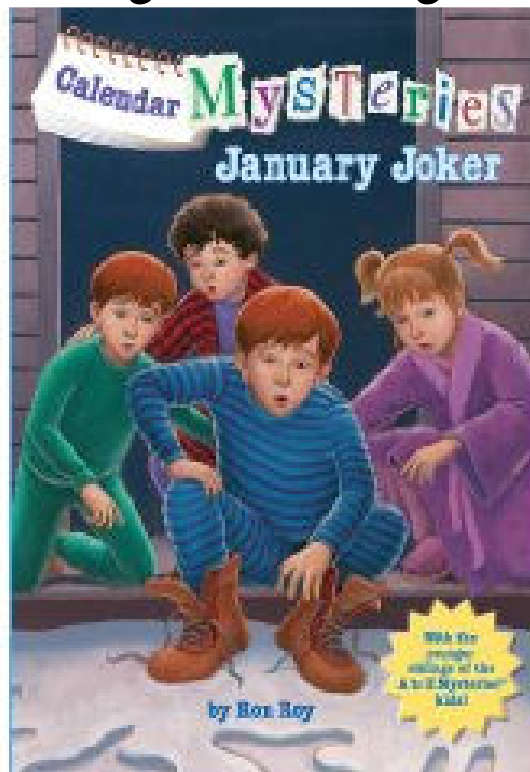


# Detective Case File

for

Calendar Mysteries: January Joker

By : Ron Roy



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# Detective Dictionary

Clue-a fact or object that helps to solve *mysteries*.

Crime-an act that is against the law.

Detective-a person who investigates *mysteries* and gathers information.

Evidence-something that proves who committed the *crime*.

Mystery-something that is secret and unknown.

Suspect-a person who is believed to have committed a *crime*.

Victim-someone who is harmed or suffers some loss because of the *crime*.

Witness-someone who saw the *crime* being committed and can provide some information.

# Word Collector

Use this word collector to write down interesting words you find while reading the book.

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q/R	S	T	U
V/W	X	Y	Z

# Chapter 1: Spookey Lights

What did Bradley, Brian, Lucy and Nate see outside the barn?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 1. The page contains ten sets of horizontal lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing space for students to write their answers.

# Chapter 2: Circle in the Snow

Describe what Bradley, Brian, Lucy and Nate saw in the snow?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 2. The page contains ten sets of horizontal lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing space for students to write their answers.

# Chapter 3: Aliens Have 3 Toes

What conclusion do the children come to after reading the paper?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are seven sets of these lines provided for writing the answer to the question above.

# Chapter 4: Phone Home

Where in the house did the children search for their siblings and pal?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are seven sets of these lines provided for writing the answer to the question above.

# Chapter 5: Lucy's List

What clues did Lucy include in her list?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 5. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are five such sets of lines provided for writing the answer.

# Chapter 6: The Plan

How does Lucy plan to capture the aliens?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 6. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are five such sets of lines provided for writing the answer.

# Chapter 7: The Trade

Why are the children interested in capturing the aliens?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated eight times.

# Chapter 8: They Are Listening

Bradley said “Let’s barricade ourselves in the room!” What did he mean?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated eight times.

# Chapter 9: Aliens in the Attic

How do the children know the aliens are hiding in the attic?

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# Chapter 10: Mop Swap

Why do the children think the aliens are mad at them?

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# Chapter 11: Calling the Cops

Why would Bradley call the police?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 11. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are five such sets of lines provided for writing the answer.

# Chapter 12: Aliens Appear

What did the officers find in the attic?

Handwriting practice lines for Chapter 12. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are five such sets of lines provided for writing the answer.

# Chapter 13: See the Real, Live Aliens

What happened at the end of the book?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance.

# Ingredients for a Mystery

Check off all the ingredients you found in the mystery you read.

## Characters:

- Suspects-characters who are believed to have committed the crime.
- Detectives-characters who try and solve the mystery.
- Witnesses-characters who saw the crime being committed.

## Setting:

- The place where the mystery happens.

## Plot:

- A problem that needs to be solved.
- An event that cannot be explained.
- A secret.
- Something that is lost or missing.
- A crime that has been committed.

## Clues:

- Hints that help the reader and the detective solve the mystery.

## Solution:

- The mystery is solved.

# January Joker Case Report

Who are the characters in the <i>mystery</i> ?	What is the setting of the <i>mystery</i> ?
What was the <i>mystery</i> in the book?	
What are four clues from the <i>mystery</i> ?	
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4.	
How was the <i>mystery</i> solved?	What evidence helped solve the <i>mystery</i> ?
I give this <i>mystery</i> ... 