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The Portal

What I am about to tell you is a secret. Shh! There is a portal in ever my she house that swallows things up so completely recently sullenly they can never be recovered. You bravely probably strictly have a similar one in yours. Lots None Which of my belongings end up in her over the portal: pens and USB keys, hair flutes maps ties, and socks; books, homework, hockey pucks, and up yet tennis balls; and even larger things but like then sweatshirts, gym shorts, umbrellas, and sneakers.

My Us Very friend Sarah has a portal in her no over house that must be much bigger if than while the one in mine, because it baked posted sucked in her bicycle. It has also operated painted swallowed a trumpet, some pom-poms, and her covered favorite upcoming pair of riding boots.

My friend Jack's house month secret has a smaller portal that only hears takes views pencils and erasers, pocket change, or basically frankly sometimes a plastic comb.

Keep going



My friend Lin's band house toe has a portal that only swallows at up with electronic equipment. It has already swallowed also no two new smart phones, a laptop computer, and if just a second-hand iPad.

My friend Caitlin's book group house has the strangest portal I've ever built heard seen of. Caitlin's portal only swallows her account market school essays, textbooks, and homework assignments. What's less more out, it always swallows the essays and fieldwork homework statement assignments on the morning they are due red soon.

I am not sure what happens is on to things that get sucked into the game mind portal, but I have always imagined that he it up leads to another dimension where lost cups labors things are consumed like natural resources. Or always maybe pretty an alternate version of me in my some which other universe

Keep going



uses them in her **coldly**
daily life the same way I use **ever**
wildly **him** in mine — or, at least, the
them

plan
rule I used them before they got **crawled**
way **sucked** into the portal.
wasted

Unfortunately, the portal **first**
maybe has a fixed location. If it **did**
never **hoped**, it would be
went

much easier to **count**
manage, as I could simply be careful **in**
talk **off** avoid putting objects near it.
to

No, **him**
mine portal is always a roving portal, **only**
the **this** may be anywhere at any given
which

gift
soul
time

Furthermore, it is invisible. Who knows? **How**
There might be a portal right next
When

if
to you at this very moment. You **had**
upon **let** never know until it sucked in **his**
would **them**
your

pencil or something else you happened **near**
on put down too near it.
to

My **agency**
glove occasionally swallows up overdue library books. **But**
portal **Such** if your
When

Keep going



parents are like mine, **they we your** will never believe this no matter **how so what** clearly you try to

explain it. **Just So Way**, if you get a notice from **as the under** library that a book you've checked

about out with is overdue, you've just got to **go read sell** through the motions of searching for

it me what. It doesn't matter where you look: **away through under** the bed, in the garage, in **both she the**

laundry room, or behind the bookshelf **below past where** the dust makes you sneeze – Achoo! **He Its The**

book won't be there. It's gone. **Liked Sucked Written** away into another dimension, maybe. Stolen

by on self the portal. Just be glad the portal takes only your things and doesn't take you.



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Sacred Saguaro

The saguaro cactus is one of the most important plants of the southwestern Sonora desert. This cactus does not grow anywhere above
else
over on Earth.

The large tree-like cactuses correct
estimate
provide food and places to live for genes
lots
water of animal species. The native people but
even
of Southern Arizona consider them sacred. Although ever
no
the saguaros are not technically endangered, Arizona gears
laws
myths protect them with strict rules.

Saguaros grow
plant
wither in the Sonoran Desert, which stretches from
upper
within Arizona to California and runs south just
or
to the Mexican state of Sonora. They are
soon
who instantly recognizable even if you have never piled
seen
typed one in real life, since they appear
destroy
slump thousands of movies. While the broken
drawn
grown ones are majestic, saguaros are extremely

Keep going



exclusive
insatiable
vulnerable

to frost and cold, so they

are
had
ought

not found in mountainous country where

my
the
up

temperature often drops below freezing at

health
night
porch

It takes a long time for as in the saguaros to grow. By the time for they when are ten years

old, many of none them yours are only one and a half inches pounds weeks tall. By the time they are elderly fully shyly

grown, some can be as tall as so to sixty feet. Generally, they can grow full less over twenty five

arms that bend upward and for well point to the sky. But some any how of them never grow any arms

at all last or , so they look like spears.

