



THE HIDDEN KITTEN



Detective mysteries for kids



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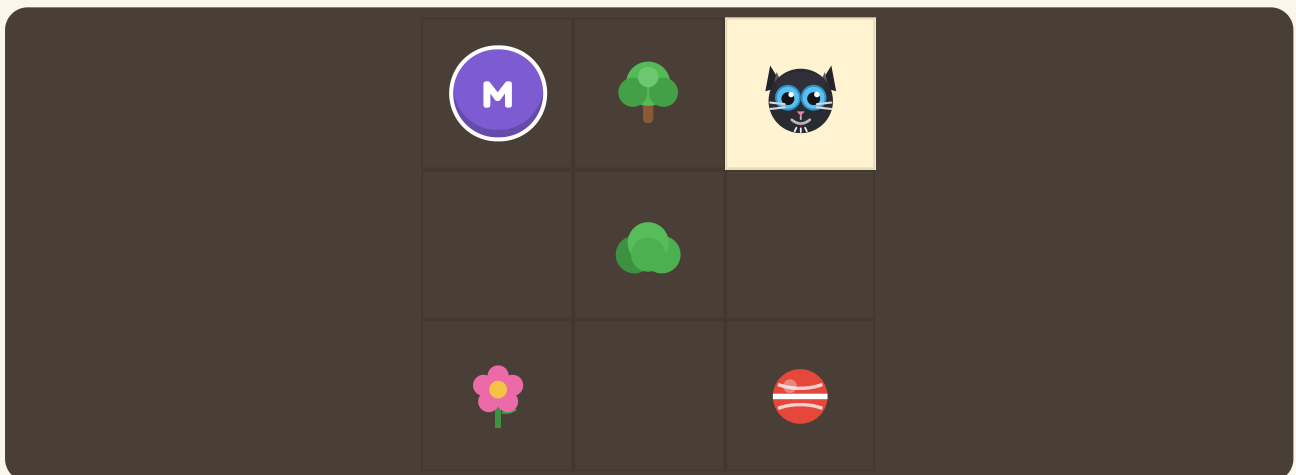
VOLUME 1



HOW TO PLAY



- Each puzzle has a map — a garden or a house — and some friends to place.
- Read the clues: they tell you where each friend is (in a corner, next to something, in a room, or by another friend).
- Clues in **RED** tell you where a friend is **NOT**.
- Write each friend's initial in the right square.
- **"Next to / beside"** is always within the **same room**.
- The only empty square is where **Obikwelu** is hiding!
- The friend right beside Obikwelu is the one who found him.



Maria is in a corner; Obikwelu hid in another square! 🔍

CHALLENGE 1



THE FRIENDS



Nuno



Rita



Sofia

THE CLUES

- 1 Nuno is to the left of the tree.
- 2 Rita is between the bush and the mushroom.
- 3 Sofia is in the bottom-left corner.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 2



THE FRIENDS



Sofia



Maria



Tomás

THE CLUES

- 1 Sofia is in the bottom-left corner.
- 2 Maria is against the left wall.
- 3 Tomás is in the top-left corner.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 3



THE FRIENDS



Nuno



Rita



Tomás



Maria

THE CLUES

- 1 Nuno is against the left wall.
- 2 Rita is in the bottom row.
- 3 Tomás is just below the mushroom.
- 4 Maria is in the bottom row.
- 5 Nuno is just above the tree.
- 6 Rita is in the bottom-right corner.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 4



THE FRIENDS



Rui



Bento



Sofia



Tomás

THE CLUES

- 1 Rui is against the right wall.
- 2 Bento is just below the ball.
- 3 Sofia is just below Rui.
- 4 Tomás is in the top-right corner.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 5



THE FRIENDS



Nuno



Rita



Bento



Inês

THE CLUES

- 1 Nuno is just below the mushroom.
- 2 Rita is in the bottom-left corner.
- 3 Bento is just above the rock.
- 4 Inês is just below the flower.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 6



THE FRIENDS



Rita



Sofia



Nuno



Rui

THE CLUES

- 1 Rita is just above the pond.
- 2 Sofia is **NOT** next to the mushroom.
- 3 Nuno is just above the mushroom.
- 4 Rui is to the right of the rock.
- 5 Rita is to the left of Sofia.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 7



