The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency
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1. Who was Precious Ramotswe?
2. Was Mma Ramotswe a good person?
3. Who did she want to help?
4. Was her agency in a small building or a large building?
5. Who were the three cups for?
6. What was in front of the agency?
7. What did Mma Ramotswe usually do while she was sitting under the tree?
8. What did Mma Ramotswe’s father do for a job?
9. How long did he work in South Africa?
10. How many cattle did he buy?
11. Why did he become ill?
12. What did her father want her to have?
13. What did she want to start?
14. Was the No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency successful?
15. Who was Happy Bapetsi?
16. What were they drinking?
17. What did Mma Ramotswe think Happy’s problem was probably about?
18. When Happy was a child, did her father live with the family?
19. Did she do well at school?
20. How old was she?
21. Was she happy?
22. What happened then?
23. What day was it?
24. How old was the man who was standing at the door?
25. Why did she think he was her Daddy?
26. What did he do after he had eaten the meal?
1. How long had he been staying with her?

2. What did she do for him?

3. What did he do?

4. Mma Ramotswe said, “Many ________ ________ ___________ ___________”.

5. However, now Happy didn’t believe that this man was her ____________.

6. What did she ask Mma Ramotswe?

7. What was Mma Ramotswe’s friend’s job?

8. What did Mma Ramotswe do?

9. What did she look like?

10. Mma Ramotswe drove to Happy’s house in her ________ ________ ________.

11. Where was the Daddy?

12. Mma Ramotswe walked slowly up the path. True  False

13. What did she say had happened to Happy?

14. Where was she?

15. What had she lost a lot of?

16. “_________ is free, but we don’t have the right kind”.

17. Was it dangerous for the Daddy?

18. Finally, the man said in a weak voice, “I am not really her __________.”.

19. How did Mma feel when she heard this?

20. What was Mma Ramotswe going to do in 5 minutes?

21. Was Bapetsi happy when she read the note from Mma Ramotswe?
1. Precious Ramotswe grew up in a ___________ ____________.
2. How did her mother die?
3. Who looked after Precious?
4. Where did Precious go on Sundays?
5. At Sunday school she learnt three things that were wrong. What were they?
6. What happened when Precious was eight?
7. Where did her cousin go and live after she got married?
8. How old was Precious when she left school?
9. What did the Head Teacher say?
10. What did she want to do?
11. Where did she go?
12. What was her father worried about?
13. Where did Precious work?
14. How many other people worked there?
15. What did they say to her?
16. What happened one day?
17. What did Precious do about it?
18. That was the beginning of Mma Ramotswe's ___________ ____________.
19. How long did she work at that job?
20. What did she do every weekend?
21. Where did she first see Note Makoti?
22. What did he say the following Friday outside the bar?
23. What did he do after that?
24. When Precious asked him to stop what did he do?
25. When did Note Makoti visit her father?
26. Did her father like him?
27. Why did Precious want to marry him?
28. Was Note kind to her at first after the wedding?
29. What happened one night?
30. Precious said, “____________ ________ ________ ____________.”
31. What did Note say?
32. After Note ____________ her, she had to go to the ____________.
33. What did Note do?
34. After Precious went back to her father, how long did she look after him for?
35. How long did their baby live for?
36. Did she ever see Note again?
1. What did Mma Ramotswe do after her father’s death?

2. Where did the money come from?

3. What two things was she going to buy with her father’s money?

4. Why was the lawyer surprised?

5. The lawyer said, “It’s easy to __________ __________ _____ ______________.”

6. He also wondered if ___________ could be ______________.

7. What famous woman detective did Mma Ramotswe mention?

8. What would people think when they saw the sign?

9. Where did Mma Ramotswe buy a house?

10. Why was the small building Kgale Hill a good place for a business?

11. What colours did she paint the building?

12. Inside she had two ____________, two ___________ and one ____________.

13. Who was Mma Makutsi?

14. What was her examination result?

15. What did she look like?

16. What day did they open the office?

17. What was Precious worried about?

18. What came into the room?

19. What did Mma Ramotswe decide to do after having two cups of tea?

20. What did Mma Makutsi tell her?

21. What was the client’s problem?

22. What did Mma Makutsi do while Mma Ramotswe talked to Mma Malatsi?

23. How old was the client’s husband?

24. What kind of business did he have?

25. Did he run away because of money problems?

26. What did Mma Ramotswe suggest might be the problem?

27. What kind of group did the husband join?

28. Where did he go on Sundays?

29. What two things did Mma Ramotswe find out at the fourth Christian group?
1. Where did the Reverend take Mma Ramotswe?

