

This Shape Becomes©..
Volume 1

Missing!! Missing!! Missing!!

Art meets Mystery!
Unlock the Secrets!



You are

THE ART DETECTIVE

Alex Robinson
with Michael Skaggs



This book is dedicated
with love to our family -
Cosmo, Clarky, and
Scamperz.

And to Robert &
Rosalind Fritz who
helped make 'creating'
a daily part of our life.

About the Creators



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Smart Detective Agency




You are an artist, a sleuth and
an animal rescuer.

You recently opened
THE SMART DETECTIVE AGENCY
and although you have helped a few
friends recover some lost artworks,
you have yet to find a paying client.

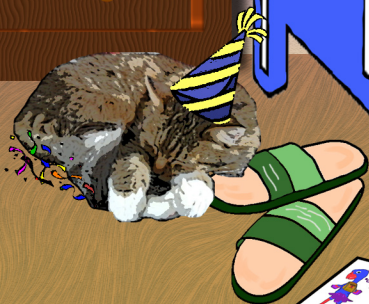
You have a
bird with expensive tastes,
a cat that likes to party and
the rent is due.

You need to make some
money soon...

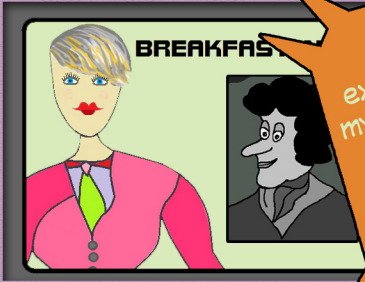


ngnghh...
is it
morning
already?

Good morning everyone,
it looks like another bright
shiny day out there...

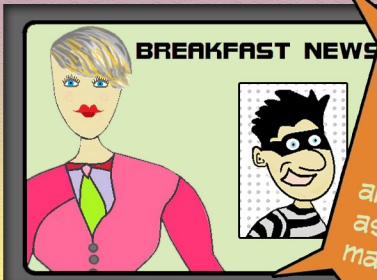
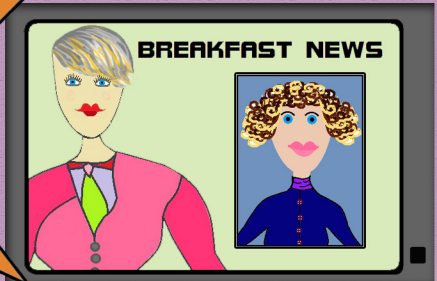


As you brew your coffee, a story on the morning news catches your attention.



A new exhibition by mystery artist I.C. Shapes opens later today at the art gallery...

Her highness Princess Francesca who is featured in one of the paintings will be opening the exhibition.



Meanwhile, police are on the alert after rumors that the infamous art thief known as 'The Ferret' maybe in town.



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zzzzt

Ring!
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YOU: "Hello"

Are you the
Art Detective?



YOU: "Yes I am"

This is the Art
Gallery. We need
your help. Can
you come right
away?

You: "Yes I can"

You drop your coffee and head out the door.

Twenty minutes later, you arrive at the Art Gallery and pick up your instructions from the reception desk.

ART GALLERY

Exhibition →

Reception Desk

Dear Art Detective

We have a serious problem.

During every exhibition of I.C. Shapes work in the past five years, one of his paintings has been stolen by 'The Ferret'. No one has ever stopped this from happening.

This time I. C. Shapes has personally requested your help!

Signed
The Art Director