

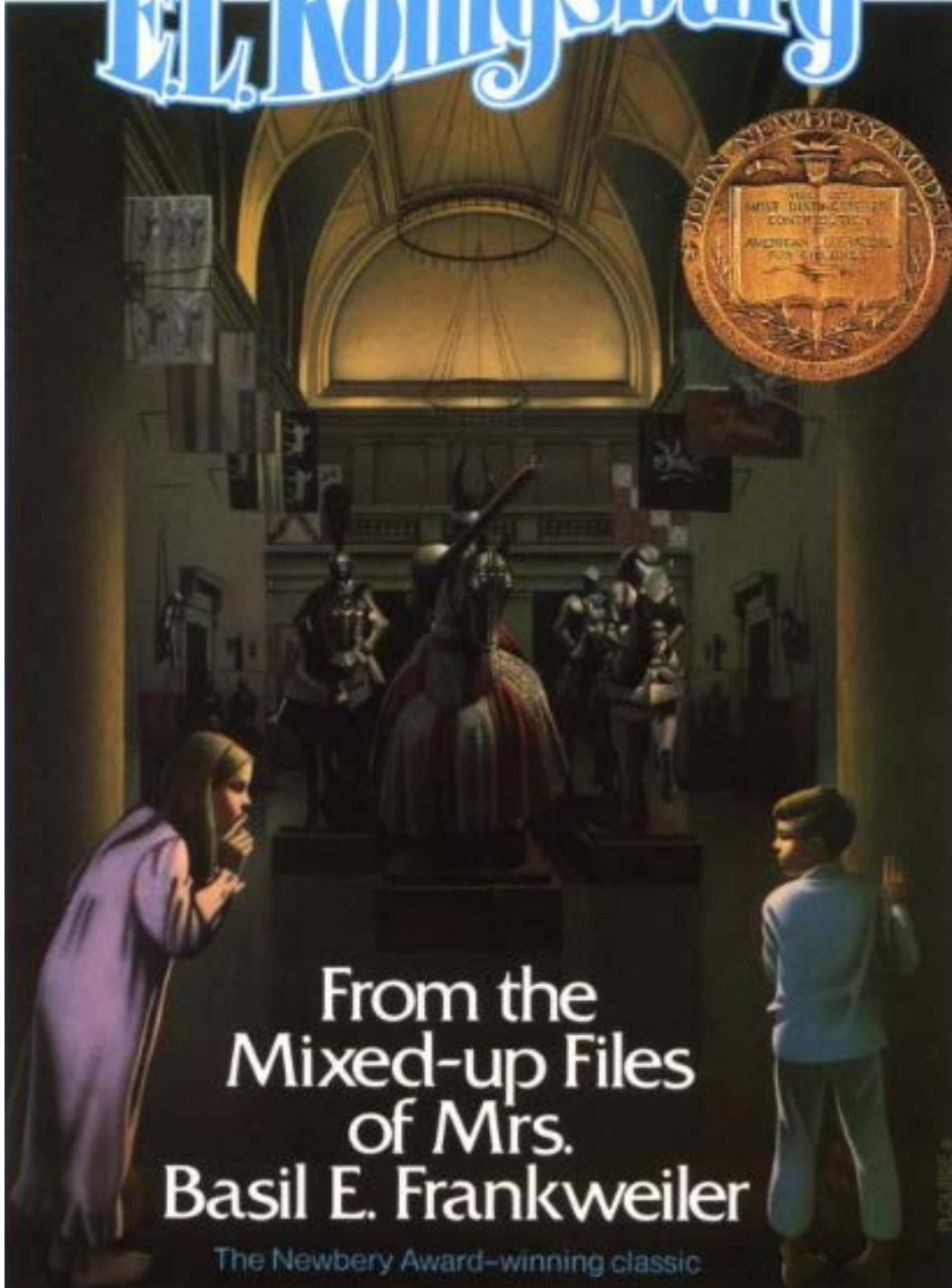
YEARLING  NEWBERY

# El Konigsburg

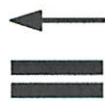
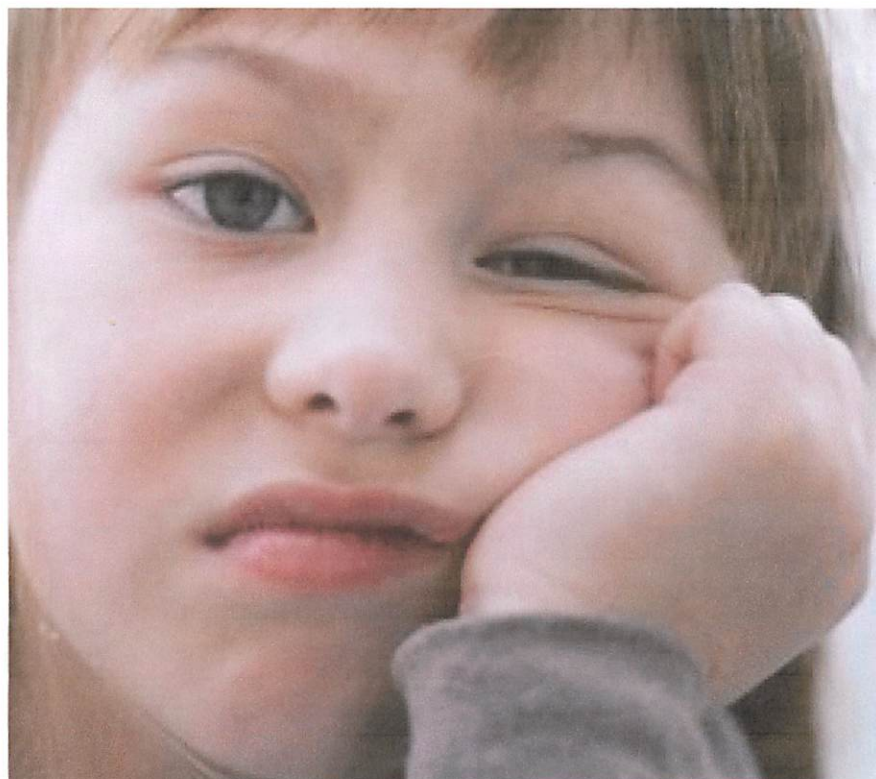


From the  
Mixed-up Files  