2. What did the Reverend tell her at the river?
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.

3. Was it a big river?

4. When could it be dangerous?

5. Why hadn’t the Reverend told the police?

6. Did Mma Ramotswe think the Reverend had acted badly?

7. How many dogs did the neighbour have?

8. What did she ask her neighbour?

9. What colour was the dog and did it smell good?

10. What did she do at the river?

11. How long did she wait?

12. Suddenly the dog made a __________.

13. What was coming out of the river?

14. How did the dog feel?

15. What did Mma Ramotswe do?

16. ‘her hand was shaking” What does this mean?

17. What did she do with the knife?

18. What did she find?

19. When the client knew that her husband was dead, she wondered if that was better than him being in the __________ __________ __________ __________.

20. What do you think?
1. Why was Mma Ramotswe pleased?
2. What was Mma Makutsi’s job?
3. Was she busy in the first week?
4. What arrived in the second week?
5. How did the writer find out about the agency?
6. Was he married?
7. How many children did he have?
8. What happened two months ago?
9. Who did they contact?
10. Were there any dangerous animals near them?
11. Was the man rich?
12. Did Mma Makutsi know about the boy?
13. How did she know?
14. Did they think they could help the man?
15. What was Mma Ramotswe doing when she thought about the boy again?
16. Was the child stolen _____ ___ __________?
17. How could anyone do that _____ ___ __________ __________?
18. Why did Mma think perhaps she shouldn’t be a detective?
19. Who was Mr JLB Matekoni?
20. How old was he?
21. How old was Mma Ramotswe?
22. What was he good at?
23. Was his business successful?
24. Why was Mma Ramotswe worried?
25. What was costing her a lot of money?
26. What kind of clients does she need?
27. What did she tell Mr Matekoni about?
28. Why did he say it was useless to look for the boy?
29. How did Mr Matekoni think the boy died?
30. What do Africans know about what happens to missing children?
31. What does “muti” mean?
32. Why didn’t the police do anything to find the boy?
1. Who was Mr Paliwalar Patel?
2. What nationality was he?
3. How old was he when he came to Botswana?
4. How many shops did he own?
5. How old was his daughter, Nandira?
6. How many Mercedes Benzes did Mr Patel have?
7. Mr Patel was a short man?  True  False
8. Was Nandira doing well at school?
9. What did Mr Patel think his daughter was doing?
10. What did Mr Patel want Mma Ramotswe to do?
11. What did Mma Ramotswe suggest?
12. How long had Mr Patel been asking his daughter about the boy?
13. Why did Mma Ramotswe feel sorry for the girl?
14. What did she ask him for?
15. What did Mma Ramotswe do the next afternoon?
16. What time did Nandira come out of school?
17. What did Mma Ramotswe do?
18. Did she find out where Nandira was going?
19. What happened that evening?
20. How many hours late was Nandira?
21. What did the note on the table say?
22. Is Jack a boy’s name?
23. The next afternoon, who did Nandira come out of the school with?
24. Where did they go?
25. Who got out of the blue car?
26. What kind of shop did they look in first?
27. Where did they go next?
28. Was it crowded?
29. What kind of books were the girls looking at?
1. What book did Mma Ramotswe start reading?
2. Was it interesting?
3. What did she forget about?
4. Where did she go back to?
5. Who was in the car?
6. Where did the girls go?
7. What was on that evening?
8. What happened when Mma Ramotswe got home?
9. What had Nandira told her father?
10. Did he believe her?
11. Who did he think she was going to see?
12. Were there many people in the cinema when Mma Ramotswe arrived?
13. Where did she sit?
14. Who was she waiting for?
15. Who arrived?
16. Where did she sit?
17. What question did she ask?
18. Mma Ramotswe decided to be _______________.
19. Who is Jack?
20. What does Nandira want her family to think?
21. Why?
22. Did they enjoy the film?
23. When did Mma Ramotswe go to see Mr Patel?
24. Did she have good news or bad news for him?
25. She said, “Give her time __________ _________ _______ _________.
26. Mr Patel asked, “Why should I accept these _________ ideas?”
27. What did Mma Ramotswe reply?
28. When did Mma Ramotswe see Nandira again?
29. Where did they meet?
30. What was her friend’s name?
1. How much was the bill?

