

Title: Book of Secrets

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At the stroke of midnight, swiftly, I ran away when my parents were fast asleep.

Well, I should fill you in on how it all started.

There was a mysterious and scary man that knocked on our door tonight. But the thing is he didn't just knock; he **KNOCKED!**

My mum seemed agitated when she opened the door. "Yes, may I help you, SIR?"

"Do you know the whereabouts of Clyde?"

"No, sorry. Why, who are you?" Dad asked, politely.

There was hesitation in the man's answer, like he was trying to plan something.

Just when Mum was about to shut the door in his face, he put his foot out and stopped it.

"I am a friend of Clyde's," he spat out in haste. "He borrowed something valuable of mine, and I was wondering if I could have it back?" The man had '*liar*' written all over his face.

"No sorry, I will ask him to give you a call when I see him. What is your name?" said Dad.

"Victor!" the man declared, sharply.

The door slammed fiercely, but I was left with intrigue. I had to investigate.

When I arrived at my uncle's house, I was overwhelmed. It's a mansion, more than a house, and it's done up all nicely. I've never been to my uncle's house before. Even though, it's not too far, he always came to us. Along the way, I saw a wanted sign of Uncle Clyde on every lamppost through town. He obviously had something to hide, and Victor looked very sinful when I saw him. Something felt wrong.

Suddenly, I was hit with an overwhelming eerie feeling, as I stepped into the divine and tasteful mansion. I was compelled to look around, and I shouted for Uncle Clyde once; so loud my lungs nearly burst. There was no reply. I started snooping around, trying to figure out what Uncle Clyde was hiding. Something strange was happening and I was going to get to the bottom of it.

When I reached the bathroom, there was a nail at the top of one wall. Even stranger, was the screwed up wallpaper beneath it. I rolled the wallpaper back and hooked it over the nail, which was when I discovered a damp and rotten hidden door. While trembling with trepidation, I

opened the door and entered the room behind it. I looked around with my eyes wide open. There had to be something here to help me.

Eventually, I saw a loose floorboard under a vintage desk, and under that floorboard was a book. *Its title was 'Book of Secrets'*. Inside, the book told me everything about a gang, a jewel and fortunes, a factory, gas, and all the possible reasons Uncle Clyde went missing. It told me what would happen if Victor and the gang got their hands on the jewel. The one thing that wasn't contained in the book was where the jewel and the fortunes were.

A cracking noise emerged, and the telly turned on all by itself. There was a message from the Prime Minister, saying what would happen when they found my uncle. It wasn't good.

I then spotted a picture of my uncle. It had recent fingerprints on the frame. There was a key on the other side. I opened the frame, and there was an address on a folded - up piece of paper. I wondered if that was where my uncle was.

I grabbed a bike from the garden, and I cycled to the address. It is in an isolated area of the countryside. Finally, after what seemed like hours, I got to the house and I knocked on the door.

"Uncle Clyde, are you in there? It's Maddie, your niece." I yelled at the top of my voice.

"Maddie! Hello, I was starting to worry, but then I knew you would make it. Come on in."

"Thank You?"

I know you got the address, but you did get the book, didn't you?" asked my uncle.

"Yes, I did. Sorry to ask but I assume you want me to get the jewel. Where is it, please?"

"I will tell you the plan on the way."

Out of the corner of my eye, I suddenly caught sight of someone. "Oh no, Victor, is here."

My uncle yelled. "Quickly, Maddie. Follow me. We can escape at the back."

"Hey Maddie, I am going to give you a few instructions to follow. Is that alright?"

"Yes, of course."

"I need you to hop on the number ten pod of The London Eye, just before closing. Next, you need to demagnetise the box under the seat, with this demagnetiser equipment. Then, on the other end of the demagnetiser I gave you, is a key to the box. I want you to leave the pod at the end of closing, when no one is looking I want you to destroy the jewel by throwing it off the London Eye. Then, return the money to the Prime Minister and explain to him what has happened with the jewel. Tell him to disable the carbon monoxide in the factory that the jewel would have powered, and then I will return out of hiding when it is safe. Also, show him the

message on the burner phone where I explain to Victor that I didn't want any part of this. Have you got that, my dear?"

"Yes, I got that."

He dropped me off near Big Ben. "You got it from here. See you soon!"

I did everything my uncle asked of me, and he returned safely without any charges. Meanwhile, Victor and the gang got arrested for theft, and planning a terrorist attack with the factory. They were sentenced for life.

The only mystery left was how did the gang know about the jewel and its powers. The most mysterious mystery left to be discovered. Why did the Prime Minister have it, and did he know?..