

The Mystery Of The Missing Hole

Jamie, a nine year old boy, was very fond of mysteries. He was the leader of a team , which was known as "the adventurous." The team included Jane, Varun, Jamie and Suzie.They all lived in the same building, in the same floor. One day, Jamie called the group for a secret meeting in their secret tree house. Once all were present, Jamie started the meeting. "Hey, we have a mystery to solve!" exclaimed Jamie. Everyone started jumping and laughing around in delight. "But, it's a serious one for this time." All the jumping and laughing stopped in a flash.

"Oh I can't wait for you to tell the Mystery, " Said Varun. "Ok, ok, let's know the mystery now. It's, the mystery of, the missing hole!" There was a dead silence in the room." it doesn't sound so good and adventurous now," Said Jane. "thats ok, but where is the missing hole thing?" asked Suzie. "this hole is located in the forest, which is a few meters away from us," Said Jamie. "oh! So it's that forest which we can see from my room windows, right?" told Jane. "ok, now stop complaining. Tomorrow, 10:00 AM sharp be ready for

a picnic, we'll not wait for anyone. So its upon you, do you have to come for an adventure or stay at home." All departed from the tree house.

The next day, all were present near the tree hose area. "I think, this mystery is not as bad as I thought yesterday," Said Varun. Everyone agreed to him. "ok, I'll bring some Nessesary things," Said Jamie. He went into the tree house and brought out some food cans, a folded tent, and some caps. " We'll all divide the things among ourselves," Said he. "We'll put up the tent once night falls, and take a few water breaks in some time. The rest of the time we'll walk." Everyone agreed to Jamie.

They set on their journey at 10:20 AM. "We'll have to be fast," Said Jamie. "We're already late by 20 minutes." They passed through the last entrance gate and then by the greenery house. "Forest at last," Said Jane. " Oh, can we take a short water break? It's hot I'm just baked in this heat." asked Suzie. "So early? We've just entered the forest," Said Varun. "Oh, everyone, just keep quite. God knows what has happened to you all this time.

We'll take a break. Ok?" Said Jamie. No one was thirsty, except Suzie. Suddenly, something touched Suzie back. "EEEK!" shrieked Suzie."What happened?" Said Varun.

"something touched my back!" " ok, let's see, it's JUST A DRIED LEAF!" Said Jamie. "you're out of your senses! Ok, let's get going again." They passed through a variety of plants, flowers and animals."Oh, I think, this time, it's more beauty and nature than a mystery," Said Varun. Jane giggled.

They walked for more few hours, without a word, without a break.

"Now, I think, we must put up the tent and have some food, it's almost midnight," Said Jamie, as he broke the silence. Everyone agreed to him. "AAAH! " shouted Varun from behind. Everyone shot a look behind. No animal was in sight. " Let's pitch our tent somewhere ahead," Said Jamie, in a scared tone of voice

" By the way, that sound which came before Varun vanished, was both, weird and strange. Wasn't it?" spoke Jamie, after they had pitched the tent, and were sitting in it. Everyone agreed to it. "Now how do you think we're gonna find Varun?" asked Jane. "I'll have to see," Said Jamie.

That night, Jamie heard many strange noises from outside the tent when Jane and suzie were making a plan to find the Invisible Hole and Varun. "I think, the

Invisible Hole and the disappearance of Varun have some connection between them," Said Jamie, as he went out to put out the bonfire and then went to sleep. When morning fell everyone in the tent complained that they all felt someone's eyes watching them the whole night. "Jane, you stay here while Suzie and I go to our homes. We're nearly out of supplies." Said Jamie. "And, we'll bring some more teams which are our friends. This will help us solve our mystery more easily and also increase the supply of food and water." Everyone agreed to this.

But, no, Jamie had many mysteries to solve:

- The Mystery Of The Invisible Hole
- Where did Varun vanish?
- What were the voices at night?
- Why did everyone feel eyes staring at them?

But, Jamie had no idea to solve these mysteries.

After a few minutes, Jamie and Jack (the leader of another team) along with his team came back. Jack's team was known as 'brave'. "Let's watch out for some clues," Said Jack. They decided to research where Varun had vanished. The rest all present there began to play

cards.

Jamie had marked a cross mark on the tree near the place where Varun vanished."varun, my team member, vanished here. Let's start searching from here." Said Jamie to jack.

So, they started looking around closely for clues.

Suddenly, Jamie saw something lying on the ground.

"jack! See what I've found!" Said Jamie. Jack came running towards Jamie. "I've found some mechanical parts. What use do they have in the middle of a forest? This is our first clue."

● **CLUE 1: MECHANICAL PARTS**

Suddenly they heard rustling of leaves from behind a bush. " has to be some animal", said jack. Suddenly, he saw something. He screamed. Jamie came running towards jack. "AAAH!" shouted jack from behind Jamie. This time, jack disappeared fro the same place where Varun had disappeared last night. "something is wrong with that place," Said Jamie. " I also came from that place just now, but I did not vanish. Very strange." Said Jamie. just then, he saw some footprints on the ground. "these are not my size, nor any others present. Plus, these were not yesterday. This is my second clue,"

Said Jamie.