2. Did Mr Patel pay it straight away?

3. When did the next client come to see Mma Ramotswe?

4. How was Mm Pekwane feeling?

5. Why?

6. What was the very terrible thing?

7. What kind of car was it?

8. Did Mma Pekwane believe a man had given her husband the car because he didn’t need two?

9. What did Mma Pekwane want to do?

10. Did she want to tell the police?

11. What did Mma Pekwane want Mma Ramotswe to do?

12. Who did Mma Ramotswe call that evening?

13. Where do stolen Mercedes Benzes come from?

14. What happens to them when they arrive in Botswana?
   1.
   2.
   3.

15. Is it possible to find out if a car is stolen?

16. How?

17. Did JLB Matekoni agree to help?

18. Where did Mma Ramotswe and JLB Matekoni go the next evening?

19. What did Mr Matekoni do?

20. Was the number enough to show that the car was stolen?
1. Who was Billy Pilani?
2. What was his job now?
3. Where did Mma Ramotswe drive to?
4. Where did she meet Billy?
5. What did she give him?
6. What did the owners or the insurance company have to bring to Gabarone?
7. What could they do when they had the car?
8. Why did Billy look surprised?
9. Where would the insurance man find the car?
10. What day and what time?
11. What time did Mma Ramotswe go to Mma Pekwane’s house?
12. Where did she find the car keys?
13. What time did Mma Pekwane’s husband notice his car was gone?
14. What did Mma Pekwane suggest?
15. Did her husband agree?
16. Mma Ramotswe said, “maybe your husband ______  _____________  _____
   _____________  ______.”
17. What two things was Mma Ramotswe happy with?
   |   1  |   2  |
18. What were Mma Ramotswe and JLB Matekoni talking about?
19. What were they drinking?
20. What big mistake had Mma Ramotswe made in her life?
21. What did JLB Matekoni ask Mma Ramotswe?
22. Was she surprised?
23. What did she say?
24. Was JLB Matekoni angry?
25. Do you think tea has some special properties?
1. What did Hector Lepodise own?
2. What was his problem?
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3. Was the accident recorded in the accident book?
4. According to the lawyer’s letter, the accident happened on _____ _______. The next day Moretsi went to the hospital, but the finger went _____ and had to be_______ _______.
5. How much money did Hector have to pay?
6. Did the hospital report look real?
7. Had the insurance company agreed to pay?
8. What does Hector think about this?
9. What will Hector do if the man is right?
10. Why didn’t Mma Ramotswe sleep well that night?
11. What idea did she have after drinking tea?
12. How many large insurance companies were there in Gabarone?
13. What had happened at the Kalahari Accident Insurance Company three years ago?
14. How much money did the insurance company pay?
15. How far was Mahalapye from Gabarone?
16. Was it a good road?
17. Who did Mma Ramotswe want to meet?
18. What was the weather like?
19. Were there a lot of trees?
20. What moved quickly across the road?
21. Could she see it behind her in the mirror?
22. What was she worried about?
23. Then what did she see?
24. The driver said, “_______ _________ ______ _________, Mma?”.
25. What did they find in the engine?
26. What happened to it?
27. After Mma Ramotswe thanked the man, she thought, this journey is becoming an ______________.
28. Where did she go when she got to Mahalapye?
29. Was the client there?
30. Was the lawyer busy?
1. Mma Ramotswe said, “It probably takes a lot of time, listening to ________ _________

