

# Sarah and Alyssa the Detectives

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with a little help from her older siblings

Sarah Howards and Alyssa Howards were detectives. They went to the police station. And they beat the captain and the lieutenant to the police station. Then the captain ran up panting because he had to run so fast to keep up with the lieutenant. Then Alyssa said:

“Alert, Captain and Lieutenant! A guy named Elvis Fred was robbed! We have to hurry over there!”

“Okay!” the captain and lieutenant said at the same time.

“We’ll get in our cars!” the captain said.

“But captain, I can’t drive my car over there because it can’t move a bit, it’s broken down!” said Sarah.

“Okay, Sarah, you come in my car!”

“Thanks, captain!” said Sarah. “You solved that problem!”

“Oh, well, that’s very cool!” said the captain.

They drove to Elvis Fred’s house. And then Sarah said:

“I refuse to dust for fingerprints!”

“Fine!” said the captain, a little surprised. “Then Alyssa will do it!”

“Okay!” said Alyssa.

“What happened here?” said the lieutenant, panting because he had to drive fast to keep up with the captain and Sarah and Alyssa.

“You see, I was working up in my attic, when I heard a THUNK, THUNK, BANG!” answered Elvis Fred.

BOOM! Alyssa knocked over an empty glass vase!

“Whoopsies!” said Sarah.

“I’ll clean it up!” said the lieutenant.

“When I came down, poof! My wallet was gone. I also noticed the books were missing!” Elvis Fred finished.

“Which books were stolen?” Sarah piped up.

“Some valuable dinosaur books!” answered Elvis Fred.

“I found a fingerprint!” said the lieutenant.

“It’s Calculator’s fingerprint!” said Alyssa.

“How do you know?” asked Sarah.

“I used my mini computer to look up the fingerprints.”

“Alright, we need to arrest him!” Sarah piped up.

“I’ll look for him with Alyssa and arrest if we can with Alyssa in my sight because I’m the detective and she’s the side kick of mine!” said Sarah.

“Let’s go, Sarah,” said Alyssa to Sarah.

Then they went and knocked on his door hard.

Then Calculator grumpily said, “Come in.”

“We’re the police and we need to arrest you,” said Sarah.

“On what charge?” he bellowed.

“You robbed Elvis Fred,” Sarah bellowed back.

“No I didn’t,” Calculator bellowed.

“But we found your fingerprints at the crime scene,” Alyssa said.

“O fine, I did it,” said Calculator.

“And we’ll arrest you along with anyone else that has robbed,” said Sarah.

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