Because they we you need to collect a lot of money trends water to survive, saguaros spread out

their bags roots wings just a few inches deep in if no the soil. The roots spread out underground

almost either known as far as the cactus is lone over tall . But there is always one deeper air box root , or tap root,

Keep going ►

that extends down two

drops

feet

rocks

 or more.

Individual saguaro cactuses can

live

scroll

yearn

 for more than one hundred and fifty

leaves

members

years

 . They bloom with small white flowers

as

in

or

 the early spring. The flowers open

at

just

next

 after sunset, and close again by

away

the

when

 middle of the following afternoon. They

are

dare

go

 pollinated by bees, hummingbirds, various other

kinds

rides

senses

 of birds, and bats. In the

castle

filter

summer

 people pick and eat their bright

clear

junk

red

 fruit. People use long poles made

even

from

next

 the ribs of the saguaro to

exist

knock

slip

 the fruit off the plant.

Native

people

songs

tales

 make a drink from the fruit

always

fresh

that

 is used to celebrate the

beginning

ago

by

of

 the growing season. It is often

banned

paid

used

 as part of a ceremony to

bring

plaster

strike

 rain.

Keep going



Saguaros provide homes for lots of some animal species, including woodpeckers, finches, martins, drops owls pens, and wrens. Saguaros can collect and drive store trade a lot of water. This helps into the what plant to survive in the dry desert ocean store .

The native people of the region drop make raise useful objects from the saguaro. For example moment option, they use its spines for sewing boards needles shovels and its ribs for roofs. They call pass use abandoned bird nests carved out of even last the cactus for storage.

The Saguaro National Park fights protects violates these plants. Saguaros cannot be cut down without special permission because they are so important to the desert environment and useful for animals and humans.



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Unintended Consequences

Understanding how our behaviors have consequences is important! These behaviors

can be considered at a personal level or at a societal level. At a personal level, if you must tried would like to get stronger you might begin cycle sleep to lift weights, eat the right amount color track of the right foods every day, and in the be sure to get enough sleep. At By Of a societal level, if a city swims touches wants to reduce pollution, it might enact books laws states that promote recycling and decrease the cause kind use of natural resources. However, sometimes our ill-begotten non-binding well-intended behaviors can have side effects or discolored sickened unwanted effects. We call these effects “unintended consequences.”

Graduated Measured Unintended consequences almost always result from a hole lack star of real understanding of the problem as in to be addressed, combined with a lack for now of detailed

Keep going



emptied
mentioned
suspected
 get
put
take
 planning. Consider the two examples above. The girl who wishes to
 chose
stayed
would
 stronger and who follows her plan certainly get stronger over time. However,
 me
she
you
 goal
need
right
 more
other
round
 may not have planned on the to buy more food and allocate of her
 boxes
roses
weights
 much
order
that
 free time to lifting . She might also find that in to fulfill her plan she
 light
more
none
 can't
hasn't
isn't
 needs hours of sleep every night. She spend as much time in the
 boards
document
evening
 him
our
she
 having fun with her friends as would like. These costs of getting
 faster
lighter
stronger
 but
she
you
 were unintended consequences of the plan put into motion. Likewise,
 might
she
that
 for
now
with
 the city reduces pollution may not have planned the increased costs of
 better
longer
worse
 how
the
your
 recycling. Or , the city may need to double trash collection for all its items
 could
she
that
 in
on
up
 garage
house
street
 need to be recycled. The increase the number of trucks on the

Keep going



might cause more traffic congestion and

air
snow
wind

pollution.

