THE FOX BROS. MYSTERIES

Family Case Pack

For reading *Sunset Treasure* together, one chapter a night

How the 12-Night Case works

1. Read one chapter a night (about 10 to 15 minutes out loud).
2. Talk about the Case Notes at the end of the chapter.
3. Write tonight's top suspect and best clue on the 12-Night tracker.
4. Change your mind whenever the clues say so. That's detective work!

For grown-ups

- Let kids guess out loud, even wild guesses. Ask, "What makes you think that?"
- Save the Clue Checklist at the back of the book for after the last chapter.
- Fill in names on the IDs and certificate by hand. Nothing here needs to be typed into a computer.

"Detectives don't guess. Detectives notice."

Cut on the dashed lines and fold each card in half.

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Draw yourself here

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CODENAME

SPECIALTY

Thinker / Noticer / Both

Thumbprint

The Detective's Promise

I promise to notice, not guess. I'll look closely, think it through, stay with my team, and follow the safety rules.

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Pick a codename! Try two words, like Agent Foggy Otter or Agent Midnight Pretzel. More codenames at Detective HQ.

12-Night Case Tracker

Check off each chapter. Write down your top suspect and the best clue you noticed tonight.

Night	Read it?	Top suspect tonight	Best clue tonight
1 Thwack in the Dark	☐		
2 Lights Out!	☐		
3 Nobody Leaves	☐		
4 Chapter 4	☐		
5 Chapter 5	☐		
6 Chapter 6	☐		
7 Chapter 7	☐		
8 Chapter 8	☐		
9 Chapter 9	☐		
10 Chapter 10	☐		
11 Chapter 11	☐		
12 Chapter 12	☐		

After Night 12: Was your Night 1 suspect right? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Not even close!**

Case: _____

Case Log

Suspects

Suspect	Why are they suspicious?	Alibi?	Cleared?
			☐
			☐
			☐
			☐
			☐

Clues I noticed

My theory

I think it was … because …

What would prove it?

The evidence I need is …

Detective Words

Real detectives use these words. Can you use each one in a sentence?

Suspect

Someone who might have done it. Being a suspect does not mean you did it.

My sentence: _____

Alibi

Proof that you were somewhere else when it happened.

My sentence: _____

Evidence

Something real that helps show what happened, like a footprint or a photo.

My sentence: _____

Red Herring

A clue that points the wrong way. Not a fish!

My sentence: _____

Motive

The reason someone does something.

My sentence: _____

Stakeout

Hiding somewhere safe and watching very quietly.

My sentence: _____

Culprit

The person who really did it.

My sentence: _____

The 60-Second Noticing Challenge

Robbie has the Eyes. Do you? Pick a room. Look around for 60 seconds. Then close your eyes and have a grown-up read these questions.

1. How many doors are in the room? _____
2. What is the brightest color you saw? _____
3. Was anything on the floor? What? _____
4. What time did the clock say? (Was there a clock?) _____
5. Name three things that are round. _____
6. What is one thing that's out of place? _____

Swap it! The Two-Brain version

One detective notices things that are **high up**. The other notices things that are **down low**. Then put your two brains together: can you draw a map of the whole room?

Our map

CASE CLOSED

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Certificate of Excellent Noticing

This certifies that Detective

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solved **Case File No. 1:** *Sunset Treasure*

with sharp eyes, a sharp brain, and excellent teamwork.



Jack Fox

Jack Fox, The Thinker

Robbie Fox

Robbie Fox, The Noticer

Date _____