

★ THE ADVENTURES OF ★ TINTIN

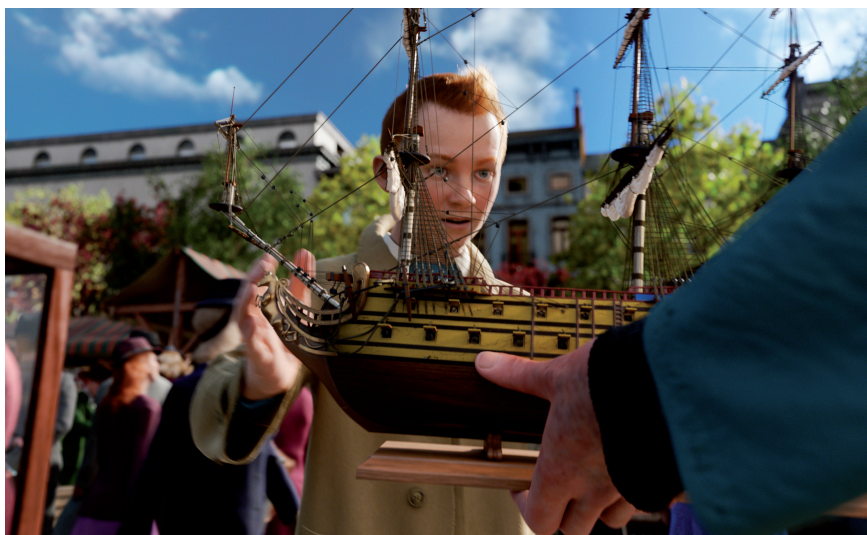
TINTIN'S DARING ESCAPE

CHAPTER ONE The ship

In town, Tintin sees a small ship.

'How much is it?' asks Tintin. The man gives it to him. There is something in the ship.

It is a clue.

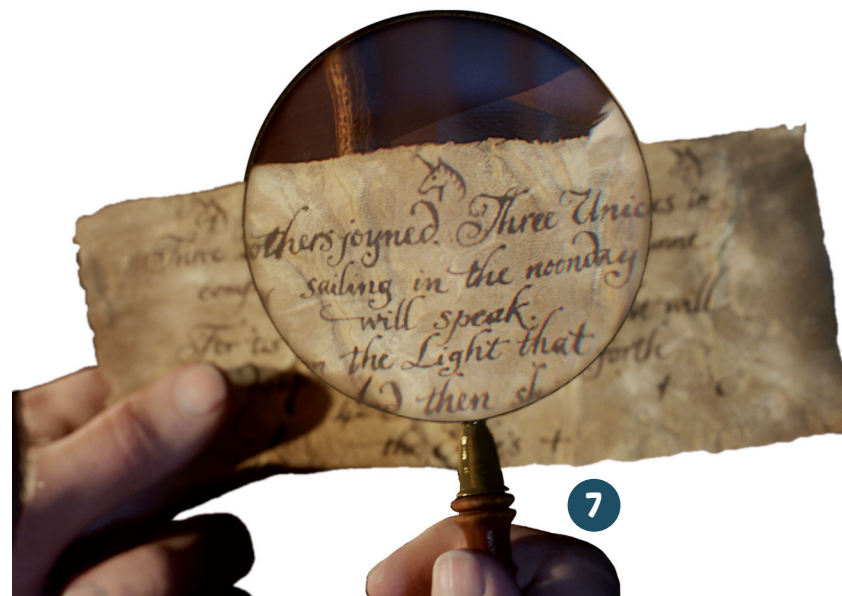


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The clue is from Sir Francis Haddock, the captain of a very old ship. The ship's name is the *Unicorn*. There is treasure on it.

'Let's look for more clues!' says Tintin.



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Tintin and Snowy walk home.
'Snowy, there's treasure on the *Unicorn*.
Let's look for it,' says Tintin. 'The ship is under
the sea now, but where?'



Then Tintin sees a big car next to his
house. There are some men too.
'Hello,' says Tintin.
Snowy does not like the men.



The men do not say hello. They are horrible men.

Suddenly, they put Tintin into the car.

'Snowy!' shouts Tintin.

Snowy bites the bad man's leg but the man closes the car door.



Suddenly a man and a white bird look into the cage.

'Look, Nigel,' says the man. 'Not one, but TWO blue Spix's Macaws!'

'That's good, Marcel!!' laughs Nigel.