave scooped up Kevin. A little hug... SQUEAK!

"I missed you!"

"How extraordinary!" said Mr. Blue.

"Kevin has been having his own little vacation."

Hedgie cheered. "MYSTERY SOLVED!"

# Official hotel detectives




Back at reception, Shelby opened the Adventure Passport.

**THUNK!**

Dave earned his MYSTERY SOLVED stamp.

Hedgie cheered. The whole team had helped solve the case!

# Especially the sock




"Precisely. Another mystery solved," said Shelby.

Hedgie proudly held up the yellow sock.

"I knew that sock would be important!"

"Especially the sock," said Shelby.

Dave laughed and hugged Kevin.

**Color your MYSTERY SOLVED stamp on page 4!**

# A magnificent celebration




Pandy wheeled in a magnificent banana cake.

**"EVERY GREAT MYSTERY DESERVES A GREAT CAKE!"**

It even had a tiny edible duck on top.

"Pandy, does that cake have its own ZIP code?" asked Dave.

# One slice or one hundred?




"One slice or one hundred?" asked Pandy.

"Perhaps we should start with one," said Shelby.

**"ONE HUNDRED!"** shouted Hedgie.

"Mamma mia! At last, somebody with a sensible appetite!"

Pandy served him a slice almost as big as Hedgie himself.

# The souvenir photograph




Everyone gathered in the lobby for a photograph.

"Ooh! Tallest at the back!" said Pengy.

"Giraffy, that means you!"

Pandy held up a plate of pancakes.

"Crikey, mate! It's a photograph, not a buffet!" laughed Ducky.

# Say BLUE BANANA!




They moved outside for one last photograph.

Dave held Kevin safely in his hands.

"Everybody ready?" called Mr. Blue.

"Say BLUE BANANA!"

**"BLUE BANANA!"**

**CLICK!**

# Goodbye, extraordinary friends




The next morning, Dave's taxi arrived.

"Leave it to me! Luggage ready!" called Giraffy.

Pengy showed Dave his souvenir photograph.

"Ooh! I've already started your next vacation plan!"

From the doorway, Rosie called, "Come back soon! I'll keep your Dino-Bed ready!"

# Pancakes for the road




Pandy presented an enormous box.

"Pancakes for the journey!"

"How many?" asked Dave.

**"Only thirty!"**

"How extraordinary!" said Mr. Blue.

Dave laughed. "I'll never forget this vacation!"

Soon, the taxi was on its way.

# Another extraordinary adventure




Mr. Blue sat in the lobby with his storybook open.

"Remember, friends, you can find adventure anywhere."

"Be curious. Be kind. Be a good friend. And always help each other."

Suddenly came a tremendous **BRRRRING!**

Pandy's kitchen timer!

# Until next time!




**"Mamma mia! My pancakes!"** cried Pandy.

He rushed toward the kitchen.

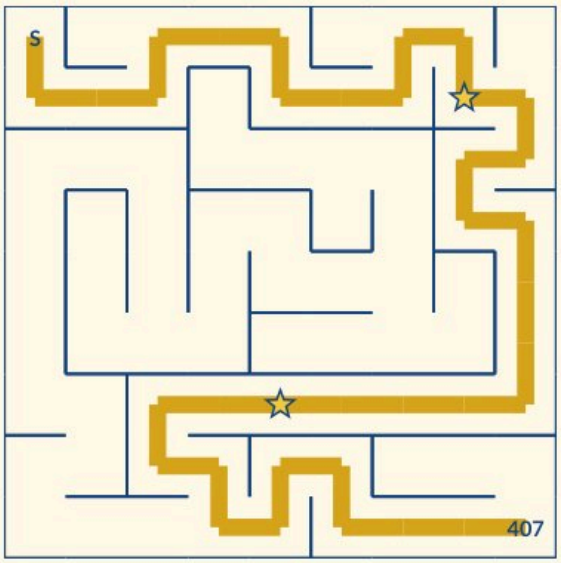
Mr. Blue smiled.

"At BlueNana's Hotel, there's always another adventure waiting for you."

**DING! THE END**

# Junior Detective Answer Key

For detectives and grown-ups




**Maze: follow the gold route.**
Both stars are on the route.

## Banana hunt • 28

Shelf; cupboard; hood tray; fruit bowl; windowsill.
Three spoons; three bananas remain.

## Observe • 36

Banana, sock, lemon. Wear the sock.
A sock is not duck-shaped or squeaky.

## Cookie code • 42

Cookie 3; next shape is round.

## Evidence • 38–46

Floatie: too big. Wheel and sock: not ducks.

## Location • 46

Room 407; Kevin may be relaxing there.

## EXPLORER • Five hidden blue bananas

- 5 — Lobby window
- 15 — Dino-Bed
- 23 — Laundry shelf
- 29 — Flowerpot
- 59 — Luggage tag

Mystery solved: Kevin is in a miniature bubble bath.
Creative activities have no wrong answers.

# Official Junior Hotel Detective Certificate

This certifies that

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**helped solve Case 001: The Missing Duck.**

*Splendid observation, curiosity and teamwork!*




*Color your detective seal!*

Signed: *Mr. Blue* _____ Date: _____

**Every extraordinary guest belongs here.**

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## A dinosaur. A tiny rubber duck.
## One wonderfully unusual hotel.

Join Dino Dave and the BlueNana team for a vacation packed with laughter, creative challenges and a missing duck mystery. Can you become a Junior Hotel Detective?

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