THE FRIENDS



Clara



Tomás



Sofia



Rui



Bento

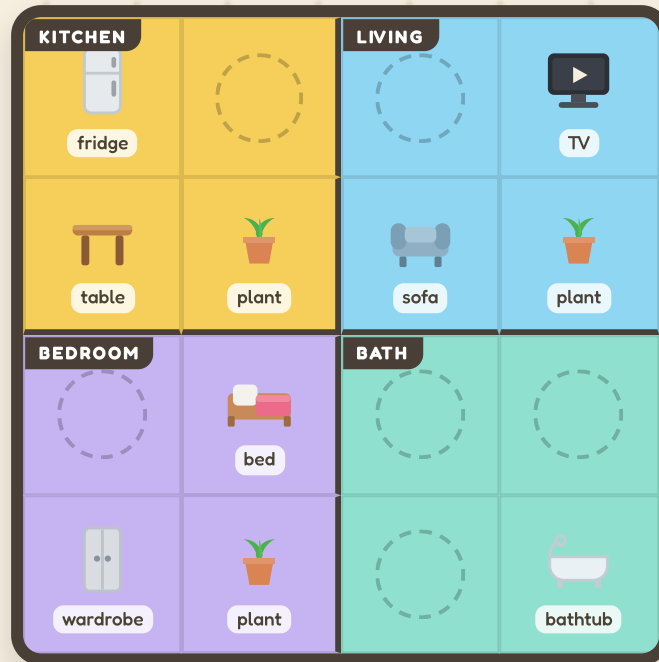
THE CLUES

- 1 Clara is to the left of the pond.
- 2 Tomás is between the mushroom and the rock.
- 3 Sofia is between the bush and the flower.
- 4 Rui is in the bottom row.
- 5 Bento is just below the rock.
- 6 Rui is **NOT** next to the mushroom.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 8



THE FRIENDS



Nuno



Maria



Vasco



Bento



Inês

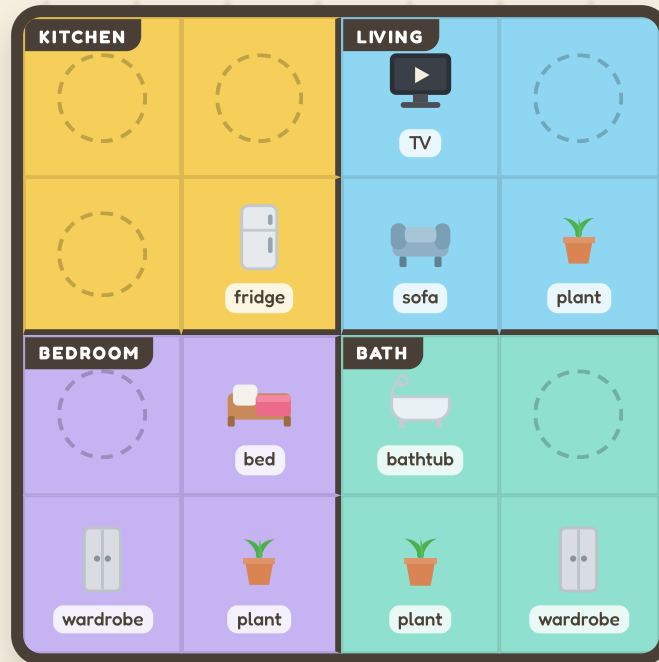
THE CLUES

- 1 Nuno is **NOT** next to the bathtub.
- 2 Maria is next to the fridge.
- 3 Vasco is in the bedroom.
- 4 Bento is **NOT** next to the TV.
- 5 Inês is **NOT** in the bedroom.
- 6 Inês is in the top row.
- 7 Bento is against the right wall.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 9



