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# Classroom Cereal

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Story 12

Part 5 of 5

## “The Coin”

### Part 5 of 5: Explanation

Like he always did, Michael C. Livingston merrily gazed at Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers. Eric Fincher, though, looked as confused as anyone.

“What are you doing here, Fincher?” Cooper demanded.

“Mr. Nitman...he...he told us... meet him...shovels,” Fincher stuttered.

“Good evening, every one,” said a voice from behind them. Terrified, they all whipped around. It was Mr. Nitman.

“Cooper. Malina. Rodgers,” he said. “Will you be joining this late-night meeting of the Science Club?”

“What? the three of them said in unison.

“The Science Club,” Nitman repeated. “Cooper, that coin you showed me was covered with a very rare and interesting variety of moss. Tonight, Mr. Fincher, Mr. Livingston, and I are going to looked for some more of it. Would you care to join us? Of course, it will be tedious work, so we will not be offended if you choose to leave us by ourselves and return home.”

Mr. Nitman nodded and stared at Eric Fincher til Eric started nodding back. Then he turned toward Cooper, his mouth contorted into a forced smile.

“You’re looking for...moss?” Cooper asked.








“Precisely,” Mr. Nitman replied immediately.

The trio started walking back to their camp. After a few steps, Cooper turned around and saw Mr. Nitman taking something out of his pocket. It looked like a folded-up page from a library book.

#### 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

Does this story have a satisfying resolution (conclusion)? Why do you say so?