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Classroom Cereal

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Story 12

Part 2 of 5

“The Coin”

Part 2 of 5: Advice

Directions

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

Cooper didn't let the coin out of his sight for the rest of the weekend. He scoured the internet for information about it, like how much it might be worth, but he found nothing. Neither did Malina or Rodgers. On Monday morning, they decided to show the coin to Mrs. Rose.

“Sorry, dears,” the secretary said as she turned the coin over in her hand. “I've never seen such a thing. You say you found it by the trees out back? You might consider showing it to Mr. Mellon and Mr. Nitman. They've both lived in Fairview their entire lives. I bet they know as much about the contents of that forest as any one.”

Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers then walked into the cafeteria, where both Principal Mellon and Mr. Nitman were on lunch duty. Principal Mellon was playing with a Rubik's Cube by the vending machines in the back. Mr. Nitman was reading a science textbook by the stage at the front of the cafeteria. The trio immediately knew who would be the better source of information.

“Mr. Nitman,” Cooper said, walking up to his old teacher. “Were wondering if you could tell us about this coin we found.”

Mr. Nitman glanced over his book. When he saw the coin his eyes became as big as golf balls.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

What is Rubik's Cube?

Rubik's Cube is a 3-D puzzle invented by Hungarian professor Ernő Rubik. Plenty of people play with Rubik's Cubes today, but they were most popular in the 1980s, when Principal Mellon was a kid.

Question

Why do you think Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers asked Mr. Nitman for advice instead of Principal Mellon?