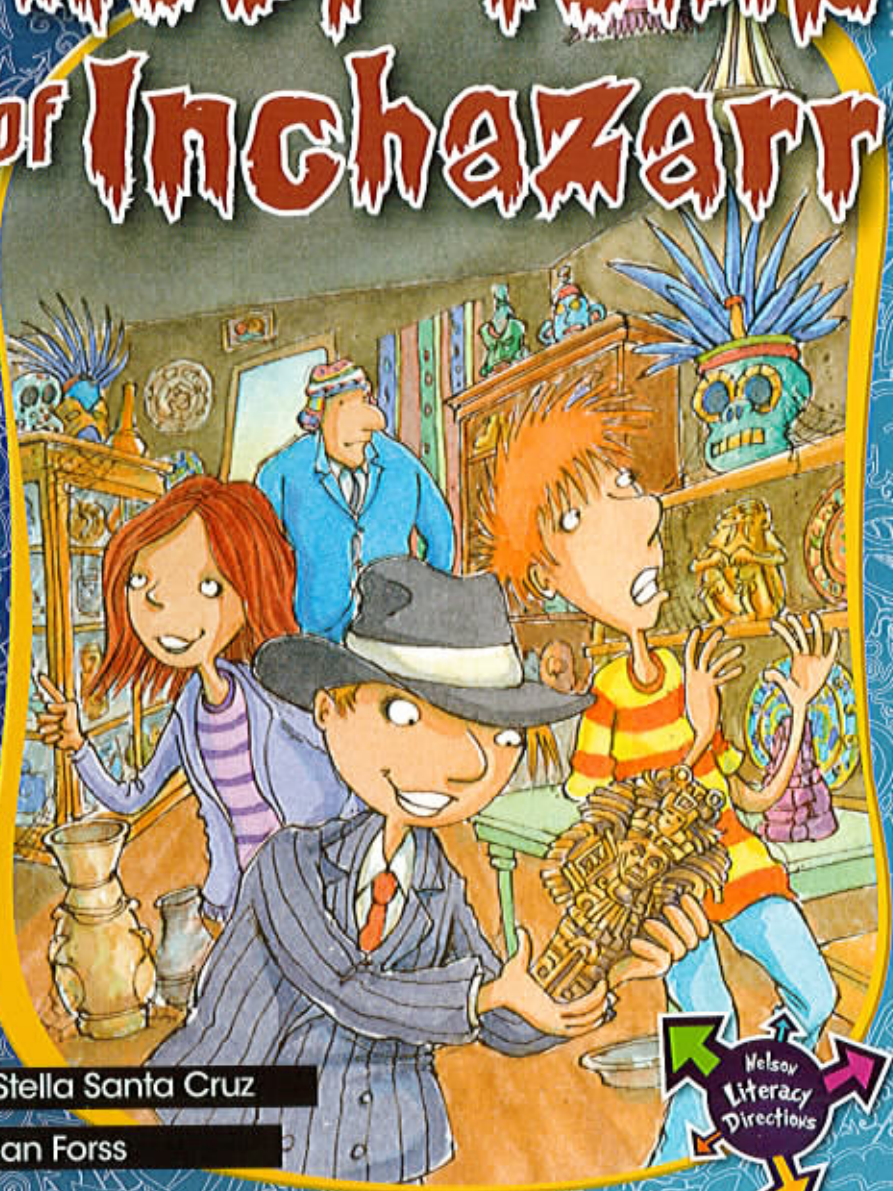
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Meet the Characters



Monty

A nine-year-old smuggling mastermind.



Bazz

Monty's friend.



Rachel

Monty's friend.



Señor Oswaldo

Monty, Bazz and Rachel's Bolivian guide.



Señor Hernandez

A Bolivian antique dealer.

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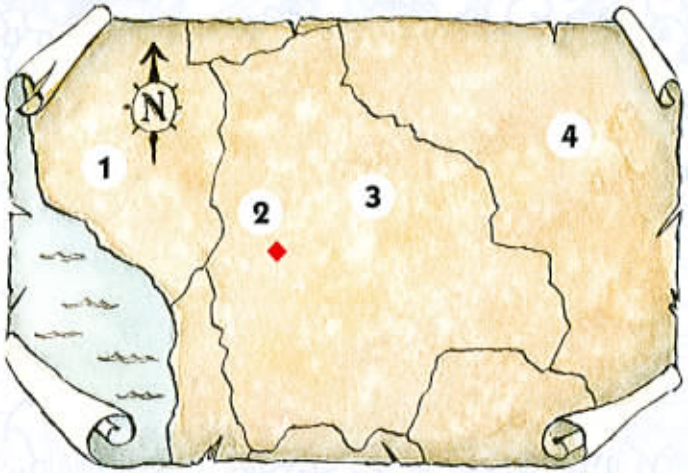
POST CARD

Dear Reader

I've always wanted to visit Bolivia – but I'd rather be a tourist there, as I don't think I'd make a very good evil mastermind. Here's a fictional story about some evil masterminds with the perfect disguises – they're kids! Who would believe that?

Stella Santa Cruz
Author

The Region



1. Peru
2. La Paz
3. Bolivia
4. Brazil

1 Prologue

PLEASED TO MEET YOU!

Monty's my name. Here's my card.

Don't let anyone catch you with that. I'm wanted in 59 countries!

It's true that most smuggling masterminds are older than me. Nine is a lot younger than many of those who smuggle art treasures. But being nine is the perfect disguise.

But you know, I'm not only a smuggling mastermind.

I'm also an expert on the Incas of South America and the Official Whiz-Kid for the year.



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When you win on the TV show *Who Wants To Be A Whiz-Kid?*, you can choose any prize you want. After answering ten questions in a row on ancient Incan art treasures, I chose my perfect prize. It was a three-week trip to Bolivia with my best friends, Bazz and Rachel.

My favourite book is *The Lost Tomb of Inchazarr.* It's about an explorer called Diaz. He stumbled upon a huge Incan treasure trove in the tomb of a king called Inchazarr. Diaz fell sick with a strange jungle illness. Before he died, he wrote about Inchazarr's treasure, but no one ever found it. The treasure was lost!

But I have plans for the lost tomb of Inchazarr. Read on. I might let you in on my secrets!

2 Señor Oswaldo



So there I was, getting off a plane at La Paz Airport with Bazz and Rachel. For a moment, I forgot all about my clever plan. We gazed in awe at the high mountain that rose up behind the city.

A man in a bright-blue suit waited at the bottom of the steps. He had muscles the size of footballs, and waved a sign as people walked past.

"Mr Minty Mr Buzz Miss Rachet," read the sign.

"I'm Monty!" I said. "But you can call me 'Boss'. And this is Bazz and Rachel."

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