2. How many fingers did the lawyer say his client had?

3. What did the lawyer say when Mma Ramotswe told him about his client’s previous accident?

4. How much money had his client asked for?

5. What did the lawyer say?

6. What did she feel for the lawyer?

7. Why?

8. What did they look at?

9. What had been changed?

10. How could the lawyer see the change?

11. Who arrived?

12. How many fingers had Moretsi claimed for altogether?

13. Why was the lawyer surprised?

14. What was the name of the other company?

15. Why did Mr Moretsi claim for lost fingers?

16. Mma Ramotswe believed him. True    False

17. Mma Ramotswe said she would not tell the police on one condition. What was it?

18. Mr Moretsi said she was a good lady. She said sometimes she could be ________

19. What do some men think?

20. How had she shown she wasn’t like that?

21. Do you think she made a good decision about Mr Moretsi?
1. Did Mma Ramotswe want to marry JLB Matekoni?
2. What did she want to do?
3. What did she do a few days later?
4. How was Mr Matekoni?
5. What was he worried about?

6. What did he find in the box in front of the passenger seat?
7. What was it made of?
8. How many things were inside it?
9. There was a strange ______ .
10. What is Muti?
11. What three things were in the bag?
12. How did Mma Ramotswe feel?
13. Mma Ramotswe said, “Perhaps _____ ______ _____ _____ ____________”.
14. What did JLB Matekoni think?
15. Did he believe in witchdoctors’ medicine?
16. What did Mma Ramotswe want to know?
17. Who was Charlie Gotso?
18. Was Gotso a good man?
19. How long did Mma Ramotswe leave the envelope in her desk?
20. What did she tell Mma Makutsi when she left the office?
21. Where did she go?
22. According to the doctor, where had the bone come from?
23. How long ago had the child died?
24. What did Mma Ramotswe do that evening?
25. What did she tell him about?
1. Did JLB Matekoni want trouble with Charlie Gotso?
2. Why didn’t they want to go to the police?
3. What was Mma Ramotswe’s plan? Take notes.

4. The next morning Mr Matekoni did two things.
   
   1.  
   2.  

5. What happened in the afternoon?
6. How was he dressed?
7. What did he look for?
8. Did he find it?
9. Did Mr Matekoni follow their plan?
10. Was he happy about it?
11. “I will tell Mma Ramotswe that I repair cars. I cannot repair ____________ 
____________.”
12. Where did he go?
13. What had Mr Matekoni never done?
14. What was Mma Ramotswe’s opinion about that?
15. Did Mr Matekoni agree with Mma Ramotswe?
16. Why did he think he was lucky?
17. What did they drink while they were discussing what to do?
18. Who did Mma Ramotswe go to see the next day?
19. What kind of women did he like?
20. Did Mr Gotso have a high opinion about women?
21. Mma Ramotswe told a small lie about who had taken the bag. What was it?

22. Mr Gotso said the bag belonged to one of his men. Was this the truth?
23. What did Mma Ramotswe say she wanted?
24. Did Mr Gotso say he could help Mma Ramotswe get it?
25. In what way could Mma Ramotswe help Mr Gotso?

26. What was the bargain that Mma Ramotswe and Mr Gotso agreed to?
27. What did Mr Gotso draw on the piece of paper?
1. What information did Mma Ramotswe now have?

2. Where did Dr Maketsi work?

3. What was he worried about?

4. How long had Dr Komoti been working at the hospital?

5. Was he doing a good job?

6. Mma Ramotswe said, “Are you sure that ______ ______ _______ ______ ________?”

7. What did they send from the hospital in Nairobi?

8. What does Dr Maketsi think Dr Komoti is doing?

9. What did Dr Maketsi give Mma Ramotswe?

10. When did she start following him?

11. What did Dr Komoti always do?

12. Did Dr Komoti do this on Friday?

13. Where did Mma Ramotswe think he was going?

14. Why couldn’t she follow him?

15. How did she feel?

16. Where did she see Dr Komoti the next day?

17. Why was she surprised?

18. What did Dr Komoti do the following Friday?

19. How about Mma Ramotswe, what did she do?

20. What happened while she was in the garden?

21. What did she ask for?

22. Suddenly another man appeared. Who?
23. Why didn’t the two men have time to look after the garden?

24. “So there were two Dr Komotis. ____________ ____________ .”