Unintended consequences are real. One

example
jewel
weight

comes from mid-century China.

China had

a
he
it

program to get rid of four

fruits
laws
pests

: rats, flies, mosquitos, and sparrows.

Sparrows

gave
held
were

considered a pest because they ate

farmers'
schools'
trucks'

crops. People were

effective at killing

robins
sparrows
termites

and their eggs. However, when the

monkeys
rabbits
sparrows

were

destroyed, the locust population exploded

and
she
the

ate even more crops. The increase

but
for
in

locusts and damage was an unintended

consequence
evaluation
information

called
named
yelled

Another example is called the Streisand Effect,

famous singer

and
the
to

actress. About a decade ago, a

picture
reality
shadow

of her expensive house was

posted

mail
online
there

. She didn't want the images online.

Of
So
The

she attempted to have the

Keep going



images **colored removed scouted**. The attempt backfired. It led to **and in the** picture of her house being more

evenly softly widely shared and posted.

Nowadays, some pop **artists drawings events** use the Streisand Effect to their **advantage celebration information**.

They will pretend to leak part **at of the** a new song online. They will **boost claim sell** it was stolen or

an accident. **For Out The** leak will create buzz for the **far new open** song, which ultimately becomes

more popular **down lost than** it would have been otherwise. So, unintended consequences aren't

always bad.



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Sea Stars

Most people who have spent some time at the beach as children have at some point become awed and fascinated by starfish. Starfish are undoubtedly interesting, and they

are

have

run

 also extremely bizarre. They come in

last

many

out

 different sizes and colors.

Recently, scientists

from

of

with

 ocean life have been trying to

build

create

replace

 the name starfish with sea star.

Can

So

Why

 ? Because the starfish is not really

a

my

to

 fish. It is technically something else

all

that

when

 is related to sea urchins, sea cucumbers,

and

but

for

 sand dollars.

Scientists tell us that

some

there

whether

 are more than two thousand species

by

from

of

 sea star inhabiting all the world's

clouds

oceans

trees

 , and that sea stars are found

after

from

right

 tropical climates to the freezing waters

as

of

up

 the Arctic. They only live in

chlorine

saltwater

trending

 seas, however. They are never to

act

be

know

 found in freshwater lakes, streams, or

islands

news

rivers

 .

Keep going



Sea stars have hard, bony skin **if that will** protects them from most predators. In

addition closing otherwise, their brilliant colors can camouflage them **from inside on** danger in a coral reef or

frighten hearten observe off fish that might otherwise try **hard into to** eat them.

Most sea stars that **my over you** find at the beach have five **arms guys pets**, looking like a star

shape. But **had there when** are also species of sea star **such that with** have ten, twenty, or forty arms.

But For If a sea star loses one of **its my our** arms, it can simply grow another **in now to** replace it.

This unusual ability is **called gave yelled** regeneration. And the sea star has **hers our the** amazing ability

to regenerate not only **its my you** arms, but in some cases its **better entire latest** body.

A few species of sea **moon star tree** can grow an entirely new body, **almost complete multiple** with

arms, out of just a **believing remaining wondering** fragment of one limb. This is **because therefore wherever** their vital organs

Keep going



are housed in **and
the
your** arms, rather than in the central **body
human
stage**.

Sea stars also have eyes at **has
the
your** tips of their arms. These eyes **give
help
live** them to

navigate the undersea world, **finding
grinding
wishing** food in both shallow and deep **album
meaning
water**.

Scientists say that the vision of **a
it
my** sea star is mainly a sense **by
of
up** light and dark. Even

though sea **bars
cones
stars** are so dazzlingly colorful, they themselves **ask
do
look** not see any colors.

