

THE KEIRA AND PAPA DETECTIVE AGENCY #1: The Case Of The Missing Crown Jewels

Teaching Guide

Research shows that children are more likely to reach their **full potential** if they trust their imagination to chase their dreams and acquire the **socialization skills** necessary to achieve them. The Keira and Papa Detective Agency is a series of fast-moving mysteries that accomplishes both. **It's like hiding vitamins in something sweet.** The reader will acquire what's important to a healthy life without enduring the sour taste of lecturing. The Teaching guide will ensure that they do.

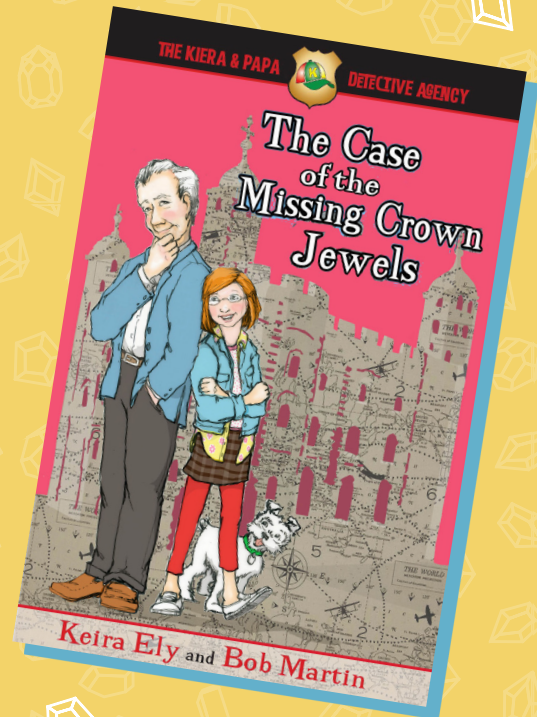
About The Book

Papa and Keira join forces to solve exciting mysteries. In the Case of the Missing Crown Jewels they fly to England to help the Queen recover the Crown Jewels. This book shows how using your imagination, being observant and asking the right questions can help you solve any problem.

About Author Robert Martin

As an author and child advocate, Robert Martin is dedicated to inspiring kids to chase their dreams and helping those who can't. He is the author of several children's books, published by DreamChaser Publishing LLC, including two No. 1 Amazon bestsellers. He also publishes a blog for grandparents, parents and caregivers who share his desire to help children cope with the big challenges they face in today's world.

For more information and additional resources visit Robert Martin's blog at www.RobertMartinAuthor.com. Follow Robert Martin on Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and Pinterest. Net proceeds from all book sales go to the Bridge to a Cure Foundation, a nonprofit organization formed to increase the pace and success of pediatric research by unleashing resources already available today (www.BridgeToACure.org).



Comprehension And Discussion Questions

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When Papa tells Keira that he has received a call for an assignment, Keira realizes that her imagination can be her friend or her enemy. Have you ever felt this way? Was it a friend or an enemy?

2

Papa and Keira land at the Royal Air Force Base. Where is this located? What country have they flown to?

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What are the Crown Jewels and why would anyone want to take them?

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When Waffles tears apart Keira's hat, she suddenly feels like she can't help Papa solve the mystery. Have you felt that way when trying to reach a goal? Papa encourages Keira to use her wonderful imagination to help solve the mystery instead. Do you think you could use your imagination to help you reach your goal?

5

What are the two reasons Keira tells Papa that she thinks the Director could not have stolen the jewels? Is this something you would have noticed?

6

Describe ways in which Keira and Papa work together and how Keira uses her tools to help. Do you work well with others? Why or why not?

7

Keira's imagination brought her to a new country to solve a big case. Think about a dream you have of doing one day. Can your imagination help you get there or do that one day? Share with the class a goal or a dream that your imagination can help you get to someday.

Extension Exercises

Language Mix-ups. Keira mentions boot meaning the car trunk. Look up other words that are different in England than America. Present your findings to the class. Have fun showing your class that different words can be used for the same thing.

Famous Places. With your class, look up information on famous buildings in England. Make sure to include the ones mentioned in the book: Buckingham Palace and Tower of London. You can include pictures the students draw or print out of the real ones.

Solving Mysteries. Keira uses her skills to solve a mystery. Have the students come up with a mystery to solve. Create a type of play where two students set the stage for the mystery while the others play parts to solve it. This can be a fun project to help the students use their imaginations and be scientific in their thought processes to figure out the clues and answers.

A Thank You Ceremony. Once the mystery is solved and the jewels are returned, the Queen wishes to thank Keira and Papa. She puts on a formal ceremony to say thank you. Have the students look up information on Royal Garden Parties and create their own celebration. They can make paper flowers or whatever decorations and food they like.

One Day. The imagination can bring you into wonderful places. Have the students use their imaginations to create a new place to go to. Create a poster of the new "land" and hang it in the classroom. Allow the students to have fun creating what they see in their imaginations. Hang the poster where the students can be reminded of the wonderful things their imaginations can do.