It had been three days since it had gone missing. One minute he had held it in his hand, the next it had vanished. How could it just have disappeared? It had been right in front of his eyes!

He had been warned about what would happen if he lost it. His mission had been to guard the key with his life, ever since they visited him last summer.

Adam had always had a detective’s instinct. They had told him as much. He had been chosen because he had certain skills, and he would need them more than ever now.

Only one clue had seemingly been left, which was sat on the living room table.

Holding the magnifying glass up to his eye, Adam began to investigate…
Sentence challenge!

- Can you include some speech in your writing, using inverted commas?
- E.g. “Have you found it yet?” asked the visitor.
Question time!

- Have you ever lost something important?
- How did it feel when you couldn’t find it?
- What’s the best thing to do if you lose something? What about if it doesn’t belong to you?
- What do you think the missing object in the story is?
- Who are the mysterious visitors and what do they want with Adam?
- What do you think will happen to him if he doesn’t find the item?
He held the magnifying glass up to his eye. He was scared.
Perfect picture!

What do you think has gone missing? Can you draw or describe what you have imagined?