Cam Jansen
Case #1: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds

The following are a list of questions your child may want to search for as they read.

1. When and where does the story take place?
2. What is Cam Jansen’s real name?
3. How did Cam Jansen get her nickname?
4. What are Cam and her friend Eric Shelton doing at the beginning of the story?
5. What is the name of the jewelry store that was robbed?
6. How did Cam and Eric first know that the jewelry store had been robbed?
7. When Cam saw a man running from the jewelry store, why did she say, “Click.”?
8. Which sentence below describes the man that was running from the store?
9. What other customers from the jewelry store did Cam and Eric seem to remember in detail?
10. After the police caught the man that had been seen running from the store, they released him because they felt he was not the man who had robbed the store. What did the man do after the police let him go that made Cam and Eric think something was suspicious?

11. Cam and Eric decide to investigate the man’s actions, so they begin to follow him down Lee Avenue. Why was it difficult for them to follow him?
12. After following the man, where does their search lead them?

13. Once Cam and Eric found the man’s hideout, what else did they discover?

14. Why does Eric leave Cam alone with his baby brother?

15. What happened when Howie was awakened by the falling acorn?

16. What happened once the man and the thieves found Cam’s hiding place?

17. Where had the thieves hidden the stolen diamonds?

18. When Cam was left alone by the thief, she hid but Howie began to stir. How did she keep Howie quiet?

19. How did Cam manage to escape from the thieves?

20. How long did it take for the mystery of the stolen diamonds to be solved?