Geronimo Stilton

THE JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

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Dear rodent friends,

My name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton. I am the editor and publisher of The Rodent’s Gazette, the most famous newspaper on Mouse Island. I’m about to tell you the story of one of my most amazing adventures. Let me introduce you to the other mice you will meet. . . .

THEA STILTON
My sister, Thea, is a special correspondent for The Rodent’s Gazette. She is very athletic and one of the most stubborn and determined mice I have ever met!

BENJAMIN
My nephew Benjamin is the sweetest and most affectionate little mouselet in the whole world.

TRAP
My cousin Trap is an incredible prankster. His favorite pastime is playing jokes on me.

PROFESSOR PAWS VON VOLT
Professor von Volt is a genius inventor who has dedicated his life to making amazing new discoveries. This time, he built a time machine!
It was a **foggy** December morning. I left home, got a coffee at a nearby café, and munched on a **cheesy** croissant as I leafed through my newspaper, *The Rodent’s Gazette*, while walking to work. Five minutes later, I was in my office.

I immediately noticed a **mysterious** letter sitting on my desk. The envelope was **sealed** with a yellow wax stamp with a **peculiar** symbol on it: a **question mark**.

The handwriting looked **very** familiar to me. I opened the
envelope cautiously. A rusty key slipped out along with a sheet of crumbly old notepaper that smelled like moldy cheese. Intrigued, I read the note.

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