



Sammy Keyes & the Hotel Thief

Discussion Guide for Sammy Keyes #1

- 1) Why do you think Sammy waved at the hotel thief?
- 2) Why doesn't Officer Borsch believe Sammy when she tells the police what she saw? Do you think it's Sammy Officer Borsch doesn't like, or kids in general?
- 3) Why do you think Heather seems to hate Sammy on first sight? Why did Sammy distrust her immediately too?
- 4) Even after some time in the "Reflection Room," Sammy still thinks Heather deserved that punch in the nose. Do you? How would you have reacted in Sammy's place?
- 5) Sammy and Marissa have such different homes and families. What are the pros and cons of each?
- 6) To Marissa, having money sometimes feels like a curse. Why is that?
- 7) Mrs. Graybill seems determined to prove that Sammy is living with her grandmother. Why do you think she's so obsessed about it?
- 8) What is it about Hudson Graham that makes Sammy want to visit him?
- 9) Sammy has learned to be stealthy by living in the Senior High-rise. How do those skills come in handy when she's trying to track down the hotel thief? Does her precarious position actually make her a better detective?

