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Classroom Cereal

Story 19

Part 5 of 5

Date: _____

“The Hunt”

Part 5 of 5: Dear Mr. Nitman

Directions

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

Cooper took out his flashlight and illuminated the note. as his eyes adjusted to the handwritten words, Malina, Fincher, Michael C. Livingston, and Mr. Nitman rushed to his side. When Mr. Nitman saw his name, he took the paper from Cooper and red the note aloud.

Dear Mr. Nitman,

If you are reading this, you are standing where Thomas Smith, the founder of Fairview, buried Washington’s Lost Treasure. Earlier this evening, I found the treasure and dragged it from the forest. It is mine.

I knew you’d be back to look for the gold. I am sorry to tell you, though, that I have beaten you to it. I am writing this note on June 14, 2002, the night of my graduation from Fairview High School. I have waited until now to dig up the treasure because, now that it is mine, I am free to leave Fairview by myself with all of it, wealthier beyond my wildest dreams.

I never really thanked you for saving I from the forest that night back in '97. As a token of my appreciation, here is a gold coin. Please tell my dad and my friends that I am okay. This will be my final night in Fairview. My gold and I will never return.

*Your former student,
Ryan McKay*

Mr. Nitman lowered the note. Even through the forest’s darkness, Cooper in the teacher’s eye could see a tear.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

What do you predict will happen in Story 20, the Season 2 finale?