25. Where did Mma Ramotswe go next?

26. Who did she talk to?

27. When did the nurse say she could see the doctor?

28. How did Mma Ramotswe say she knew Dr Komoti?

29. Did people know there were two Dr Komotis?

30. What was the nurse surprised about?

31. What did Mma Ramotswe think but not say?

32. When did she go back to Gabarone?

33. Who did she telephone?

34. Why doesn’t Dr Maketsi want to tell the police?

35. What does Mma Ramotswe suggest?

36. Who is Billy Pilani?

37. Mma Ramotswe doesn’t always tell the truth. What did you think about this?
1. What did Mma Ramotswe have to find out about?

2. Where did she go?

3. Where was the house?

4. How did she feel?

5. What kind of man was she going to meet?

6. What time of day was it?

7. What did she call out?

8. Where was the woman standing?

9. Was her husband at home?

10. When would he get back?

11. What did she say to the woman after she had drunk the water? Take notes

12. Did the woman kill the boy?

13. Did her husband kill the boy?

14. What time was it?

15. Where did they drive to?

16. How long did it take to get there?

17. Where did her husband get the bone?

18. What were the two people doing when Mma Ramotswe and the wife arrived?

19. Where was the boy?

20. Was he the teacher’s son?

21. Had the people beaten the boy?

22. Where was Mma Ramotswe taking the boy?

23. When did they arrive?
24. What did the schoolteacher see when he looked out of the window?

25. What was Mma Ramotswe doing as she walked back to her van?

26. Why?

27. What was wrong?

28. Who did Mma Ramotswe call?

29. He thought, “Everything can be repaired. ___________ ___ ____________
__________.”

30. What time did he arrive at Zebra Drive?

31. How many cups of tea did she make while JLB Matekoni was repairing the van?

32. What did she do then?

33. Did he fix the little white van?

34. What did they do after that?

35. What did he say to her her?

36. What did she reply?
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<td>to lie, to steal, to kill other people</td>
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<td>the cousin got married</td>
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<td>to live in a house 16 kilometres south of Gabarone</td>
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| 8. | 16 |
| 9. | the best girl in the school and one of best in Botswana |
| 10. | to go somewhere, her life to start |
| 11. | to stay with the cousin |
| 12. | men |
| 13. | in the office of the bus company |
| 14. | two |
| 15. | you are working too hard |
| 16. | mistake of 2,000 pula (money of Botswana) |
| 17. | showed her cousin’s husband |
| 18. | detective work |
| 19. | four years |
| 20. | travelled to Mochudi to visit her father |
| 21. | on the bus |
| 22. | I want to get married soon |
| 23. | he taught her what wives are for, kissed her, hurt her |
| 24. | hit her across the face |
| 25. | three weeks later |
| 26. | no |
| 27. | perhaps she could change him, she was pregnant |
| 28. | yes |
| 29. | Note came home late smelling of beer. He beat her with his belt. |
| 30. | “Don’t hurt the baby.” |
| 31. | It’s not mine. I’m not the father of a baby. |
| 32. | hurt hospital |
| 33. | disappeared |
| 34. | 14 years |
| 35. | 5 days |
| 36. | no |

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<td>a house and a business</td>
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<td>lose money in business</td>
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<td>women detectives</td>
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<td>Those ladies will understand what’s happening.</td>
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<td>People walked past on the way to town.</td>
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<td>desks chairs typewriter</td>
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<td>the secretary</td>
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<td>97%</td>
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<td>thin, long face, large glasses, warm smile</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Had she made a mistake?</td>
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<td>a chicken</td>
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<td>walk down the road to the shops</td>
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<td>There’s a client in the office.</td>
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<td>a missing man</td>
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<td>made a cup of strong tea</td>
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<td>40</td>
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<td>selling furniture</td>
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<td>another woman</td>
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<td>a Christian group</td>
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<td>The husband said he had no wife. He was dead.</td>
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1. the river
2. they have baptisms there, baptising Peter and 5 other people, they were standing in the river, Peter disappeared
3. no
4. the rainy season
5. cost money to go to court, Church would lose money for its work
6. no
7. five
8. to borrow one dog
9. yellow  no
10. tied the dog to a stick by the river
11. two hours
12. noise
13. a crocodile
14. frightened
15. shot the crocodile
16. She was frightened/upset.
17. cut open the crocodile’s stomach
18. a man’s watch
19. arms of another woman
20. ???