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Basil E. Frankweiler

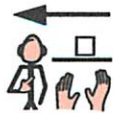
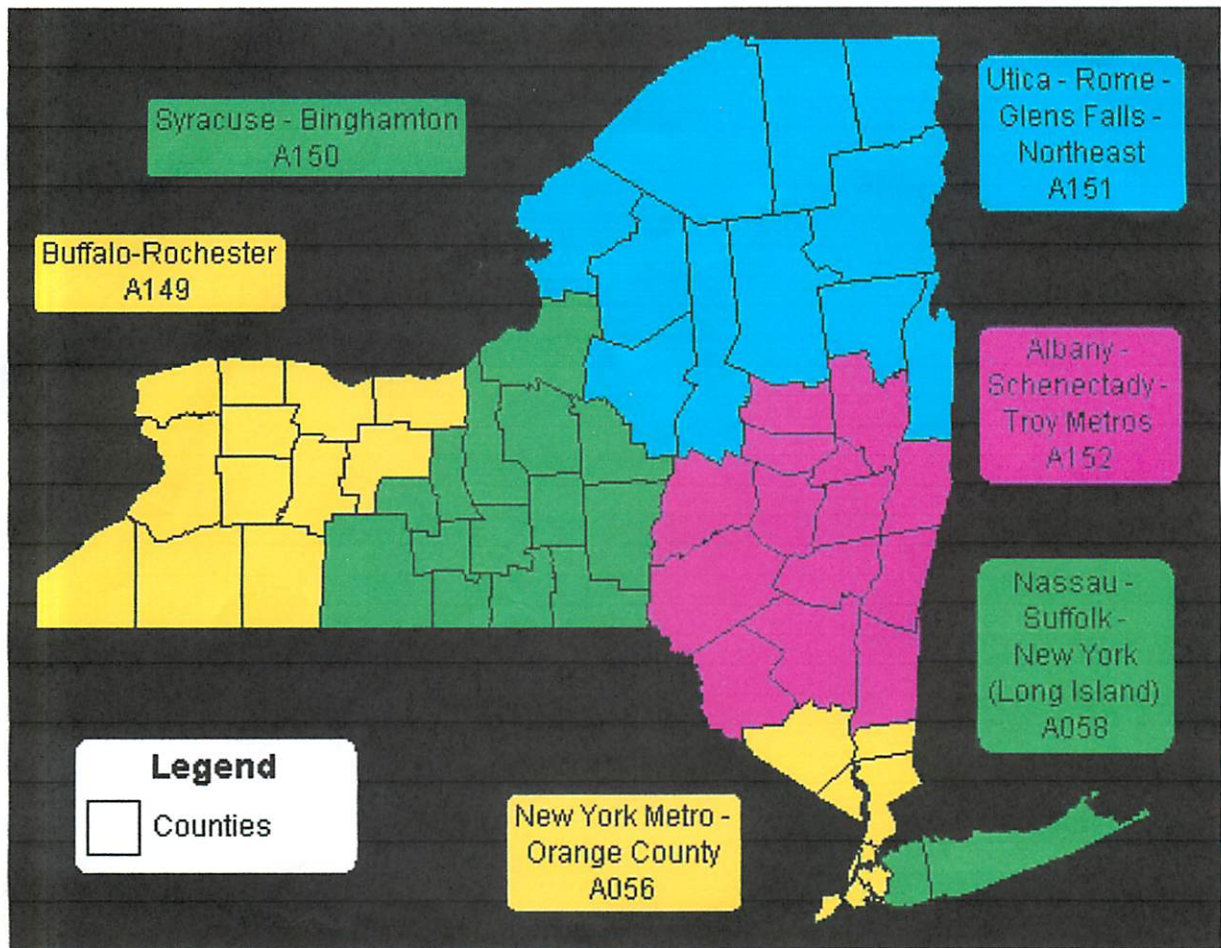
The Newbery Award-winning classic



