

The Hamburg Superdetectives · Book 1

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and the Shadow in the Speicherstadt

Book 1 · A Hamburg Adventure



BEGINNING READER EDITION · READING LEVEL 1

LINA STORM

a story told with Bennet and Sophia

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CHAPTER

The Houseboat on the Alster



It was morning in Hamburg. The sun was shining. A houseboat rocked on the Alster.

The houseboat was small and colorful. Its windows were blue. Its roof was red.

The word DETECTIVES was on the chimney.

This was no ordinary houseboat. It was the Hamburg Superdetectives' secret headquarters.

Finn was the leader. His dog's name was Maili.

Mia was smart. Her guinea pigs were with her.

Their names were Lulu and Rocky.

Greta was nine years old and strong. Alva was with her. Alva was a black cat.

Lia could understand every animal. Charlie was with her.

Ben loved to tinker. He wore his round, dark brown glasses. His hamster, Hamsti-Hams, was with him.

Finn looked through his binoculars. “Something exciting will happen today,” he said.

“You say that every day.” Mia laughed.

“Today it will,” said a raspy voice.

Alva sat on the shelf. Her yellow eyes glowed.

“What’s going on, Alva?” asked Lia.

“Something mysterious. Last night. At
Wunderland.”

Mia got her tablet. She read out loud.

“Something was stolen from Miniatur
Wunderland. A little gold ship.”

“Who steals a tiny ship?” asked Lia.

Charlie purred. Lia listened. Then she said,

“Charlie says it’s important.”

Finn called out, “Then let’s go, Hamburg
Superdetectives!”

Everyone jumped off the houseboat.

They had no idea this would be their biggest case yet.

 QUESTIONS FOR CHAPTER 1

1. ***Do You Remember?***—Where do the Hamburg Superdetectives meet?
2. ***Think It Through***—Why is Alva's clue important?
3. ***Imagine More***—What would you pack in your detective backpack before setting off on an adventure?



END OF SAMPLE

What Happens Next?

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