



Unseen #1 – The Missing Book

Shalom, my name is Avi, and I have a mysterious story to share about my school's library in Jerusalem. Our library is home to many books, but there's one that stands out—the "Book of Ancient Tales." It's a rare and valuable book that has been in the library for generations. My friend, Miriam, and I love reading it during our free periods.

One day, we discovered that the book was missing. The librarian, Mrs. Cohen, was just as puzzled as we were. Miriam and I decided to investigate. We questioned our classmates and even some teachers, but no one seemed to know anything.

I started to suspect Miriam when I noticed she was avoiding the topic and acting strangely. Feeling hurt and confused, I confronted her. To my astonishment, Miriam revealed that she had been working with Mrs. Cohen to create a digital copy of the book to preserve it for future generations. She was worried I would disapprove or feel left out.

Eventually, the book was found hidden behind other books on a different shelf. Miriam's digital copy helped confirm its authenticity. Our friendship grew stronger, and we learned the importance of trust and open communication.



Questions

1. What do Avi and Miriam enjoy doing together?

2. What is the "Book of Ancient Tales"?

3. Why did Avi start to suspect Miriam?

4. What had Miriam been doing without informing Avi?

5. What could Avi have done differently? Offer some suggestions.

6. In your opinion, is Miriam a good friend?



Answers

1. Avi and Miriam enjoy reading the "Book of Ancient Tales" in their school library during their free periods.

Mentioned in the first paragraph.

2. The "Book of Ancient Tales" is a rare and valuable book that has been in the school library for generations.

Mentioned in the first paragraph.

3. Avi started to suspect Miriam because she was avoiding the topic of the missing book and acting strangely.

Mentioned in the third paragraph.

4. Miriam had been working with Mrs. Cohen to create a digital copy of the "Book of Ancient Tales" to preserve it for future generations.

Revealed in the fourth paragraph.

5. Avi could have communicated his concerns to Miriam earlier and been more open to the possibility that she might have a good reason for her actions.

Implied in the story; Avi confronts Miriam but could have done so earlier.

6. In my opinion, Miriam is a good friend because she took steps to preserve a valuable resource and was honest when confronted.

Miriam's actions and honesty are highlighted in the fourth and fifth paragraphs.