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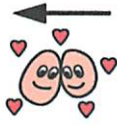
**Claudia thought life was boring and unfair.**



**She wanted to run away to New York.**



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Claudia loved New York because it was













fancy, important and busy.

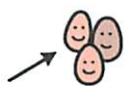




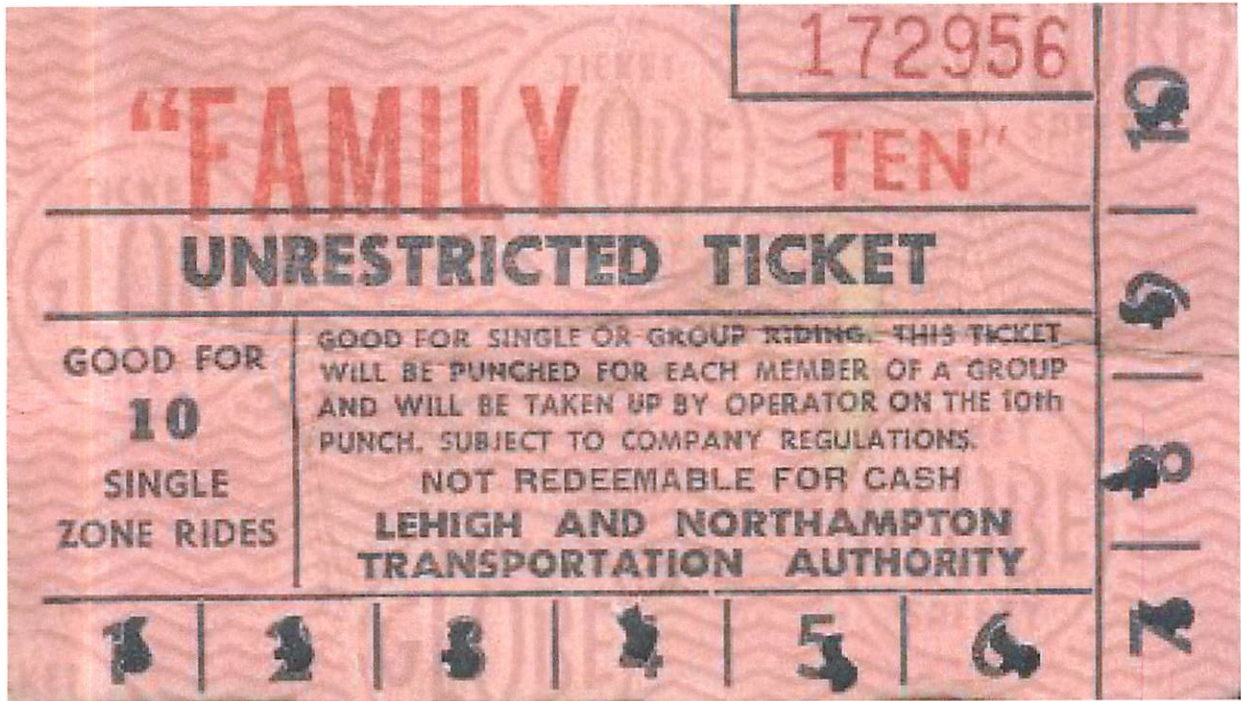
 Claudia  would  ask  her  brother Jamie  to

