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Classroom Cereal

Story 12

Part 3 of 5

“The Coin”

Part 3 of 5: The Footprint

Mr. Nitman told Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers that he would do some research on the coin. After that, the trio didn't see him much for the rest of the week. This was mostly due to the fact that Mr. Nitman was no longer their teacher. But it was a little strange, they thought, that Mr. Nitman seemed to hurried in the other direction whenever he saw them in the hallway.

Eager for updates on the coin, Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers stopped by Mr. Nitman's room on friday afternoon. But the only living thing they found in the classroom was Bob, Mr. Nitman's class python. Scattered across the teacher's desk were five or six library books. Some of them appeared thrown open, as if some one had just been reading them in a hurry. Cooper noticed most of the books were about the Revolutionary War. One was open to a chapter called "Forgotten Treasures" and it had a page ripped of it out.

On their way home, the trio decided to walk by the trees where Cooper had found the coin. As they approached the spot, they noticed it had changed. The bushes on the edge of the forest were trampled down like someone had stomped through them. Just inside the trees, leaves, sticks, and brush were thrown aside two form a rough path. In the dirt beside the path was a footprint. Someone had recently come looking for something in the haunted woods.

Directions

1. Read the story
2. Find the five errors
3. Mark the errors using the key

Key

- Spelling error
- Add punctuation
- Capitalize letter
- Remove word
- Wrong word
- Move word
- Make letter lower case

Checklist

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The Revolutionary War *Fast Facts*

Years

1775-1783

Major battles

Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Yorktown

Location

Eastern United States

Key people

George Washington, John Adams,
King George III, Lord Cornwallis

Purpose

The United States becoming independent of Great Britain

Questions

Who do you think went searching in the woods?
What clues helped you with your prediction?