

DETECTIVE NIKITHA SERIES

A Mysterious call

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The first novel Detective Nikitha series is inspired by brave and smart investigators from her favourite shows and books like Nancy Drew, Tintin and Secret Seven.

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The Mysterious Call

CHAPTER 1: THE PRANK CALL

It was a very important day for Nikitha, because it was her first day at her new job in the fire brigade. She was very brave, smart and it was her dream job to become a firefighter.



At around 2pm that day, the captain got a call saying there was a big fire at a far off place, outside the city. Nikitha joined her team and went to put out the fire. The fire brigade rushed but saw that there was no fire anywhere at that place.

The captain of the team was very angry. But he told Nikitha and the team that such things happen often and to get back to the fire station. Everybody forgot all about the prank call after that. But Nikitha was suspicious about this call.

Why would anyone try to play this prank ?

CHAPTER 2: NIKITHA INVESTIGATES

Nikitha called back the number from which they got the call and saw it was a public phone booth. She went to that phone booth and was wondering who made that prank call and why?



Then looking around she saw a huge mall building opposite to the phone booth. Excited, she saw a CCTV pointing to the phone booth. She went to the mall security and said she is from the fire brigade and asked to see yesterday's CCTV. At 2pm, in the CCTV camera, she saw a man limping and walking towards the mall. Then he walked across to the phone booth and made a call.

Now she had to find out from which store he was coming from. So the next two days after her work, she visited every store in the mall. At a cloth shop, she found the guy who she was looking for. But she did not want to question him without any proof. She kept quiet and set out to look for more proof.

CHAPTER 3 : THE CCTV CLUE

On a hunch, she went to the fire station and saw the CCTV of the station for the past few days. She saw the same limping man running away from the police and entering the fire brigade. As he is running near the fire brigade, he throws the bag he was carrying, so that police do not catch him with the bag.

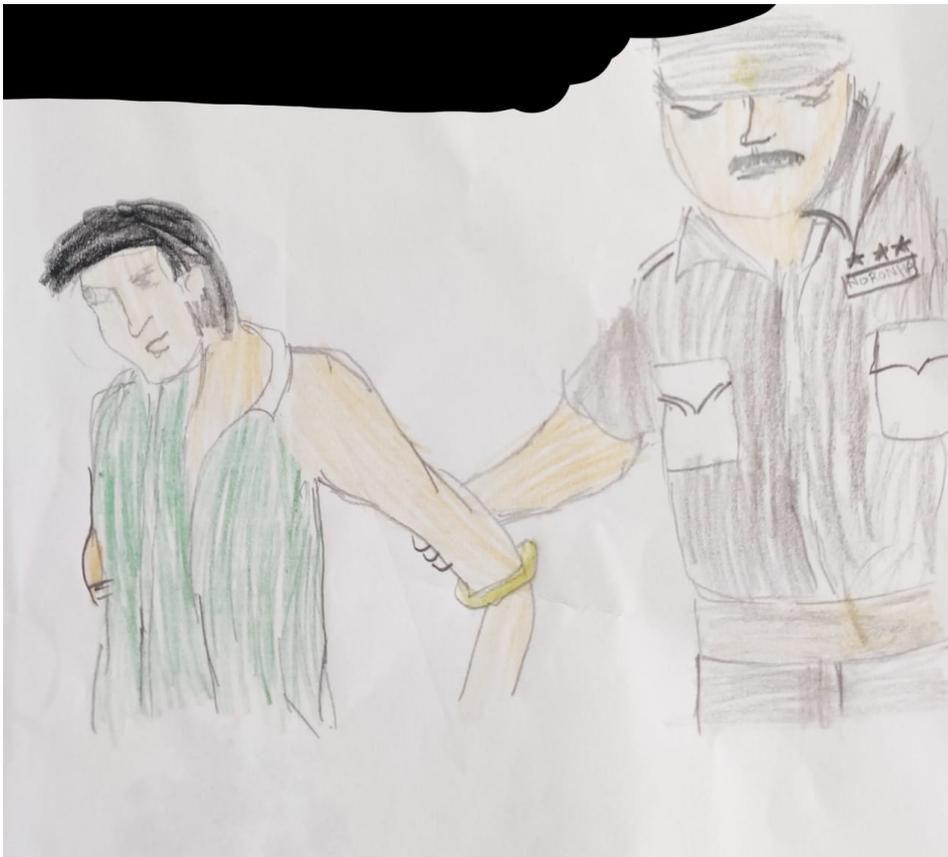
She continued to see the CCTV and when the whole team was rushing to attend the prank call, the limping man quietly comes inside the fire brigade, searches for the bag he had thrown a day before and quietly takes the bag and escapes.

By now, Nikitha knew that the limping man was a thief and was having something stolen in the bag and hence the police were chasing him.