 run away  with  her  because  he  was  smart

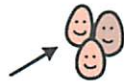
  &  and funny.



They would need Jamies radio and money.



Claudia found a bus ticket in her




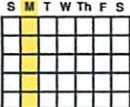














parents garbage. They would use it to pay

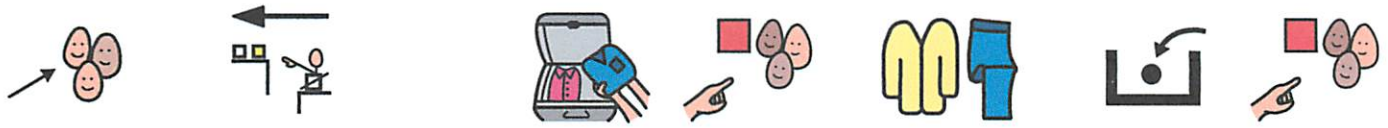


for the bus to New York.





      
**On Monday, Claudia made Jamie sit with**  
        
**her on the school bus. She told him**  
     
**that she wanted him to run away with her.**



They decided to pack their clothes in their



trumpet and violin cases. They would



run away on the night of their music lessons!

# 2

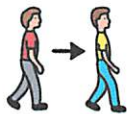
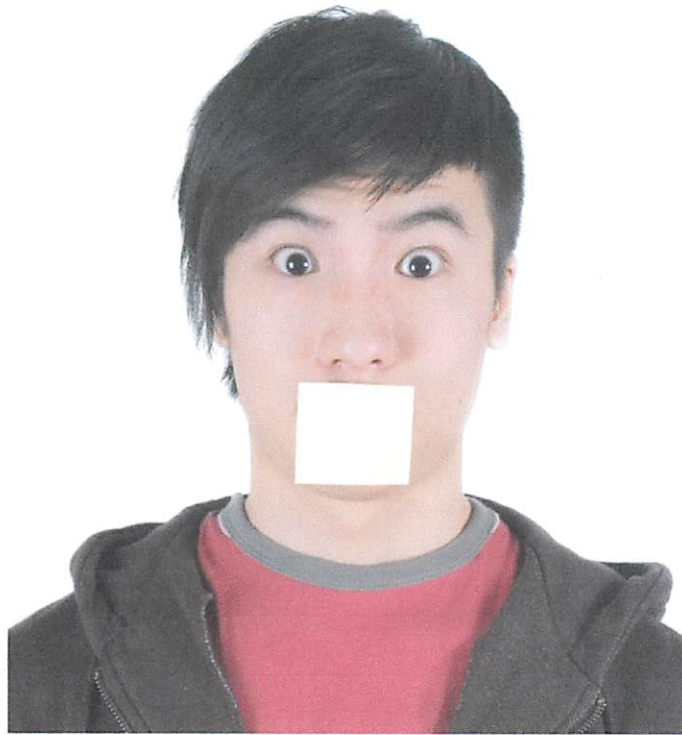


Claudia left a note on Jamies pajamas.



It was the instructions for running away.





After following the instructions on the paper,



Jamie tried to eat them so that no one



would find them.



