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Max Archer
KID
Detective



THE CASE OF THE WET BED



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CHAPTER
1
Call Me Max
My name is Max.
Max Archer.
I'm a kid detective.
That means I help kids
with their problems.

Because you're reading this, I'm assuming you wet the bed. Maybe not every night, but enough that someone bought the book for you.

I wet the bed when I was a kid, too. For years.
I didn't mind being wet when I was little because I slept in diapers. But when I turned five, it started to bother me.

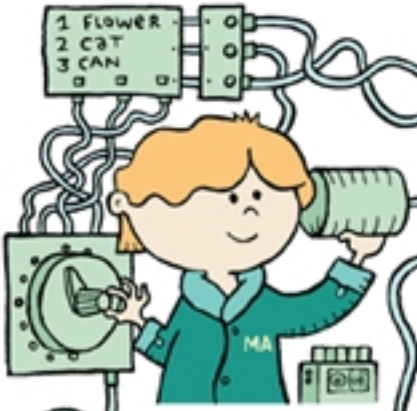
I was sick of waking up smelling like pee.

I was afraid to go on sleepovers.

But worst of all, my 3-year-old sister was dry at night.

My mom never made me feel bad about wetting the bed, but I could tell she was tired of washing my stinky sheets.





One day, I overheard my parents talking.

"I think Max could be dry if he just put his mind to it," said Dad.

"I'm not so sure," said Mom.

"Then how come he can be dry for three days in a row and then wet the bed again?"

"I don't know," said Mom. "But the doctor told me that kids don't always wake up when they have to go. She said that no one wets the bed on purpose."



The doctor also said I would outgrow the problem and shouldn't worry about it.

I did outgrow my bedwetting, but not until I was eleven years old!

That's when I decided to become a kid detective.
If doctors could not solve a kid's problems, somebody had to.
And I guess that somebody was me.

I still had to go to school and stuff. But once my homework and chores were done, my office door was always open.



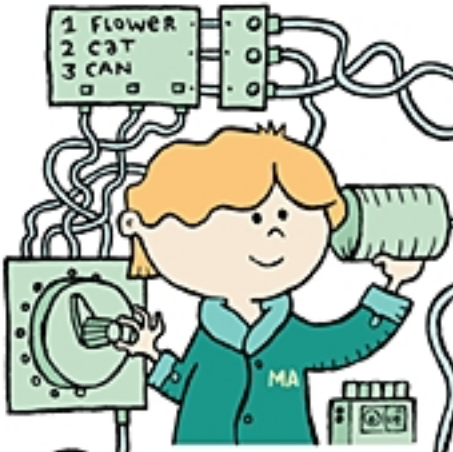
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Meet Max. Max Archer, Kid Detective. Max helps kids solve problems.

Max's friend Billy Parker is tired of waking up wet, and wants to figure out how to stop his bedwetting. Max knows how. He used to wet the bed, and he is ready to share his proven plan for staying dry.

Come on! You too can join Max and become part of the Poop Patrol and Stream Team. Your parents can help, also. Plus, be sure to check out the extra fun activities and the Q&A written for your parents at the end of the book.



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