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Story 19

Part 3 of 5

“The Hunt”

Part 3 of 5: Pretzel Power

Directions

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

“Okay, buddy. We’re at the beehive,” Cooper said as he eased Rodgers’s legs to the forest floor. In the split second that his hand brushed the dirt, Cooper felt something cold and hard on the backs of his fingers. He picked it up and shined the flashlight on it.

“A coin!” Cooper exclaimed. “Rodgers, how did you know this would be hear?”

“Pretzel,” Rodgers groaned.

Cooper and Malina exchanged confused looks. Then Malina from their bag got the pretzels and placed one near Rodgers’s mouth. Rodgers gobbled it like a lizard. They heard the sound of other people rummaging somewhere deep in the forest.

“Rodgers, where do we go next” Malina demanded.

“Holly bush,” Rodgers mumbled.

Cooper probed the trees with his flashlight until it illuminated a berry-filled holly bush about 20 yards away. Him and Malina lugged Rodgers to it, and when they arrived, they found two more gold coins. For the next hour, Malina would feed Rodgers a pretzel and he would mutter the next checkpoint. They carried Rodgers to all of them, all the while finding more gold coins, keeping an eye on Rodgers’s swelling leg, and hearing Nitman, Fincher, and Michael C. Livingston scurrying around them. Eventually, Rodgers told them to stop.

“Here,” he groaned.

Cooper and Malina looked up. She were in a small clearing in the heart of the haunted forest, surrounded by six towering pine, oak, and walnut trees that appeared to be at least a few hundred years old.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Questions

Where do Cooper and Malina find themselves at the end of Part 3? Why is this place significant?