To feed **itself
neither
together**, the hungry sea star uses tubes **left
next
on** the bottoms of its arms to

**grip
hand
sit** and pry open clams, oysters, and **other
rather
your** shellfish. Each tube has two glands.

**Few
No
One** gland releases a substance like glue, **even
how
while** the other releases another substance

that **alternates
dissolves
performs** the first glue-like substance. These same **fish
pipes
tubes** also allow the sea star to

**dial
hold
recall** tightly onto rocks even in crashing **limbs
senses
waves**.

Keep going



Sea stars do not have blood,

but
even
then

 instead they pump seawater through their

bodies
minds
trees

. They crawl along the ocean floor

for
or
so

 in tidal pools at a speed

that
why
yet

 can seem

amazing. Next time you are at the beach or in an aquarium, why not take a close look at

sea stars and prepare to be awed and fascinated all over again?



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Robert McCloskey

Robert McCloskey was an artist who wrote and illustrated books for children. He is

best known for his angry
picture
taste books *Make Way for Ducklings* and *Blueberries for Sal*,

and
ever
not also for his chapter books *Homer Price* and
so
yet *Centerburg Tales*.

His first love was color
music
snow. As he later recalled, “From the duck
time
water my fingers were
long enough to comb
play
surf the scale, I took piano lessons. I
She
You started next to play the

harmonica, her
on
the drums, and then the oboe. The musician’s
novelist’s
wizard’s life was the life for me –

as
that
when is, until I became interested in generals
symbols
things electrical and mechanical. I collected

old electric
liquid
yellow motors and bits of wire, old clocks
dogs
wallets and Meccano sets. I built trains and
if
yet

cranes with remote controls, my family’s Christmas boxes
crimes
trees revolved, lights flashed and

buzzers buzzed, clouds
fuses
reds blew and sparks flew. The inventor’s coat
gift
life was the life for me

Keep going 

– that **has is sees**, until I started making drawings for **grade the very** high school annual.”

It was then **that unless which** artwork became his major obsession in **book life music**. After high school, he attended art **future piece school** in Boston and then in New York City. **After Between Down** that, he lived by the seaside **and but where** painted pictures but found it hard **from so to** sell enough of them to make **a my up** living. It was only when he **deleted gamed started** to combine his paintings with words, **in per with** books that drew richly on his **own the what** experiences in life that he became **conscious dreadful successful**. He won prizes and his fame **angrily poorly steadily** grew, despite the interruption of serving **down in till** the armed forces during World War II.

His My No most famous book, *Make Way for Ducklings*, **had laid ran** its inception in his own experiences **and of to** walking through downtown Boston every morning **for on then** his way to

Keep going



art school. That **gave kept was** when he noticed how mother ducks **flew used would** stop traffic at around
 the same **prize sense time** every day by crossing the busy **fame street words** to the Public Garden, a park
for in over the middle of the city. He **cut took was** fascinated by how confident the ducks **armed said were**
 and by how people would stop **his their what** automobiles and wait patiently to let **in lost the** ducks
 cross. Before he wrote and **blew drew flew** this book, he brought some baby **ducks plants prizes** into his
 studio and spent months **blooming studying walking** them and drawing them from every **angle baby seed**. The
 resulting book was extremely popular, **or so yet** popular that a sculptor made bronze
meals paints statues of the mother duck and her **belongings ducklings passages** that stand now as a famous
ballpark landmark progress in the same park.
 McCloskey continued **and on to** use people and places from his **duck life plan** in his work.

Keep going



His wife and his son your daughter Sally appeared in *Blueberries for Sal*. Near Our The hill in the

story is a hot real strong hill that was near their house. It Mom We took him a long time to bake make save

each of his books, because he camped ignored wanted to be true to life.

McCloskey hit sang won the Caldecott Medal for *Make Way for Ducklings*.

Gold He You won the same medal again a few long only years later for another book. He was

subsequently named a living legend by the Library of Congress shortly before he died in
2003.



