

The Missing Ring

Rindy Raccoon said to the detective,
 “Good afternoon. I am Rindy, and this is my
 husband, Rocky.”

Zack said, “For one zipper and two ants,
 we can solve any problem. What is your
 problem?”

Rindy said, “My dear husband is missing
 his ring.”

Zack said, “We will make every effort to
 get that ring back.” Then Zack asked, “When
 did you have the ring last?”

Rocky Raccoon said, “I remember seeing
 my ring when I was doing the dishes. There
 was gum on one of the dishes,
 and I had to scrub and scrub!”

Zack said, “Aha! Then
 we must inspect that sink.”



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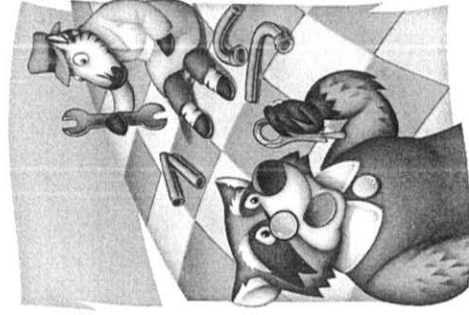
Clink, clink, clink. Zack worked on the
 water pipes under the sink. It was a very messy
 job.

Then Zack said, “I’ve got it. I’ve got the
 ring!”

Rocky and Rindy clapped. But then, they
 looked at the ring. It was gray and covered in
 muck.

Rindy said, “That’s just junk. Rocky’s
 ring isn’t gray and yucky. Rocky’s ring is made
 of gold.”

Zack was puzzled. The ring was still
 missing. Zack said, “A ring of gold—perhaps
 the ring isn’t lost. Perhaps a
 robber took the ring. Who was
 in the apartment when the ring
 went missing?”



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UNIT 35 HOMEWORK 3

Can You Trust the Fox?

Rindy said, “Franny Fox came to visit, but Franny is not a robber! She is my friend.”

Soon Franny was sitting in the Raccoons’ living room.

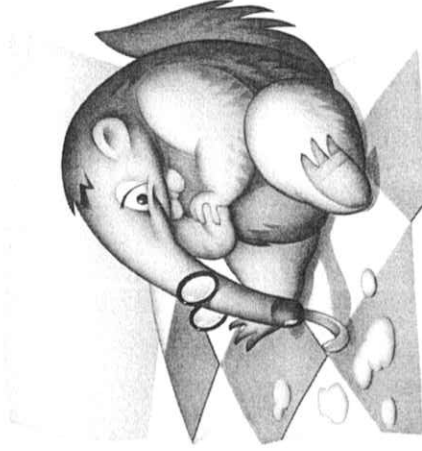
Zack said, “What were you doing when the ring went missing?”

Franny said, “I came to give Rindy and Rocky a present. When I left, Rocky was doing the dishes, and Rindy was going to bake a cake.”

As Franny told her story, Alexander said, “Snort, snort!” He was licking batter off the floor.

Zack said, “Batter! That’s it. Franny and Alexander have solved the case.”

Then Zack looked at Rindy and said, “Where is that cake?”



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UNIT 35 HOMEWORK 4

The Case Is Solved

Rocky yelled, “Cake? Where is my wedding ring?”

Zack just grinned. Then he said, “Let’s have that cake!”

Soon they were all eating Rindy’s cake. All of a sudden, Rocky bit into something hard. He said, “I think I just lost a tooth.”

Zack said, “Rocky, look. That isn’t your tooth. It’s your wedding ring. The ring fell in the cake when you ate the batter.”

Rindy was so happy she kissed Alexander. Then she was going to kiss Zack. But Zack said, “Thanks, ma’am. A zipper and two ants is all the thanks we want.”



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