

The 39 Clues: The Maze of Bones (Graphic Novel)

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1. What does Dan Cahill collect at the start of the book?
Rubbings of tombstones
2. What is important about Dan Cahill's bag?
It had all his prized possessions – especially the picture of his parents who died.
3. Who was the children's guardian?
Aunt Beatrice - who was trying to take everything that was theirs.
4. What decision did the relatives need to make at the funeral?
They had 5 minutes to decide if they would take the million dollars or accept the clue that would lead them to an important treasure.
5. What did Aunt Beatrice tell them to do about the challenge?
She told them to take the money so she would have control of it.
6. Who was the executor of the will?
Mr. McIntyre – an attorney for grandmother
7. Why did Amy decide to take on the challenge?
Grandmother's specialties were adventures. She thought about Grace and new that Grandmother (Grace) had been preparing her for this adventure.
8. How many teams decided to take the challenge?
Seven
9. What was the warning that grandmother had Mr. McIntyre give Amy and Dan?
Beware the Madrigals
10. What are the four houses/branches of Cahills?
Ekaterina, Janus, Tomas, and Lucians
11. Where did Amy have them go to find the answers to help them get started?
To look in the history books in grandmother's secret library – they needed to look for the crest to get in
12. What did Uncle Alistar invent that made him rich?
The microwavable burrito
13. How did they enter the secret library?
They pressed the "C" on the crest that Dan found climbing up the shelves.

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14. Poor Richard's Almanac was written by Richard Samuels. This was a pseudonym for what famous American?
Ben Franklin
15. What color ink did Amy and Dan's mother always write in?
Purple
16. What things did Amy and Dan find in the secret library that were important?
Saladin (Grandmother's cat), Grace's favorite necklace, and Poor Richard's Almanac for the year 1739 – the book had a clue written in purple from their mother that told them to "Follow Franklin – first clue, Maze of Bones".
17. What happened to the library?
Somebody started a fire in the mansion and destroyed the mansion and the library. Uncle Alistar took The Poor Richard's Almanac with him when he escaped.
18. Why didn't the kids want Nellie to call Aunt Beatrice?
They knew that she would call Social Services to come after them. She is also cruel to them.
19. Who did the kids get to come with them on this search? How did they pay for it?
They had their nanny, Nellie, come with them since they needed an adult. They found Uncle Alister's money clip in the jacket he put on Amy when she was cold at the funeral.
20. Where did the first clue lead them too?
Philadelphia – The Library Company of Philadelphia where they discovered that Franklin liked to write secret messages that were hidden from sight. They had to go to the Franklin Institute.
21. What was special about the app that Dan used on the letters at the Franklin Institute?
It was a blacklight that could detect secret writing.
22. What part of the family did Ben Franklin belong to?
Lucians
23. What happened at the Franklin Institute?
Their cousins, the Starlings, came and bothered them for the clue they found. Then there was an explosion where Amy saw the man in black that was following them. The Starlings got injured and were removed from the race.
24. Where did the clue from the Franklin Institute lead Amy and Dan?
Paris, France

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25. How did the kids and Nellie get through customs with Saladin?

They ran into their cousin Jonah Wizard who is famous. He spoke to the custom's agent and gave her two front row tickets and a backstage pass to his next concert .

26. Why does Jonah want to work with them?

He is too famous and needs to keep up with his online presence. He would have the resources and they could look for clues behind the scenes.

27. Who crashed into them and tried to kill them? What happened to Amy and Dan?

The Holts crashed into them. The kids were taken in an ice cream truck to a Lucian Stronghold that Irina was running. She had the Almanac that Uncle Alistar had taken from them.

28. How did the kids escape from Irina?

Nellie set the fire alarm off and rescued the kids. They escaped through a broken window.

29. What is the Maze of Bones?

The catacombs beneath Paris that hold the bones from old graves.

30. What was important about the painting they took a picture of?

They found two clues hidden in the paper that Franklin was holding in the painting.

- Paris, 1785

- The Lucian Crest – 2 snakes twined around a sword

31. What was etched into the skulls in the catacombs?

Roman numerals in a stacked pattern like Magic Boxes which was a puzzle that Franklin had played.

32. What happened to the children in the Catacombs?

The Kabras - Natalie and her brother try to shoot them with a poisonous dart gun. Uncle Alistar tackles Natalie and the kids run away through the Catacombs. They escaped through a stairwell that led them to an exit in the Metro right near the train tracks.

33. Why did Dan need to save his backpack?

He did not want to lose his picture of his parents. He also wanted the tombstone rubbings because he thought of them as the Family Legacy.

34. What was the clue from the Magic Box?

It was an address from a house 200 years ago. – Saint-Pierre De Montmartre – It was the church where Franklin installed his 14th lightening rod.

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35. Who solved the Magic Box puzzle?
Dan did – He related it to Sudoku and was able to quickly solve it. He was great at Math.
36. What did Dan find in the cemetery?
He found a Lucian Crest and pressed it to find a secret entrance. This led them to a picture painted on the cave wall of the Cahills. They also found a clue in the vase.
37. What was the clue that they found in the vase?
They found a vial – it had sheet music and a code written on the vial.
38. How did the kids solve the code on the vial?
They realized it was an anagram. (Letters of each word are rearranged.)
39. Who finds the children in the cemetery?
Uncle Alistar and Irina had paired up. They were able to find them because Irina had put a tracker on Grace's necklace that Amy was wearing.
40. What did they learn about the vial?
It has stuff that is INERT. They need to get electricity to activate it.
41. What does Amy do with the vial?
She climbs to the top of the bell tower and puts it at the bottom of the old lightning rod that Franklin had installed two hundred years before.
42. Who takes the vial from Amy?
The Kabras (Natalie and her brother) have Amy give the vial to them by threatening to let Dan drop out the window.
43. What did Dan figure out about the original clue?
He realized the word Resolution was also an anagram for iron solute – a chemical used in chemistry, metal working, and printing.
44. Who did the children see after they solved the anagram?
They saw the attorney, Mr. McIntyre, who gave them money to help them continue the search.
45. What was important about the sheet music found with the vial?
It was "Adagio for Armonica". Dan and Amy's dad use to play it all the time when they were young.
46. Where were the children heading at the end of the book?
Vienna