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Football-mad Max hasn't seen his dad, Jerome Dumont, since he was in nappies (Max that is, not his dad). His dad actually left to live in his native St Lucia. When they eventually meet again Max gets a shock. His dad knows nothing about football, let alone Max's beloved Arsenal and is (horror of horrors) a cricket fan. If that wasn't bad enough, Max sees his dad breaking into someone's house and come out with a mysterious red case. Max turns private eye and with his friend Denzil, attempts to unravel the mystery. This incident packed story is perfect material for illustrator Sharratt, but unfortunately there is only one illustration repeated at the end of each chapter. Pity.

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