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Classroom Cereal

Story 20

Part 5 of 5

“Fairview Farewell”

Part 5 of 5: Legacy

2.5 months later

After school on Cooper’s first day at Fairview High School, him came back to Fairview Middle. He walked through the front doors and into the school’s brand new entrance hall. Glass display cases stood throughout the hall, each showcasing a different era in the history of Fairview Middle School.

Closest to the main entrance was part of the stone foundation of Fairview’s original one-room schoolhouse, excavated by a team of professionals following its discovery and In a showcase next to the foundation were a few pieces of colonial-era china, jewelry, and silver, just some of the priceless treasure found on the day of the Farewell Assembly. Thomas Smith’s diary and letter from the 1770s and two gold coins from Washington’s Lost Treasure were on display nearby.

As Cooper made his way toward the front office, he admired the other displays, which told the history of Fairview middle through the years. There was a section of the bomb shelter wall, filled with student graffiti from the 1950s and 60s. There was the entire Spice Cabinet, still stuffed with notes from the 80s and 90s. There was a drawer from the forgotten home economics classroom, complete with a burn from the Corn Muffin Incident of 1997. There was a bench from the Backstop, covered in markings accumulated over the decades. There was even a case filled with games students liked to play in different eras — a *Duck Hunt* cartridge, a Game Boy, a copy of *Daybreak*, and even a Squirm Worm.

“You’re leaving quit a legacy here at Fairview Middle,” said Mr. Nitman, appearing next to Cooper.

Cooper smiled and turned to face his old teacher.

“We’re leaving,” he corrected.

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

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Questions

What did the town of Fairview do with the treasure?

Read Cooper’s last line.
What does he mean?