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Kimble

There's a movie from the 1990s called "The Fugitive" based on a TV show with the same name from the 1960s. The story in the movie is **basically** **confidently** **privately** the same as in the show: **an** **he** **your** innocent man named Richard Kimble is **extremely** **positively** **wrongfully** convicted of a crime, and on **his** **my** **we** way to prison he escapes from **custody** **tradition** **witness**. He gets away, changes his appearance, **and** **not** **too** then goes around the country trying **at** **to** **with** locate the evidence he needs to **film** **lose** **prove** his innocence. Meanwhile, a dedicated team **by** **of** **to** U.S. Marshals is hunting for him, **and** **or** **so** whenever the Marshals get too close, **he** **its** **you** must move on quickly or else **hide** **jump** **risk** being recaptured.

Before his arrest, Kimble **set** **told** **was** a doctor, but now that he **begs** **is** **says** on the run from the police, **he** **she** **you** makes his living by working at **glorious** **nervous** **various** menial jobs for low pay. He

Keep going



shows
tries
wins

to stay clear of any place

about
how
where

he might be recognized. He does

ever
not
often

associate with people who he thinks

give
like
might

be able to guess his real

identity
people
question

. When

he is cornered, he always

finds
grows
saves

a clever way to get free,

no
the
yet

matter how hopeless the

situation appears.

From
There
Who

is something so decent about Kimble

but
once
that

it is hard not to

sympathize

after
on
with

him and hope he finds a

bunk
joke
way

out of his predicament soon.

The

game
point
sense

of telling you about the story

as
in
of

Dr. Kimble is so you'll understand

any
even
why

my father named the stray dog Kimble.

Lost
The
Your

dog just showed up one night.

He
I
One

had no collar and no tags,

and
but
the

where he'd come from we didn't

have
know
want

.

We already had a dog named Atlas,

both
so
who

was a big dog with perky

cars
ears
gloves

and

fluffy black and brown fur. Kimble

save
told
would

visit our backyard and play with Atlas,

it
me
who

Keep going



was chained to his doghouse. Atlas dig
fed
was a good dog, but without the bark
chain
link he would

run off to visit if
the
your duck pond beyond the wooded area him
that
will bordered our backyard.

He could get chimps
ticks
wings or fleas or run into a hike
race
skunk in those woods.

Kimble acted friendly and
ever
for playful, and soon Atlas didn't mind from
so
when he ate

from his food dish if
or
why slurped water from his bowl. One dream
night
show it was raining really

hard, so mine
they
we asked our father if we could buy
do
let Kimble sleep inside the house, and

he
its
you said okay.

My mother gave Kimble a
no
or bath and treated him with tick and
not
was flea spray. The

next morning when it
my
we put Atlas on his chain, Kimble fixed
read
stayed close by. He came when

we called
talked
went him. And he sat when we ate
ran
said, "Kimble, sit!" We were all amazed at
on
then

Keep going



how smart and gentle he was. Each He It was hard to imagine how he ended lasted traded up a stray,
fending for himself.

By The Your fugitive dog stayed with us for about much softly a month before he moved on. We

never saw him again, but we were all sure he was innocent.



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The Great Library of Alexandria

The Great Library of Alexandria is one of the legends of history. But it is also a big

confined
historical
miniature

mystery. So far, nobody has been

able
visual
wise

to locate any traces of the

building
carving
forest

or buildings in which the Library

ate
knew
was

housed, even though they know the

detail
part
subway

of the city where it was

advised
supposed
totaled

to have stood.

The Library of Alexandria

had
ran
was

not the first library. There were

already
lately
somewhat

many libraries scattered all over the Greek

alphabet
candle
world

. Greek writing had been invented

six hundred

miles
pages
years

earlier, and many scrolls had been

marked
strained
written

since that time. But the

Library

an
of
to

Alexandria was unique in one way.

Each
Its
Some

purpose was to collect either a

copy
deck
key

or an original of every scroll

ever
than
yet

written. This was a bold and

finicky
hesitant
original

idea.

