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Classroom Cereal

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Story 12

Part 1 of 5

“The Coin”

Part 1 of 5: Discovery

The fields behind Fairview Middle School were peppered with golf balls. Residents of Fairview treated these fields like a driving range. You couldn't walk around the fields for more than a few seconds without finding a golf ball at your feet. One brisk Saturday morning, it was the job of Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers to pick up as many of those golf balls as possible. It was their punishment for having spent the night inside the school a few weeks earlier.

Rodgers pushed a wheelbarrow as Cooper and Malina walked ahead, bending down every few yards to pluck a golf ball from the grass. By noon the, wheelbarrow was nearly full.

“Hang on,” Cooper said just as the other two started turning back toward the school. “I think I see a few by the trees.”

At the far end of the fields began a deep forest. Cooper approached the trees as Malina and Rodgers followed wearily behind. Fairview Middle students were forbidden from going near the forest, and the elementary kids said it was haunted. From several yards back, Rodgers and Malina watched nervously as Cooper knelt down to pick up a golf ball at the forest's edge. When Cooper stayed down for a few extra seconds Malina yelled at him.

“Let's go!” she called.

“Wait,” Cooper replied. “Look.”

As Malina and Rodgers crept toward Cooper, they noticed he held an old, dirty coin between his thumb and middle finger. Almost the entire coin was covered with green moss. The parts that weren't covered, though, revealed a shiny, golden surface.

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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Questions

Have you ever found something cool like a gold coin? Where were you and what did you find?