When the ink turned his teeth blue, he decided

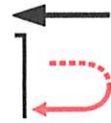
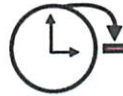


to tear the note up and throw it in the trash

instead.



The next morning, Claudia and Jamie hid

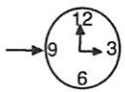


on the school bus until it returned to



the bus lot and the bus driver walked away.





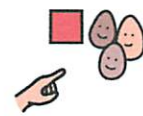
Then they walked to the train station



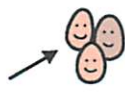
and got on a train to New York City.



They got off the bus and walked to a



mailbox. Claudia mailed a letter to their



parents, telling them that they were



running away.



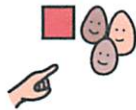
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They walked to The Metropolitan Museum  
of Art. That was where they would hide.







They

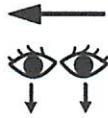
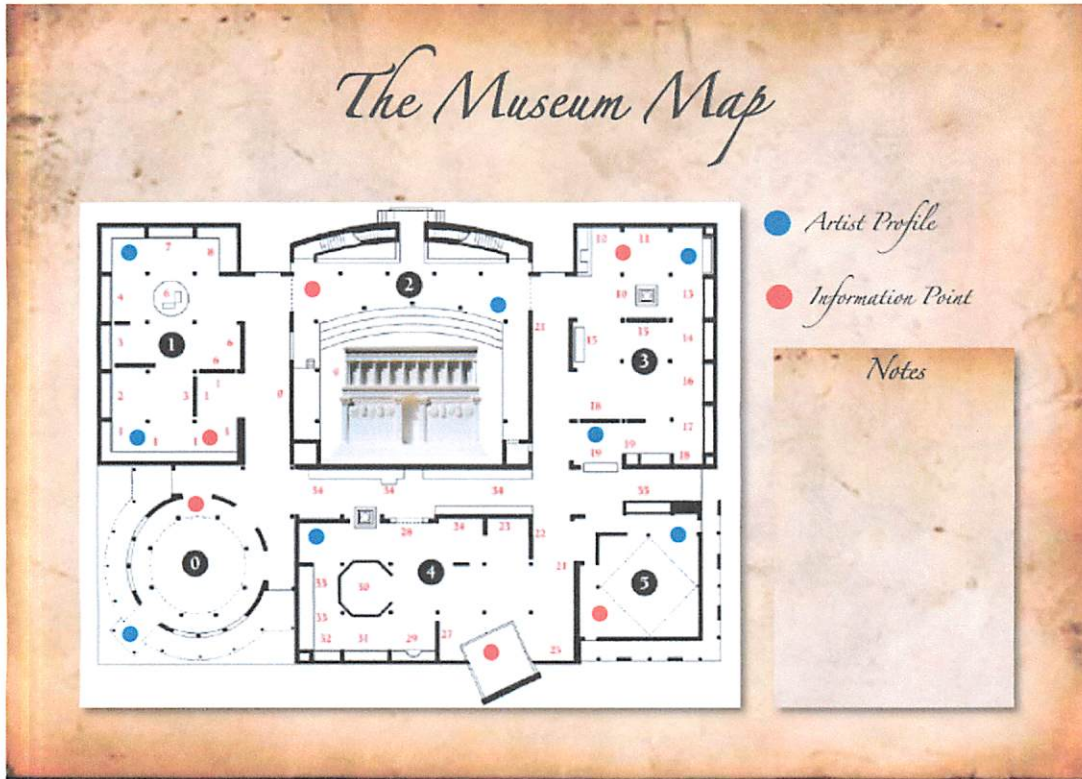
checked their book bags and



instrument cases at the museum entrance.



They ate at the museum snack bar.

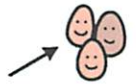
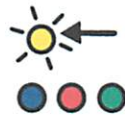


They looked at a museum map to try to



find a good place to hide.

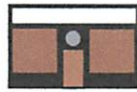




They found a wonderful canopy bed they



would be able to sleep in later.










When the museum closed for the night,



Claudia and Jamie hid in the bathroom.



Later,     They walked back to the bed, put  
   their pajamas on, and went to sleep.