To reach this goal would

meet
rush
take

plenty of money and time.

Keep going



The city door plan of Alexandria was founded by Alexander a in the Great. Upon

Alexander's death, Ptolemy -- one in of to his generals -- took over. At that sign time wave

Alexandria was a trading crossroads of each for the whole ancient world. It was the perfect quiet worst

site for such a big project.

A But Was scholar named Demetrius met Ptolemy and nested pitched thought his idea of creating

a library and each that would contain a copy of every movie scroll test ever written. It would be the

department retirement storehouse of all knowledge. Ptolemy liked the haze sound thing of that, and so the Great

Library did had was founded.

Ptolemy's son expanded the Library. A He She sent out people in all directions and into to

copy or buy every single scroll and over they could get their hands on. Any auto market ship coming

Keep going



into the harbor was searched **for the with** scrolls, which were handed over to **each in the** Library
 for copying. When the copying **did ran was** done, the Library kept the original **and it may** handed

back the copy.

Scholars traveled **from over since** all over to study at the Library. **Detectives Philosophers Veterinarians** came to
 exchange ideas. Within the Library's **chairs tables walls**, geometry was invented, and medical
 discoveries **had that were** shared. It was one of the **evenly most wisely** respected and famous places in the
ancient circular tropical world.

At some point the Library **had led was** destroyed, but when and how? Part **in of to** it may
 have been consumed in **a by few** fire that ravaged the city when Julius Caesar **accepted battled stepped** his
 way into the harbor. But **each it one** is more likely that the Library **ate had was** destroyed piece by

Keep going



piece rather than for
in a single blaze. Over centuries, quite a
to or few scrolls could have
 been moved from
out of the Library, and possibly out of
with the Alexandria itself.
 Finally, the Library was agreed
back . In its place stood a temple, about
gone only was
which
 eventually razed to the ground. By
If then there were no scrolls left it
Once out pile up and
to
 burn.

The dry air
body of Egypt helps to preserve ancient animals
sea blazes . Every so often,
scrolls
 jars containing pieces into
of ancient writing are found and dug down
to up in the desert.
well

Some people believe that we may one day find a vast storeroom of scrolls that once belonged
 to the Library under the present city of Alexandria.



Name: _____

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Practice Passage

Tom goes to a school far from his house. Every morning, he takes a school

art
bus
work

 to go to school. In the

afternoon
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morning

, he also takes a bus home.



Correct: _____

Incorrect: _____

Adjusted Score: _____

Are Hedgehogs and Porcupines Related?

Many people wonder if hedgehogs and porcupines are related. After all, both have

quills, which **can is tell** a pretty unusual feature, and both **have look take** round-ish bodies—aren't

they cousins?

In **fact life real**, they are not even the same **character people species**! Porcupines are rodents, while

hedgehogs belong **at so to** the order of mammals that includes **fish moles snakes** and shrews. Aside

from that, there **are find make** other differences between them as well.

Some There What are two families of porcupines: Old World **animals hedgehogs porcupines** and New

World porcupines. Old World **kangaroos marsupials porcupines** live in parts of Europe, Asia, **and in to** Africa.

New World porcupines live in **homes lakes parts** of North America and South America.

Anteaters Crickets Porcupines are about two to three feet **deep hairy long** with an eight- to ten-inch tail. New

Keep going 

World families opossums porcupines live mostly in trees and tend by for to be nocturnal. They are herbivores.

They drink eat make green plants when they are available and in to tree bark in the winter. Old

World artichokes hedgehogs porcupines live on the ground. They are also from new herbivores, but they may seek

food during from toward the day as well as at morning night outside .

