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Classroom Cereal

Story 19

Part 2 of 5

Date: _____

“The Hunt”

Part 2 of 5: The Porcupine and the Beehive

Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers took a deep collective breath and stepped through the trees into the forest. The enormous trees loomed overhead like watchtowers, blocking the night’s gentle breeze. The stale stench of damp dirt replaced the sweet smell of honeysuckle. The trio clicked on their flashlights and the beams cut like lightsabers through the blackness. They heard nothin but the sound of Mr. Nitman, Eric Fincher, and Michael C. Livingston crunching through the forest somewhere in the distance.

Rodgers was the first to take a step. As soon as he did, a small animal darted out from a bush on his right. All three of him screamed and instinctively jumped back. Cooper shined his flashlight on the porcupine just in time to see it scurry away. Then he pointed it at Rodgers’s leg, which had seven or eight quills sticking out of it and was already turning dark red.

Rodgers shot his own flashlight at his leg and immediately fainted. Tucking their flashlights and shovels in their armpits Malina and Cooper picked up their friend by his limbs. As Rodgers mumbled in agony, Cooper and Malina began to carry him out of the forest, but they stopped when they heard what Rodgers was mumbling.








“Treasure” Rodgers groaned. “Beehive. Go.”

Malina shined her flashlight into the woods. She spotted a large beehive hanging from a branch. Rodgers began nodding. In his stupor, he was somehow giving directions.

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 happened to Rodgers?
Did something similar happen to another character earlier in Season 2?