THE FRIENDS



Clara



Tomás



Vasco



Rita



Rui

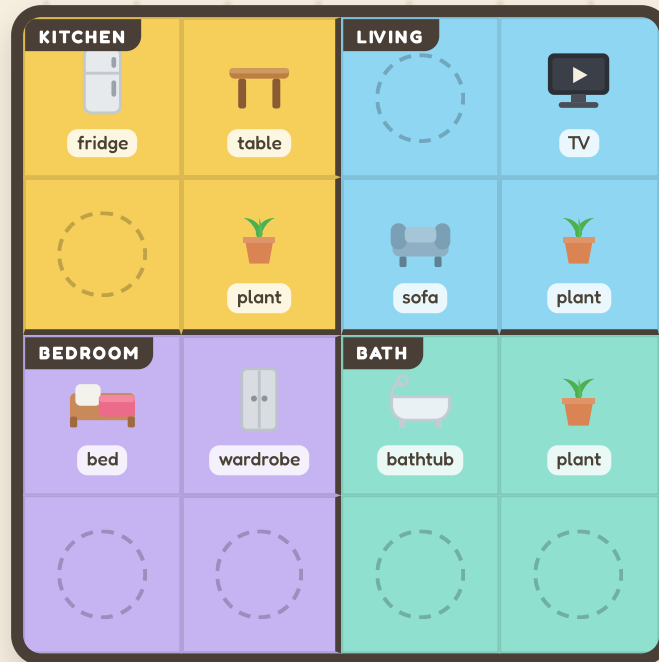
THE CLUES

- 1 Clara is next to the bathtub.
- 2 Tomás is in the top-left corner.
- 3 Rui is against the right wall.
- 4 Rita is **NOT** in the kitchen.
- 5 Vasco is in the top row.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 10



THE FRIENDS



Nuno



Bento



Vasco



Sofia



Inês

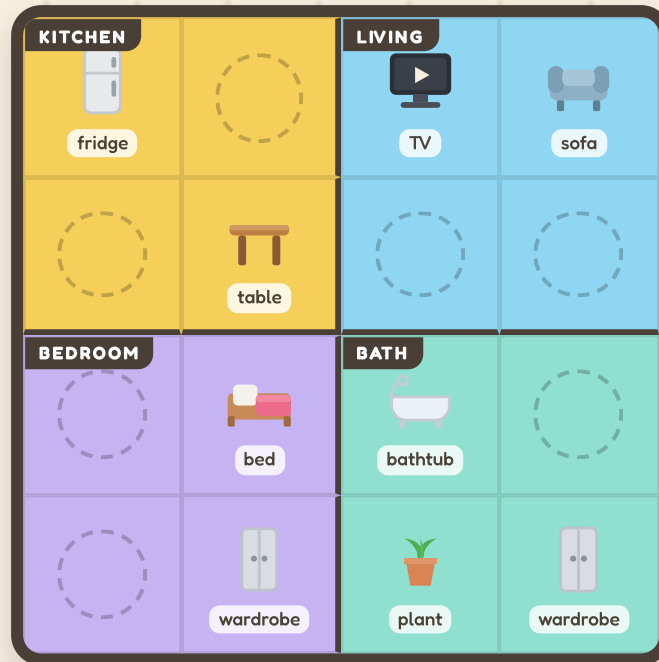
THE CLUES

- 1 Nuno is right by the bedroom door.
- 2 Bento is in the living room.
- 3 Vasco is **NOT** in the bathroom.
- 4 Sofia is in the kitchen.
- 5 Inês is **NOT** in the bathroom.
- 6 Vasco is in the bottom-left corner.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 11



THE FRIENDS



Inês



Vasco



Clara



Bento



Nuno



Maria

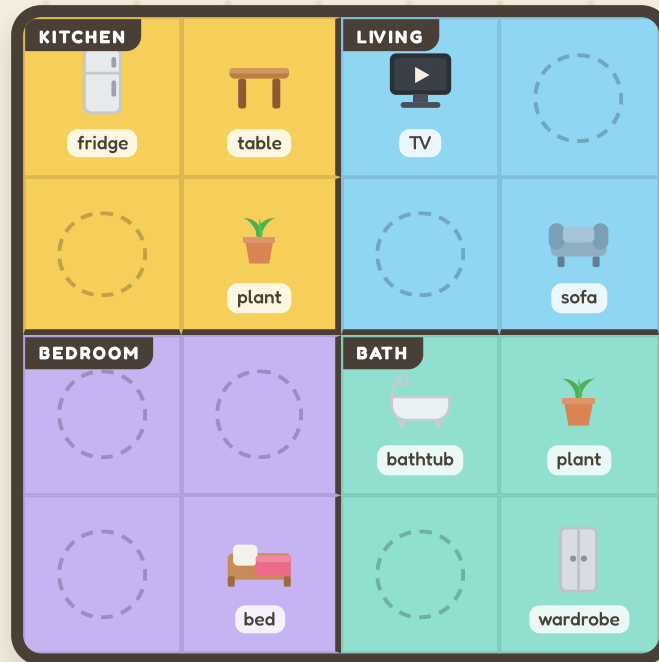
THE CLUES

- 1 Vasco is next to the bed.
- 2 Inês is in the top row.
- 3 Clara is just below the sofa.
- 4 Bento is against the right wall.
- 5 Nuno is in the living room.
- 6 Maria is **NOT** in the bedroom.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 12