Chapter 4  The Teacher’s letter
1. success of the agency
2. to open the letters
3. no
4. a letter
5. the newspaper
6. yes
7. three
8. his son disappeared
9. the police
10. no
11. no
12. yes
13. the newspaper
14. no
15. cooking supper
16. by a stranger
17. to a young child
18. People’s problems made her too sad.
19. her friend
20. 45
21. 35
22. repairing cars
23. yes
24. The agency was not making enough money.
25. her secretary
26. rich ones
27. the teacher’s letter
28. The boy is dead.
29. killed by a witchdoctor
30. Witchdoctors take them and kill them.
31. medicine
32. They were afraid.

Chapter 5a  The Boyfriend
1. one of the richest men in Botswana
2. Indian
3. 25
4. 8
5. 16
6. 4
7. True
8. yes
9. seeing a boy in secret
10. to find out about the boy
11. ask Nandira
12. three or four weeks
13. Her father wanted to protect her too much.
14. a photograph
15. waited outside Nandira’s school
16. 3.20
17. waited, then followed her
18. no
19. Mr Patel telephoned her.
20. 3 hours
21. See you tomorrow, Jack.
22. yes
23. a friend
24. the main shopping centre
25. two girls and an older woman
26. shoe
27. the Botswana Book Centre
28. no
29. language books

Chapter 5b  The Boyfriend
1. Snakes of Botswana
2. yes
3. watching the girls
4. the President Hotel
5. the mother
6. to the cinema
7. a film
8. Mr Patel telephoned.
9. She was going to see a friend about homework.
10. no
11. Jack
12. no
13. at the back
14. Nandira and Jack
15. Nandira
16. next to Mma Ramotswe
17. Why are you following me?
18. honest
19. Jack doesn’t exist.
20. She’s got a boyfriend
21. She wants to make her own choices.
22. yes
23. early next morning
24. good
25. For her own life
26. modern
27. If you don’t she will look for a real boyfriend.
28. nearly a year later
29. at the President Hotel
30. Jack
Chapter 6a  The Stolen Car
1. 2,000 pula
2. yes
3. 3 days later
4. nervous
5. worried because husband done a terrible thing
6. He has a stolen car.
7. Mercedes Benz
8. no
9. give the car back to its owner
10. no
11. find out who owns the car, steal it from husband, give it back
12. Mr JLB Matekoni
13. South Africa
14. painted a different colour, number plates changed, sold cheaply or sent to Zambia
15. yes
16. a number somewhere on car
17. yes
18. Mma Pekwane’s garden
19. got under car, found the number
20. yes

Chapter 6b  The Stolen Car
1. Mma Ramotswe’s old school friend
2. a police chief in South Africa
3. Mafikeng, over the border, South Africa
4. the railway cafe
5. piece of paper with the number
6. South African number plates
7. drive the car home
8. no money to pay
9. outside the African Shopping Centre
10. Tuesday morning at 7 o’clock
11. 5 o’clock
12. on the ground outside the bedroom window
13. almost 8 o’clock
14. call the police
15. no
16. has learned a lesson too
17. Detective agency and her lovely house in Zebra Drive
18. the past
19. tea
20. marrying Note
21. to marry him
22. yes
23. no (you are good, kind, like my daddy, I am happy as I am, my life is full, I don’t want to marry anyone)
24. no
25. ??

