



# Marcel and the White Star

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## While reading

### Pages 1–7

**1 Write the names in the right place.**

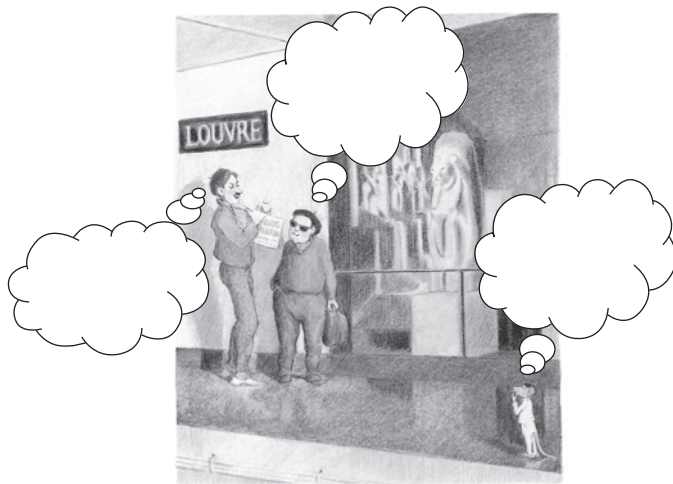
Zaza Marcel The woman The tall man  
The short man

- a ..... is having dinner with friends.
- b ..... has got a diamond ring.
- c ..... puts a hand to her mouth.
- d ..... likes old films.
- e ..... opens a box.
- f ..... looks at a photo and laughs.
- g ..... is talking to the police.

**2 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.**

old	slow
tall	closes
opens	new
loses	early
late	short
fast	finds

**3 What are they thinking? Write their words.**



### Pages 8–15

**4 Finish the story sentences with the right words.**

comes looks flies pulls puts reads  
runs walks

- a The ring ..... across the room.
- b Marcel ..... to Zaza's house.
- c The tall man ..... after Marcel.
- d Marcel ..... the ring around his neck.
- e Marcel ..... the ring, but nothing happens.
- f The ring ..... off.
- g Zaza ..... at her face in the mirror.
- h Marcel ..... about the ring in the newspaper.

**5 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.**

- a Marcel puts the White Star around his cnke .....
- b The ehevsi ..... jump up and follow Marcel.
- c Marcel sees a big, white ucchrh .....
- d Zaza is lapsee ..... in bed.
- e Marcel can see lots of photographs, boxes and femuerp ..... bottles.
- f Zaza's story is in all the wpesrpena .....

**6 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.**

- a The White Star is on the table in the café. ....
- b There is a chair next the window in Zaza's room. ....
- c Marcel puts some water on his neck. ....
- d Zaza finds the White Star in the afternoon. ....
- e Zaza's bathroom door is closed. ....
- f Marcel has a thin white line on his neck. ....
- g Marcel looks up at the red sky and smiles. ....

## After reading

**7 Look at the pictures in the book. Write the name of one thing. You have the first letter of the word.**

- a (p. 1) b.....
- b (p. 2) m.....
- c (p. 3) d.....
- d (p. 4) b.....
- e (p. 5) c.....
- f (p. 6) w.....
- g (p. 7) t.....
- h (p. 8) d.....
- i (p. 9) c.....
- j (p. 11) m.....
- k (p. 12) s.....
- l (p. 13) s.....
- m (p. 14) t.....
- n (p. 15) n.....



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**1 What is first in the book? Number the sentences 1–10.**

- a  Zaza finds the White Star on her bedroom table.
- b  Marcel bites the man's leg very hard.
- c  Marcel finishes a detective story.
- d  A story about the White Star is in the newspapers.
- e  Marcel goes into Zaza's bathroom.
- f  Marcel has dinner in the metro station.
- g  Two men steal the diamond.
- h  Marcel puts some soap on his neck.
- i  Marcel sits on the number plate of a car.
- j  Marcel puts the White Star round his neck.

**2 Finish the sentences with the right word.**

beautiful friends mirror white magazine  
men train mouse door bathroom

- a Marcel lives on a ..... boat.
- b His ..... live in a metro station at the *Louvre*.
- c Marcel sees two ..... at the station.
- d A tall man is reading a .....
- e The two men get on a .....
- f Marcel talks to an old .....
- g The short man says, "Shut the ....."
- h Zaza looks at her face in the .....
- i Marcel sees a big, ..... church.
- j Marcel goes into Zaza's .....

**3 Put the right answers with the questions.**

- a Where is Marcel from? .....
- b Who does Marcel have dinner with? .....
- c What does Marcel like? .....
- d Where does Marcel see an old mouse? .....
- e What is the White Star? .....
- f What is Zaza's job? .....
- g When does Zaza find the White Star? .....
- h Who looks at her face in the mirror? .....
- i What colour is the line on Marcel's neck? .....
- j Where does Marcel read the newspaper stories? .....
  - 1) A diamond ring.
  - 2) On his boat.
  - 3) Red.
  - 4) In the morning
  - 5) His friends.

- 6) Paris, France.
- 7) She's an opera singer.
- 8) At *La Mouette* metro station.
- 9) Books, restaurants, old films and the opera.
- 10) Zaza.

**4 Circle the right words.**

- a Marcel hears *a motor start / children / music*.
- b Marcel sees *the thieves / a boy / a girl*.
- c Zaza is talking to *her friend / the police / Marcel*.
- d Marcel sits *on the number plate / under the car / in the car*.
- e In the car, Marcel is *unhappy / angry / happy*.
- f The thieves get to the café and *talk to a woman / talk to a man / drink a coffee*.
- g Marcel bites the man's *hand / leg / foot*.
- h It is late and Marcel *walks / gets on a metro train / gets on a bus* to Zaza's house.
- i Zaza finds the White Star *behind / in front of / between* two perfume bottles.
- j The newspaper says, "Opera star's *100,000 / 1,000,000 / 10,000* pound ring is safe."

**5 Are the following right (✓) or wrong (X)?**

- a Marcel lives under the kitchen floor.
- b The thieves steal a bicycle.
- c The tall thief takes a box from his bag.
- d Marcel puts the ring on his head.
- e Marcel sees the Sacré Coeur church.
- f Zaza finds the White Star on her bed.
- g Marcel phones the police.
- h There are photos of Zaza standing in front of the Eiffel Tower.
- i Marcel reads the newspaper stories at a metro station.
- j Marcel reads the newspaper stories and he is happy.

**6 Finish the sentence.**

- a Marcel finishes a detective story and then he goes to .....
- b At the metro station there are hundreds of people and Marcel .....
- c When Marcel finds Zaza's house it .....
- d The next day, Zaza's story is .....
- e Marcel bites the .....