THE FRIENDS



Clara



Vasco



Sofia



Inês



Bento



Maria

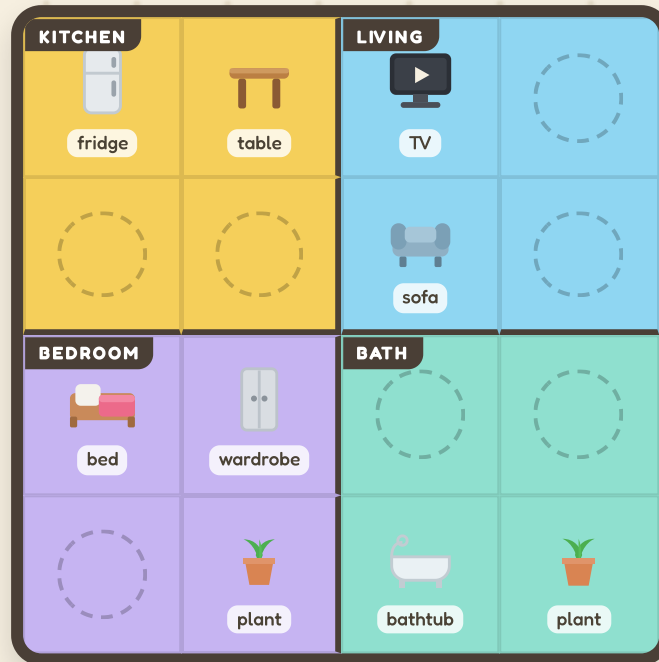
THE CLUES

- 1 Clara is to the right of Maria.
- 2 Vasco is in the bathroom.
- 3 Sofia is **NOT** next to the fridge.
- 4 Inês is just above Maria.
- 5 Bento is in the living room.
- 6 Maria is **NOT** next to the wardrobe.
- 7 Sofia is to the left of the sofa.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 13



THE FRIENDS



Vasco



Rui



Rita



Maria



Nuno



Clara

THE CLUES

- 1 Vasco is **NOT** next to the bed.
- 2 Rui is **NOT** in the living room.
- 3 Rita is right by the living room door.
- 4 Maria is to the right of Rita.
- 5 Nuno is next to the bed.
- 6 Clara is right next to Vasco.
- 7 Rui is just below the fridge.
- 8 Vasco is in the top-right corner.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 14



THE FRIENDS



Clara



Rui



Sofia



Tomás



Maria



Inês

THE CLUES

- 1 Rui is next to the table.
- 2 Clara is in the bottom-left corner.
- 3 Inês is against the right wall.
- 4 Sofia is just below the bathtub.
- 5 Tomás is right by the garage door.
- 6 Maria is **NOT** in the kitchen.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 15



THE FRIENDS



Rui



Rita



Inês



Bento



Vasco



Sofia

THE CLUES

- 1 Rita is next to the bed.
- 2 Rui is in the bottom-right corner.
- 3 Bento is against the right wall.
- 4 Vasco is in the top row.
- 5 Bento is **NOT** in the bathroom.
- 6 Inês is just below the TV.
- 7 Sofia is **NOT** next to the bathtub.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 16



THE FRIENDS



Sofia



Nuno



Tomás



Rita



Inês



Rui



Vasco

THE CLUES

- 1 Sofia is **NOT** in the kitchen.
- 2 Nuno is **NOT** next to the fridge.
- 3 Tomás is **NOT** next to the table.
- 4 Rita is **NOT** in the bathroom.
- 5 Inês is to the left of Tomás.
- 6 Rui is to the left of Inês.
- 7 Vasco is just above Rita.
- 8 Sofia is in the top row.
- 9 Nuno is in the bathroom.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 17



THE FRIENDS



Rui



Vasco



Tomás



Rita



Sofia



Bento



Inês

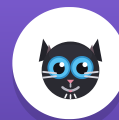
THE CLUES

- 1 Rui is next to the wardrobe.
- 2 Tomás is in the top-left corner.
- 3 Vasco is against the right wall.
- 4 Rita is just below the table.
- 5 Bento is in the living room.
- 6 Inês is right by the bathroom door.
- 7 Sofia is **NOT** in the bathroom.
- 8 Vasco is **NOT** next to the bathtub.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 18



