

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

...in which Luna and Astro find a clue in their investigation

«**W**hat?! Luna and Astro exclaimed at once. “Is that even possible?”

“Of course, it is! You just have to know the right spell.”

“Where would he learn such a spell?”

“In books, my friends! All knowledge comes from books, and so does this one! Unlike the real seal, this one is as easy to remove as it is to put,” said Book Worm, and then cast the simplest unmasking spell there is, “Disappear in a minute!” And the fake seal was gone.

“Wow!” Luna and Astro exclaimed at once again.



“Yes, yes, my young friends, once again you can see that the magic language works real miracles!” Said Book Worm and adjusted his glasses.

“Maybe we can use magic language to read the content of the book?” Astro asked.

“You surely can! But it’s not a book, it’s a notebook.”

“That’s what we thought,” Luna said.

“I wonder if it’s the notebook of the student who has disappeared or someone else’s,” Astro began to speculate aloud.

“You can only find out by reading it,” said Book Worm.

“It’s not polite to read other people’s notebooks!” Luna remarked.

“But we’re detectives and we have to look into everything to investigate the crime,” Astro retorted.

“Yes, but what if it’s a diary? You shouldn’t read other people’s diaries!” Luna insisted on her point.

“If we don’t read it, we’ll never know the truth!” Astro replied.

“I may have a solution,” finally said Book Work after giving it some thought.

“What is it?” Luna and Astro asked together.

“Let’s read the last line of the last page. That way we won’t read everything, but you’ll get a clue to continue your investigation,” Suggested Book Worm.

“What a great idea!” Astro rejoiced.

“Okay, let’s give it a try,” Luna reluctantly agreed.

“Show me the letters, Mr. Notebook!” Book Worm pronounced the spell.

The page of the book lit up, and the letters appeared. The letters formed into words, and the words into sentences. Astro and Luna leaned over the notebook. It said, “Gremlins never do their homework.”

