

Storyland

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My last day of school was quite an adventure. I am Crystal, and these are my friends Alia, Isra, Aarna, Sophia, and Charlotte. It was a normal day until Mr. Hansen decided to take us to the museum on a field trip. Sophia sat next to me on the bus, and she said, "Museums are boring." I replied, "Museums are fun!" We reached the museum, and they told us to break into groups of six. Once my friends and I paired up, I noticed that Mr. Hansen had disappeared. There were many interesting exhibits, so we started with the space exhibit, something we found super interesting! Then we went to the Native American Exhibit, where I found an old, out-of-place hairbrush. So I adjusted it to make it fit the exhibit better. Suddenly, I got teleported to a strange place.

My first thought was "WHERE AM I." I got up and saw that my friends were laying on the grass, unconscious. So I quickly shook them awake, and we looked around. I kept wondering "I wish I knew where I was." Then, POOF, a map magically appeared in my hands. Then I realized we are in a magical land and whatever we wished for

happened right away. Looking at the map, we saw someplace labeled “The Agency” and we immediately thought that this is where we could find help.

Once we got to The Agency, some lady came up to us and said “my name is Dr. Sanderson and we’ve been expecting your group.” “How did you know we would be here?” Sophia questioned. “Well Agent Hansen did tell me about his great class, specifically about you 6,” Dr. Sanderson replied. Dr. Sanderson continued, “Yep, well you guys better get to work finding Agent Hansen and helping finish his mission.” “AGENT HANSEN?” Alia exclaimed, “Well your teacher is one of our Super Secret Agents.” I said, “What exactly is his mission?” “Well our Agency works tirelessly, helping those around the world who are starving and poor,” Dr. Sanderson replied. “In the map you are holding, there's a Food Bank. Somewhere around that area, we believe Agent Hansen is lost and needs your help. However, for you to find him you must put in all of your help, magic will not work.”

Once we got to the food bank we started looking around for Mr. Hansen. Along the way, we found many challenges such as a lock that would only be unlocked if we answered a few riddles. After completing all of the challenges, we found Mr. Hansen inside the bank. “Thank goodness, you all found me, it seems my lessons of

helping the needy really paid off” he said. So we collected all of the food and supplies, taking it to the people who needed it the most. Finally, it was time to go back with Mr. Hansen and since the time we left nothing had changed, it's as if time had stopped.