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# Classroom Cereal

Story 19

Part 4 of 5

## “The Hunt”

### Part 4 of 5: The Shoebox

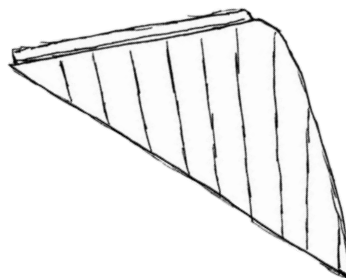
Malina and Cooper stared up in awe at the ancient trees.

“This is it” Malina said. “These are the saplings we read about in Thomas’s diary. They’ve been here since he arrived in 1776. This has got to be where he buried the treasure.”

Just then, three figures darted into the clearing. Out of breath and shovels in hand, Mr. Nitman, Eric Fincher, and Michael C. Livingston looked at Cooper and Malina, then up at the massive trees, then back at Cooper and Malina. A silent moment of understanding passed between them. Then all five treasure hunters started tearing at the ground with their shovels.

As Cooper dug, recklessly heaving scoops of dirt over his shoulder, he glared at his former teacher. Had it really only been last year that, as a little seventh grader, he had worked so hard to expose Mr. Nitman’s corrupt water fountain policy? How silly the water fountain issue seemed now, as he and Mr. Nitman raced to find a forgotten treasure of the Revolutionary War that would surely make the finder and wealthier than a king. Cooper stopped when he heard a crunch at the end of his shovel.








He bent down to find that his shovel had pierced the lid of an old Adidas shoebox. Inside the shoebox was a single gold coin and a piece of looseleaf folded into a paper Football. Cooper carefully peeled open the note. They was addressed to Mr. Nitman.



#### 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.

#### Question

Who do you think left the shoebox?