



## Goldie Vance #1

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### **BEFORE YOU READ**

Have you ever stayed in a hotel? \_\_\_\_ Describe the perfect hotel, a place where you would love to stay! Include at least 3 details. \_\_\_\_\_

### **WHILE YOU READ**

**Look for these words.** Write down the page number where you first see them. When you're finished, use context clues to match them with their meanings.

**context clue = information you get by looking all around the word**

page \_\_\_\_ priceless

it measures how fast a machine is working

page \_\_\_\_ collateral

so valuable no one can say how much it's worth

page \_\_\_\_ gourmet

a store pays you to leave something there

page \_\_\_\_ traction

how a tire or wheel holds onto a road

page \_\_\_\_ tachometer

someone who loves excellent food

page \_\_\_\_ pawn

a thing you give to someone until you can pay back money you borrowed

### **AFTER YOU READ**

**setting = where and when a story happens**

Read the ad for the Crossed Palms Resort on page 1. This is the setting for the story. Would you enjoy staying there? \_\_\_\_ Why? Give 3 reasons for your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

**exposition = introduction to a story; gets you ready for the main story**

In the exposition, Goldie returns a lost boy to his parents. Tell 2 facts you learn about Goldie from this part of the story. \_\_\_\_\_

What is Goldie's job at the hotel? \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think she also works for Walter for free? \_\_\_\_\_

**conflict = the problem in the story**

The main story begins by telling us the conflict. What is the problem that Walter and Goldie must solve? \_\_\_\_\_

Walter wants to call pawn shops. How will that help them solve the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

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