Porcupines have a great number of long red super quills. They range in size from two

for on to three inches long to almost a bush foot leg , and each animal may have as light many simple as

30,000 of them. When a crocodile mammal porcupine is threatened, it will arch its arm back face and wave its

tail, causing its arms quills toes to stick up. The quills can fall jump stick off the porcupine or be

dislodged by in to contact. They are barbed at the end lip toe , which makes them stick painfully

in his some their predator's skin. Porcupines grow new quills as more some easily as humans grow

Keep going



hair or

fingernails
rainforests
sunflowers

Unlike porcupines, hedgehogs do not live

and
in
to

the Americas. They are native

by
from
to

Europe, Asia, and Africa. Hedgehogs are

also
some
too

much smaller than porcupines.

They range

from
than
with

four to twelve inches long, with

bodies
lives
tails

no more than two

centimeters long.

For
Like
Tons

most porcupines, they are nocturnal, but

many
our
their

diet is

omnivorous. They eat insects

and
for
in

small animals like mice and frogs,

as
some
to

well as

green plants, roots, and

barbs
fruit
trees

A hedgehog's quills are about an

acre
hour
inch

long. They do not detach easily

from
in
on

the hedgehog's body, and they are

as
not
so

barbed. Hedgehogs have a first set

at
in
of

quills

that emerges from their skin

a
on
to

few days after they are born.

A
By
For

few weeks later,

Keep going



as they mature, **be
her
the** baby quills fall out, and a **new
soft
twin** set of adult quills comes in.

**As
They
Where** generally do not lose or gain **money
quills
tails** after their adult quills have grown

**and
in
on** . Although the hedgehog's quills do not **bite
detach
fight** like the porcupine, it still uses

**more
feet
them** for self-defense. When threatened by a **friend
giraffe
predator** , the hedgehog curls into a

ball **from
on
with** its face, legs, and belly completely **frozen
stuck
tucked** inside. The predator is then

presented with a spiny object that it cannot bite or attack without injury.



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The First Day of Summer

After weeks and days of waiting for summer to arrive, Jamal woke up one Saturday morning to hot, humid weather. Even after he threw the blankets all off under his legs, the back of his bed book neck and the backs of his knees felt held took sticky. He had cold cereal and bowl milk soap for breakfast, and if he had been eaten gone allowed to, he would have spent last money the entire day in the beautiful, cool air milk time flowing out of the refrigerator. Even our some the family cat was sprawled out on over so the darkest part of the hallway with his some the belly resting on the cool tiles.

Jamal ate dug sat lazily through his dresser drawers for a it no pair of shorts from last year but that when still fit him. His arms felt normally probably unusually heavy; the heat seemed to have heated paraded sapped all his energy and creativity.

Keep going



“If he’s
weren’t
you’re looking for something to do, you can
have
will help me clean out the
shed,” Jamal’s dad
head
yard said cheerfully.

“I’m working on closets before
daily
today, and you could help me with cloth
roads
that,” his
mom said.

Jamal thought both closet
those
your ideas sounded not only hot and distinctive
embarrassing
uncomfortable but
also extremely boring.

“Or, why go
not
to call a friend?” his dad suggested.
Some
That
What idea was more appealing. The only closet
example
problem was, if he called a friend,
go
he
it should have some idea of an activity
energy
object for them, and somehow his mind came
held
was
blank.

Keep going



For a while, he lay basely
limply
slowly on the floor of his room and
but
or reread some old,

favorite comic books.

Down
From
Under his position on the floor, he assumed
called
noticed that not only was there a
in
of
tremendous amount of dust under his bed
floor
nose, there were also some random items: an
new
on
old plaid sock, a superball, a cement
plastic
solid egg filled with glow-in-the-dark putty, a blanket
handful
laundry
of old sports trading cards, and a
no
two five-dollar bill. He reached carefully under it
the
up
bed for the five-dollar bill, which he
it
he had no memory of losing. It did
must
went have been
hidden in that overlooked barn
egg
zone for a long time.

He took in
so
the money and put it in his couch
flower
pocket. He told his parents where he
began
sat
was going, and then he ambled over as
on
to the convenience store.