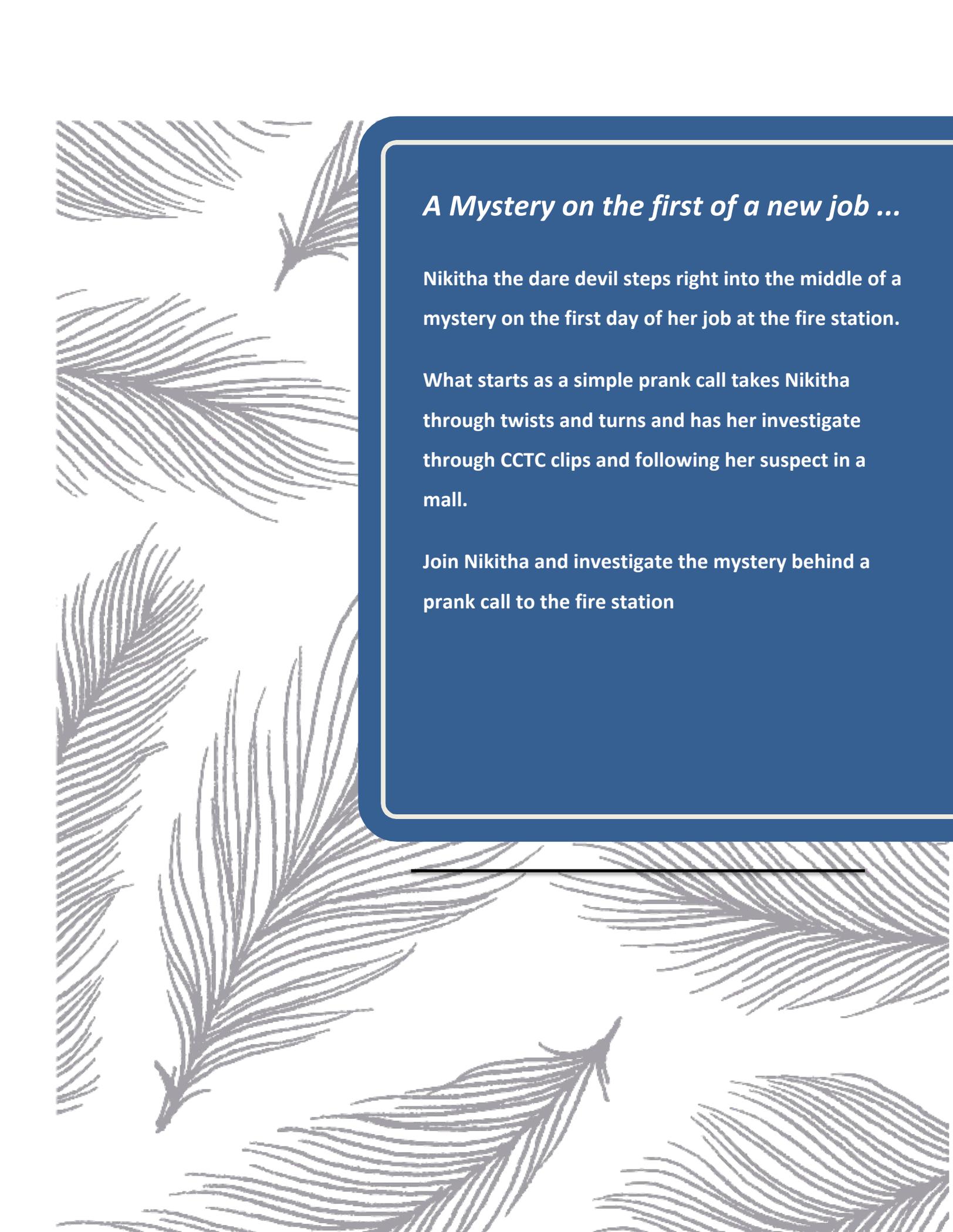
CHAPTER 4 : NIKITHA SOLVES THE MYSTERY !

She took the footage of CCTV and rushed to the police station. The police saw the video clips and told Nikitha that a masked man had stolen some money from the ATM inside the nearby mall and they were searching for him for 3 days. They had tried to chase him but had lost him in traffic near the fire brigade station.

Nikitha told the police that this masked man is none other than the limping man in the cloth shop. She took the police to the shop and got him arrested.



Her whole team was very proud of her. She was now a firefighter and the fire brigade's Sherlock Holmes !



A Mystery on the first of a new job ...

Nikitha the dare devil steps right into the middle of a mystery on the first day of her job at the fire station.

What starts as a simple prank call takes Nikitha through twists and turns and has her investigate through CCTV clips and following her suspect in a mall.

Join Nikitha and investigate the mystery behind a prank call to the fire station
