

The Missing Tiara Mystery continued

The Mystery of the missing BeeBopDaLooLa Tiara has remained unsolved for years. But now some new information has come to light and Amber, Sophie and Milly have been challenged to start investigating...

The girls were tucking into their breakfasts when the front door bell rang out. Amber's mum answered it.

Amber stopped what she was doing.

"That's the postman. I can hear Mum talking to him."

Sophie and Milly stopped eating too.

This was too good an opportunity to miss

They crept quietly to the kitchen door so that they could hear what the postman, Mr Wilson, was saying. It was a big tricky huddling together and not sticking elbows into each other. They weren't used to being this quiet either.

"It really is a beautiful morning, isn't it? I love days like this,"

Mr Wilson sounded really cheerful.

"I see so many wonderful birds on my rounds. That's my hobby, you know, taking photographs of birds."

"That's so interesting," replied Amber's mum. "Is that why you always have your camera with you?"

"It is!" laughed Mr Wilson. "I have an ideal job – out all day with plenty of chances to take my photographs."

The girls crept back to the kitchen table.

Milly sighed loudly.

"Well, that's the first suspect off the list. And we haven't even started properly!"

Sophie, being sensible, could see things a bit differently.

"No! It's really helpful because we can really concentrate on the other suspects. Amber, can we talk to your mum, do you think? Then we can really decide about the other two suspects."

Amber nodded enthusiastically and as soon as her mum had finished at the front door, she settled down with the girls and told them all she knew about the mystery:

When I was a girl, the tiara was so famous. It was on display at Inkpots Towers and although it was protected in a glass case, we could go and see it. I remember going with school and Brownies on trips to see it. I loved being able to just look at it and do sketches of it.

(None of the girls could imagine Amber's mum being in Brownies, so this was really interesting!)

The tiara was really beautiful – the jewels were amazing! They were like massive sweets and we were told that they were ancient jewels from Egypt.

But one night the tiara simply disappeared. And no clues were left at all.

There were no signs that anyone had broken in; there was no broken glass in the case, no footprints, nothing. The burglar alarms hadn't gone off and none of the keys in the house were missing either.

The best detectives in the country were involved but the tiara has never been found.

It is a complete mystery

The three girls listened intently and they all silently resolved to solve this mystery – after all, there was obviously someone who thought they could.

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