THE FRIENDS



Bento



Rui



Maria



Tomás



Rita



Inês



Nuno

THE CLUES

1 Bento is right by the living room door.

2 Rui is **NOT** in the kitchen.

3 Maria is **NOT** in the bathroom.

4 Tomás is just above the ball.

5 Rita is in the bedroom.

6 Inês is **NOT** in the garage.

7 Nuno is right next to Inês.

8 Maria is to the left of Inês.

9 Rui is **NOT** in a corner.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 19



THE FRIENDS



Rita



Nuno



Inês



Sofia



Clara



Rui



Maria

THE CLUES

- 1 Nuno is next to the fridge.
- 2 Inês is in the bottom-left corner.
- 3 Rui is against the right wall.
- 4 Sofia is just below the sofa.
- 5 Rita is right by the garage door.
- 6 Clara is in the bedroom.
- 7 Maria is **NOT** in the garage.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

CHALLENGE 20



THE FRIENDS



Rita



Tomás



Bento



Nuno



Sofia



Inês



Clara

THE CLUES

- 1 Rita is next to the TV.
- 2 Bento is in the bottom row.
- 3 Inês is against the left wall.
- 4 Nuno is just below the sofa.
- 5 Tomás is right by the bedroom door.
- 6 Sofia is in the bedroom.
- 7 Clara is **NOT** in the bathroom.

The empty square is where Obikwelu is hiding!

OBIKWELU IS IN: _____ **FOUND BY:** _____

SOLUTIONS



CHALLENGE 1



Found by:
N Nuno

CHALLENGE 2



Found by:
M Maria

CHALLENGE 3



Found by:
N Nuno

CHALLENGE 4



Found by:
B Bento

CHALLENGE 5



Found by:
N Nuno

CHALLENGE 6



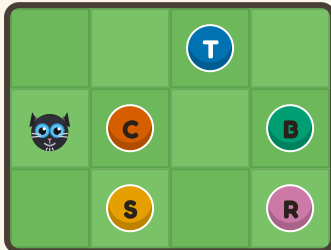
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SOLUTIONS



CHALLENGE 7

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Found by:
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CHALLENGE 8

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N Nuno

CHALLENGE 9

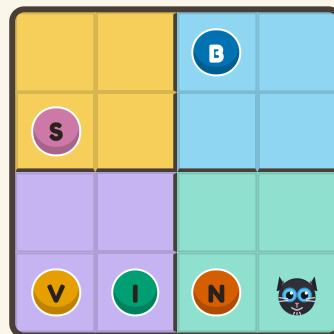
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Found by:
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CHALLENGE 10

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CHALLENGE 11

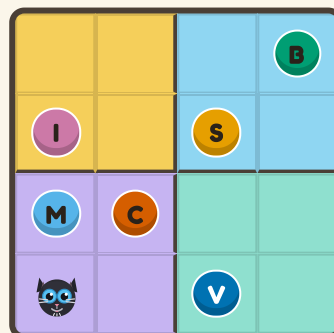
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Found by:
V Vasco

CHALLENGE 12

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Found by:
M Maria

SOLUTIONS



CHALLENGE 13

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Found by:



Rui

CHALLENGE 14

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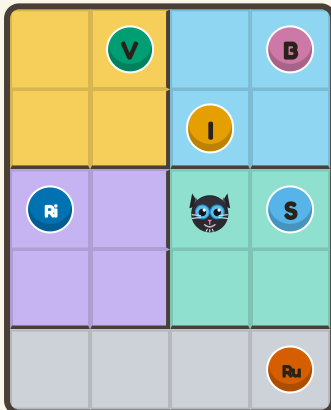
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Rui

CHALLENGE 15

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Found by:



Sofia

CHALLENGE 16

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Found by:



Sofia

CHALLENGE 17

★★★★★



Found by:



Vasco

CHALLENGE 18

★★★★★



Found by:



Rui

SOLUTIONS



CHALLENGE 19

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Found by:
I Inês

CHALLENGE 20

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Found by:
T Tomás



A word from the author



Hi! I'm Rúben and I have a daughter.

I love deduction puzzles for grown-ups — Murdle-style — and I wanted to make a version for kids, swapping tricky mysteries for a hidden kitten.

The kitten is called **Obikwelu**, after a real black cat with big blue eyes that I once had. ❤️

Each puzzle has one and only one solution, so parents and kids can solve them together, thinking and having fun side by side.

Start with the easy ones and see how far you get — the last ones are tough even for grown-ups!

Happy hunting, little detectives.

— Rúben