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CLUE #1
NANCY DREW SUDOKU

Jesse’s favorite song is Life by The Sprinkles. Using the letters L I F E, solve this sudoku puzzle. The word in the shaded area, read top to bottom, is your first clue.

To solve a sudoku puzzle, you must not repeat a letter vertically, horizontally, or within a 4-square mini-grid.

Clue #1 __________________

How is the investigation going?

It’s a Fact:
Emma Roberts stars as Nancy Drew in the movie NANCY DREW, which releases on DVD March 11, 2008.
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CLUE #2
GET A CLUE

Nancy is juggling a number of cases in addition to the stolen MP3 player. Her best friend lost a gold necklace, her neighbor’s beagle puppy is missing, someone’s been crank-calling the bookstore, and Ned’s computer crashed and ate his files.

Follow the vertical lines downward until you reach a horizontal line. Travel along the horizontal line until you reach another vertical line, then take that vertical line downward again. You must take the new path at every intersection, always traveling down, left, or right. If you follow the paths correctly, you’ll discover the next clue in each mystery.

MP3 Mystery Clue #2 _____________________

Do you think you have the solution?

A Tip from the Girl Detective:
A great girl detective records every step she takes. Whenever you’re on the case, be sure to keep track of your clues, file your photos, take notes, and create profiles of your suspects—just like Nancy Drew!

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CLUE #3
PHONE IT IN

Dial in to Nancy’s detective ways and crack this code to find your next clue.

Each number stands for one of the letters found with it on the telephone. You determine which one. A number may represent a different letter each time it’s used. For instance, in N-A-N-C-Y (6 2 6 2 9), 2 represents A the first time it’s used and C the next.

7 2 4 6 8 2 6 3 7 6 5 4 7 4

Clue #3 ________________________________

Are the clues coming together?

Are you part of Nancy Drew’s Clue Crew?
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CLUE #4
CODE RED

Use the code key to decipher the next clue.

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Clue #4 ___________________________________________________________
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Will Jesse get his MP3 player back?

True or False:
In NANCY DREW the movie, Nancy moves to Hollywood.
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FINAL CLUE
THE HOLE TRUTH

Fill in the holes on the left with the answer to the clue on the right. Read the circled letters from top to bottom for the final clue in the MP3 mystery.

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__O

Opposite of old
What you use to drive Clue #2
What Clue #4 is made of
Another name for a computer version of Clue #1
What’s stored in Jesse’s MP3 player
First and last letter of Clue #3

Clue #5 _________________

SOLVE THE MYSTERY

Let’s review the clues:
Clue 1 ___________________
Clue 2 ___________________
Clue 3 ___________________
Clue 4 ___________________
Clue 5 ___________________

Where does the thief work? ___________________
**ANSWER KEY**

**Clue #1: FILE**

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L  F  I  E
E  I  L  F
F  L  E  I
I  E  F  L
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**Clue #2: NAILS**

Gold Necklace – Newspaper  
MP3 Player – Nails  
Beagle Puppy – Backpack  
Computer Files – Banana  
Crank Calls – Grass

**Clue #3: PAINT AND POLISH**

**Clue #4: CLIPPERS**

You’ll find the missing item where you find the clippers.

**Final Clue: WRENCH**

New  
Hammer  
Metal  
Document  
Music  
PH

**SOLUTION: The thief works at a HARDWARE STORE**

(Did you think it was a nail salon?)