●CLUE 2: FOOTMARKS

Jamie went to the tent and called everyone for a secret meeting. He told everyone about the second clue and the disappearance of Varun, once everyone from both teams was present. He also told them that he had went from the same place, but did not disappear. But, Jack and Varun did. Jamie made a book and a map and marked the places of disappearance and clues. Everyone were very surprised by hearing this." come on, we'll go there now. Who is scared, can stay here." But, it FELT like no one was scared. "ok, if no one is scared, we'll all go there," Said Jamie. "Has anyone seen my cap?" "Yes, I've seen it behind the tent," Said Alex, one of Jack's team's members. He went behind the tent and saw that a cut had been made behind the tent. He called everyone there and showed them the cut. "This is why we all thought someone was spying on us. This cut is made from a sharp object. I think this is our third clue. Then, they all went to the disappearance place.

●CLUE 3: CUT IN THE TENT

Jamie marked this in his book. Then, they set out now their way to the place. They took some water along with

them so that they could have a drink whenever they were thirsty." I hope we find some more clues to solve the Mystery," Said Jamie, as they headed towards their destination. They took a 5 minute break after reaching there. "Now let's start searching for clues," Said Jamie, after they had finished drinking water. They found various types of insects, plants, animals, and many more things, but could not find a clue.

"Did you find any clue?" asked Jamie to everyone. The answer was a big **NO**. Just then, Alex lost his balance and fell down. " Oh! This ground , here is different from this other part. Jamie, come and see." Said Alex. He made a great circle around the ground which he meant, with his Red marker, which he always kept handy.

"oh, yes! This part of the and is softer than the other" Said Jamie. He dug the land by June's spade. **T ING!** **TING!** Came the voice. " oh! I think, here's something metallic," Said Jamie. He tried to remove the earth from the metallic this underneath. It indeed removed easily. " **WHAT!**" exclaimed Jamie. " A secret door! See, everyone, the metallic sound was coming from here, I think. Where does it go? What's inside it? This is surely

our next clue."

CLUE 4: A METALLIC DOOR

It was 7:00 pm at that time. " I think, we must pack everything and go to our homes today, shouldn't we? Tomorrow, we'll come here again and try to open the door," sad Jamie. Everyone agreed to it. So they packed everything and set out on their way home.

" hey, Jamie, where had you got this time for a picnic? And, aren't you in some sort of adventure for this time?" asked Jamie 's dad after he got home. "Well, sort of. We had gone on a picnic for the purpose of solving a mystery only, y know, the Invisible Hole, which came in the newspaper, we're quite close to solving that case, dad," Said Jamie to his dad. "Better be careful," Said his dad, a he went to bed.

The next day, all the members of both the teams met in the tree house. They set off for the forest as soon as they met. "I'll try to open this door," Said Jamie as they reached the door. He tried and tried for ten minutes continuously, but could not even move it. "I'll also help", said Alex they both tried an tried but could not lift te door. Then after a matter of 20 minutes, Tey were successful in doing it. "I think my hands have swelled

up," Said Jamie. "**WHAT!**" exclaimed Jamie, as he saw inside the door.

Inside the door, was a then strip of ladder that led down.

"This place is rich in fossil fuels, there can be smugglers in this place," Said Alex. "Yes, I know, that's why I've bought a phone with me," Said Jamie. "the police is waiting for us just down the hill. They'll be up here in a flash if I call them, in case of emergency."

They all went down one by one. "where to go!" exclaimed Jamie. In front of them was an intersection of three different ways, each leading to some other place.

Suddenly, a hand touched Jamie on the back. " Who's there!" exclaimed Jamie, ready for an action. " it's me!" Said a familiar voice. Jamie turned back and saw his friend, Varun, and behind him was jack! " where had you been so long! " exclaimed Jamie. " I've been here, labouring for the smugglers of fossil fuels. that door, up, opens by mechanism. I wonder how you panned it by bare hands!" Said Varun.

" Where are they?" asked Jamie. "see, there they are coming, let's get out of here, fast! And inform to the police." Said jack. No worries, I've bought a mobile

with me here, and the police is waiting for us at the bottom of the hills," Said Jamie. He called the police. They were there in a matter of a seconds. Till that time, the smugglers had seen the children and the police, and were running in the opposite direction. But, the police was faster than the smugglers.

The next day, Jamie was having his afternoon tea when the doorbell rang. His mother opened the door. A police officer was there. "please come in, sir," Said his mother to the officer. Dad had also come to the living room.

"your child has done a work of great bravery, sir and mam, he has helped us catch a team of highly dangerous and smart team of smugglers. We are thankful to your child," Said the officer. " does he do such brave jobs often? " "I think you are new to here, " Said dad. "he does such works often,"

Jamie received a prize of a huge sum of money. Next, he called everyone for a meeting in his tree house, and put the money in his tree house money box. He told them about the visit of the officer and the sum of money. "I think, we shall join our two teams to for one big group." Said Jamie to jack. "obviously, yes!" Said jack. Everyone started jumping and laughing around in

delight. "And I think, we can buy our tree house a new television and air conditioner," Said Jamie, as jack ordered a big cake for the celebration of the joining of two teams.

THE END

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