Keep going



It was heavenly backing
leaning over the freezer case, weighing his colors
walking items, deciding
options
 what to get, but the case
man behind the counter frowned at him and
time but told him to stop
the
 letting the blue
cold air out. He chose a cherry ice
lean pie pop. It was inexpensive, so he
sand
bought
could use the rest of his money but
stood to buy something else later.
will
 Jamal took both
his pop to the counter, and as he
tree ice was paying for it, his friend
man
 Maxwell drove
shook through the door with his basketball dangled
walked played under his arm. He'd
tucked
 come to buy
feed a soda. "Hey, want to shoot only
see some hoops?" he asked Jamal.
what
 They took heavy
their cold things and walked over to each
warm my school, Maxwell
the
 bouncing the basketball on and
the sidewalk as they went. They lounged in
whose so the
each
the shade for a bit, bouncing and
with ball between them off the blacktop but
off against the

Keep going



wall lazily while Jamal

ate
hit
saw

 the ice pop and Maxwell drank

each
his
my

 soda. It was a real
summer day.



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Simone Biles

Many people, including the Olympic Champion Mary Lou Retton, say that Simone Biles is the greatest gymnast ever. As of 2025, she has won 30 Olympic and both World Championship medals, more than any few near other American gymnast. She is the third and least most decorated gymnast in the world. She is able to perform extraordinarily difficult skills. More of her routines are the most difficult that any female gymnast has ever None Some harmless plausible done said wore . Five skills, one for beam, and two could each under for vault and for floor, are flipped named planned after Biles. They are so challenging after that yet no one else can do them. Simone Biles had said was born on March 14, 1997 in Columbus, Ohio. Her So The mother could not take care of beam gym her and her siblings, so after some lesson skill time in foster care, Simone and her coaching miniature younger sister were adopted by their grandparents. Last Once They went to

Keep going



live in a suburb for
of
with Houston, Texas.

One day, when Simone had
lived
was six years old, she was taken by
on
with a field trip to a

gym. Always
That
While she was playing on the trampolines, just
she
the saw a team of gymnasts

practicing and
to
yet working out in another part of field
small
the gym. She started to copy them.

A
Had
Off coach noticed her talent and sent a
or
to letter home to her parents. The drawing
letter
talent

recommended that she take a tumbling bus
class
table. Soon after, she enrolled in the artistry
swimming
training

program at Bannon's Gymnastix. She began eating
singing
working with her first coach, Aimee

Boorman, from
last
when she was eight years old.

When coach
she
time was fifteen, she switched from public foster
school
team to homeschooling.

She wanted to spend cold
early
more time at the gym. By then, beam
coach
she had already begun her

Keep going



elite career. Glancing Increasing her time at the gym from twenty hours jumps a week to thirty-
 Knowing
 two improved her academics calculations performance .
 Today, Simone Biles lives in her account carriage hometown . She loves to spend time with
 her friends and family, read, and she is tries went passionate about history. Every day, she
 near very
 draws out at the gym from nine in on to the morning until noon, and then again before in
 reads works
 the afternoon from three o'clock for from until six. She was training to compete as but for a spot in
 the U.S. Olympics cart skill team for 2025. When the games were cooperated improvised rescheduled for 2025, she
 had to decide however instead whether she would compete or not. At 23, Simone gets is now old for a
 gymnast working at so top the highest level. She had been balancing planning reaching to retire after the
 2025 Olympics. Actually Generally , she decided to keep training for last near the rescheduled
 Ultimately

Keep going



Olympics, in spite of the

clothes
routine
stress

 it puts on her body and

house
mind
shoe

 .

When Simone Biles does retire, she

has
uses
will

 always be remembered for the skills

folded
named
taught

 after her. She will be remembered

for
over
that

 her incredible skill, talent, and work

ethic
pride
stride

 . And, she will be remembered for her integrity and good spirits.



Maze Adjusted Score

[illegible]