Chapter 7a  A Missing Finger
1. a factory
2. Moretsi, a worker left job suddenly, letter from lawyer, pay him 4,000 pula, Moretsi lost finger in accident
3. yes, but only a cut
4. 10th May bad cut off
5. 4,000 pula
6. yes
7. yes
8. He doesn’t want to pay.
9. pay
10. very hot dogs noisy
11. ? Moretsi got money from insurance company before
12. 6
13. Moretsi lost finger in accident
14. 3,800 pula
15. 2 hours
16. no
17. Moretsi and his lawyer
18. very hot
19. no
20. a snake
21. no
22. perhaps it was in the van
23. a car
24. Are you in trouble
25. the snake
26. it was cut into two pieces
27. adventure
28. the lawyer’s office
29. no
30. no

Chapter 7b  The Missing Finger
1. your clients lies
2. 9 or 9 1/2
3. Three years ago. A finger.
4. 4,000 pula
5. nothing
6. sorry
7. He was just trying to do his job.
8. the hospital report
9. the date
10. He held it up to the light.
11. Moretsi
12. 3
13. He only knew about 2 fingers.
14. Star Insurance
15. looking after parents, sister sick with terrible illness that is killing everyone, and her children
16. True
17. no more lost fingers
18. very unpleasant
19. Women are soft.
20. killed a snake by cutting it in two pieces
21. ??
Chapter 8a  The Bone
1. no
2. She wanted to keep him as her friend.
3. went to visit him
4. very quiet
5. He had found something.
6. a little bag
7. animal skin
8. 3
9. smell
10. witchdoctor’s medicine
11. small bone, piece of skin, wood bottle
12. sick
13. it is from an animal
14. that the bone was from a child
15. He wasn’t sure.
16. who owned the car
17. one of the most important men in Botswana
18. no
19. a few days
20. I’m going to the bank.
21. the hospital
22. from a child
23. maybe a few months, maybe less
24. invited JLB Matekoni to dinner
25. conversation with Dr Gulubane

Chapter 8b  The Bone
1. no
2. Gotso was a dangerous man
3. She told JLB Matekoni to break the car window, call Mr Gotso, tell him thieves broke into the car, say you’ll pay for the window, wait, if anyone comes and finds something missing, tell them about Mma Ramotswe.
4. broke a window, called Mr Gotso
5. a visitor arrived
6. like a soldier
7. the bag
8. no
9. yes
10. no
11. people’s lives
12. the No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency
13. lied
14. Lies are ok if you are lying for a good reason.
15. yes
16. he had someone who liked him
17. tea
18. Charlie Gotso
19. fat women
20. no
21. She said boys had taken it.
22. no
23. muti
24. yes
25. give him information e.g. about the man building a shop next to his
26. name of witchdoctor for information
27. a map

Chapter 9  The Careless Doctor
1. how to find a murderer
2. Princess Marina Hospital
3. a young doctor
4. 6 months
5. sometimes
6. he is really a doctor
7. a photograph
8. taking drugs
9. Dr Komotí’s address, photograph, number plate pl
10. 2 days later
11. went straight home and stayed there
12. no
13. South Africa
14. She didn’t have her passport
15. angry with herself
16. at the President Hotel
17. yes
18. went to South Africa
19. followed him
20. Dr Komotí called out to her.
21. a drink of water
22. another Dr Komotí
23. too busy
24. twin brothers
25. the railway station
26. a woman selling food and sweet drinks
27. Monday afternoon
28. worked for him in Nairobi
29. no
30. that one Dr passed his exams
31. He didn’t.
32. the next day
33. Dr Maketsi
34. bad for the hospital, people afraid to go
35. tell the police in South Africa in Gabarone
36. a police chief
37. ??
Chapter 10  The Witchdoctor’s Wife

1. the schoolteacher’s son
2. the witchdoctor’s place
3. a very empty part of the country
4. afraid
5. a murderer
6. midday (the sun was high)
7. I’m very hot. I need water
8. in the doorway
9. no
10. Saturday
11. you are in danger, I’m a typist for police, your husband killed the boy from Katsuna, he used him for muti, they’ll kill your husband, and you, come to the police now, you will die soon, next month
12. no
13. no
14. 1 o’clock
15. the cattle farm
16. 4 hours
17. Johannesburg
18. eating a meal
19. standing under a tree
20. yes
21. yes
22. home
23. the next day
24. a tiny white van
25. crying
26. She remembered her own child. There was so much suffering in Africa
27. something with the tiny white van
28. Mr JLB Matekone
29. even a broken heart
30. shortly after 4 o’clock
31. 3
32. cooked dinner and watered the plants
33. yes
34. sat outside the house
35. please marry me
36. Of course I will

The End