

The London Eye Mystery

The London Eye Mystery is a story about a boy who goes missing at the London Eye and is told through the eyes of his cousin Ted who **has Aspergers**. Ted and his sister Kat take it upon themselves to find out what happened to Salim. Salim wanted to ride the eye while visiting his cousins in London before he and his mother moved to New York.

On the day of his disappearance, a man approached Salim and asked if he would like his ticket for the ride, claiming he was claustrophobic. Ted was snapping pictures with Salim's camera and mistakenly put it in his pocket while Salim went up in the Eye. The pod came down exactly on time as Ted noted. Twenty-one people got on and twenty-one people came off but no Salim.

After waiting for the next couple of pods, Kat purchased the souvenir photo but Salim was not in it.

After the police were notified and everyone went back to Ted's house, Ted developed some theories:

1. Salim hid in the pod (under the seat) and went around three more times and came after Ted and Kat gave up looking.
2. Ted's watch was broken, Salim got out of the pod when they weren't there to meet him.
3. Salim got out of the pod but they missed him somehow by accident.
4. Salim either deliberately avoided them or was suffering from amnesia.
5. Salim spontaneously combusted.
6. Salim emerged from the pod in disguise.
7. Salim went into a time warp.
8. Salim emerged from the pod hiding beneath someone else's clothes.

The police come to the house to report what they have learned so far. A boy matching Salim's description was discovered on a train but the train guard lost him. They spoke to all of Salim's friends and his father in Manchester but no one had talked to Salim since he left for London, but Ted knows that this is not true because Salim was on his mobile talking to his friend, Marcus, right before he got on the Eye. Ted and Kat track down the security guard at a motor show who gave Salim the ticket and whom Ted accidentally snapped a photo of. They interviewed him and realized he was lying because he said that the reason he gave up his ticket was because he hated heights but the first time they met him he said it was that he was claustrophobic.

Because Ted **has Aspergers**, his brain works differently than most peoples so he looks at things differently. Sometimes this works against