# 4

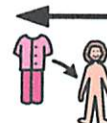


sarcophagus



Tiger Eye Marble  
\$289 + tax

urn



After they woke up and got dressed,



Claudia hid her violin case in a



sarcophagus. Jamie hid his trumpet case in



an urn.



They hid in the bathroom until the



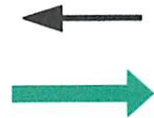
museum opened.



**cereal**



**sandwich**



**After the museum opened, they went**



**to a restaurant for breakfast. Claudia ate**



**cereal and Jamie ate a cheese sandwich.**

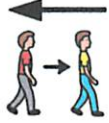




When

they

went back to the museum,



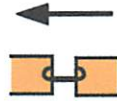
they

followed a crowd to a beautiful angel

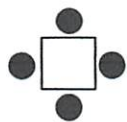
statue.



**A newsman took a picture of the angel statue.**



After that, they joined a class learning



about mummies.





The next day, they found a newspaper.



There was a story about the angel statue



in it. The statue was special because



people thought Michael Angelo made it.



Claudia and Jamie decided to try to solve



the statue mystery. They would look for

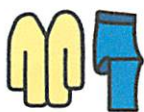


fingerprints when the museum

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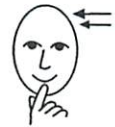
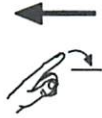
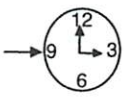


The next day, Claudia and Jamie washed

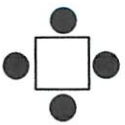


their clothes at the laundromat.





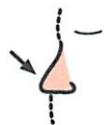
Then they went to the library to learn



about Michael Angelo.



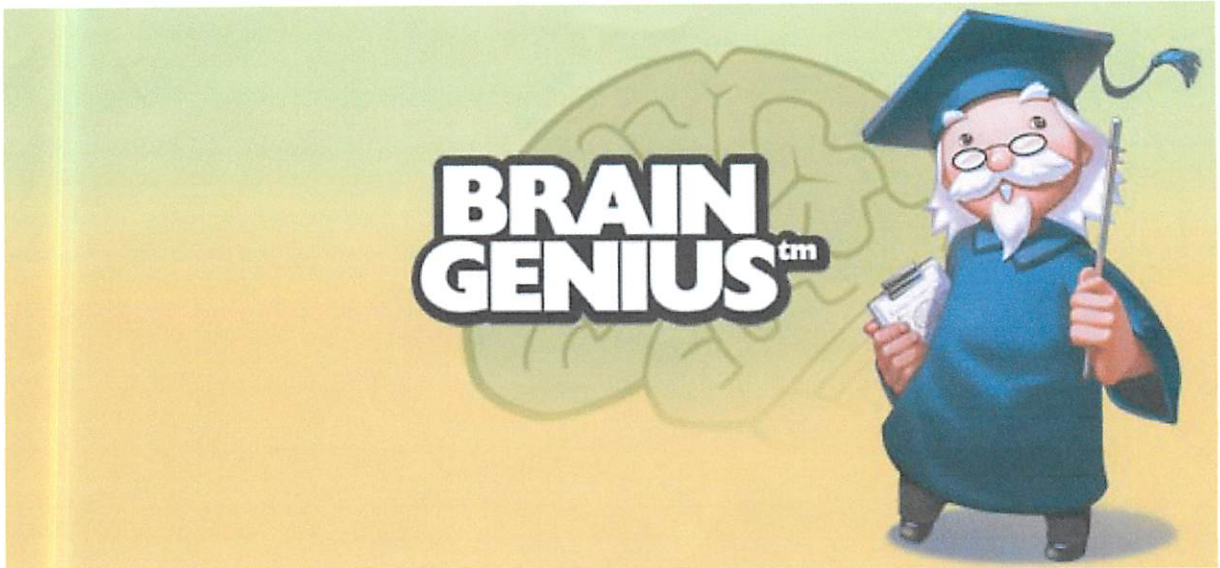
They learned that he had a bad temper. He



even got a broken nose from a fight when



he was younger.



