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## Operation Circus

Detective Agency No. 2 #9

*The circus is in town!*

Circus Mantovani has arrived in Riverton. To attract an audience for that evening's show on Riverton Plain, a parade has been arranged and the entire town is out to see the jugglers, clowns, acrobats, the World's Best Escape Artist, and the Strongest Man in the World perform. But as the tightrope walker Fearless Fiona entertains the crowd, a burglar breaks into Grandpa Franz's house. The burglar steals an invaluable and irreplaceable figurine. And as it turns out, it isn't the first time something goes missing while the circus is in town...

Jørn Lier Horst & Hans Jørgen Sandnes' Detective Agency No. 2 series is crime fiction for the youngest – clever, engaging, and full of thrills! Join our heroes Tiril, Oliver and their dog Ocho as they solve mysteries that have even the adults of Riverton scratching their heads.

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Norwegian writer Jørn Lier Horst (b. 1970) and illustrator and animator Hans Jørgen Sandnes (b. 1979) have together created the bestselling children's book series Detective Agency No. 2 for ages 6-9. Jørn Lier Horst has won multiple awards for his crime fiction books for adults, and is also the author behind the highly praised CLUE series for children aged 9-12. Horst's ability to create charming and believable characters has resulted in a rich universe full of adventure and mystery. Together with Hans Jørgen Sandnes' award-winning illustrations, the Detective Agency No. 2 series' universe and its lovable young detective duo are brought to vivid life before the reader.



The Detective Agency No. 2 series follows the adventures of Tiril, Oliver and their dog Ocho. Together the two young detectives collect evidence, search for connections, and join the at times perilous hunt for criminals. Concluding each book is an afterword in which readers can put their own sleuthing skills to the test.

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