**They**



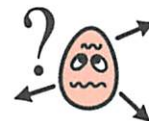
**learned that Michael Angelo was a  
genious!**







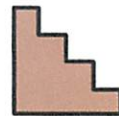
**They also learned that much of**



**Michael Angelo's art had been lost.**



As they left the library, They found



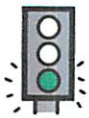
a wrapped candy bar on the steps. Jamie



ate it. Claudia was disgusted!

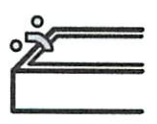


They played in Central Park before

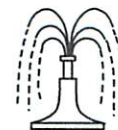


going back to the museum for the night.





**Before going to bed, they took a bath**



**in the museum water fountain.**



**They**

**found**

**coins**

**in**

**the**

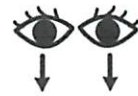
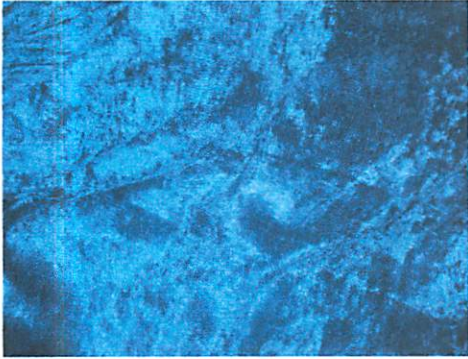
**bottom**

**of the**



**fountain and collected \$2.87.**

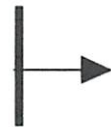
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The next morning, they went to look at the

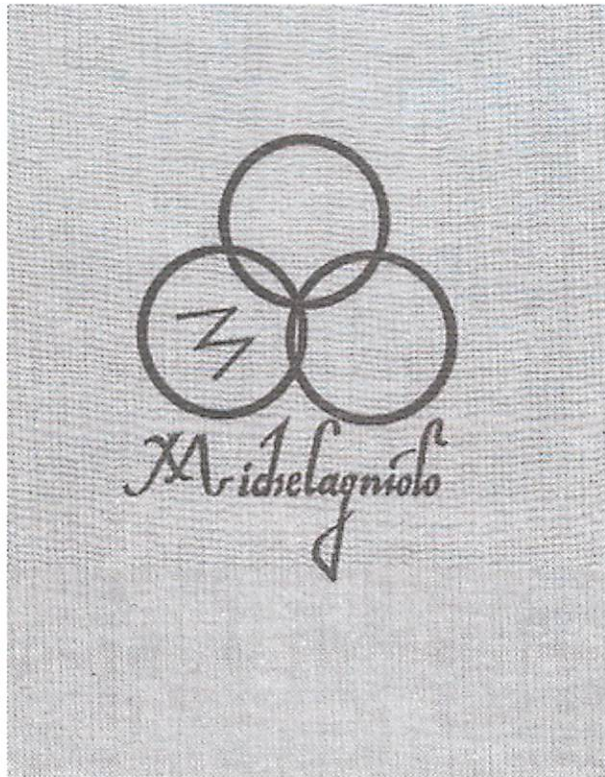


statue. They noticed that the velvet under it

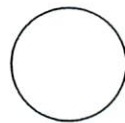


had been changed from blue to gold.

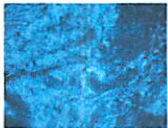




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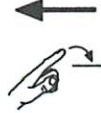
They noticed three circles and an "M" on



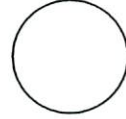
the blue velvet. It was an imprint from the



bottom of the angel. Maybe that was a clue!



Claudia and Jamie went to the bookshop and



m

found a book with the circles and an "M"



on it. It was Michael Angelo's



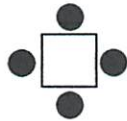
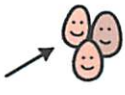
stonemason's mark. They thought the



statue was made by him!



Claudia typed a letter to the museum head,



telling them about the clue on the bottom of



the statue.





Later, they relaxed and watched skaters

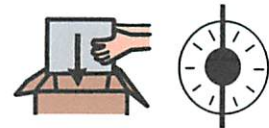
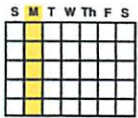


at Rockefeller Center. After that, they



went back to the museum.

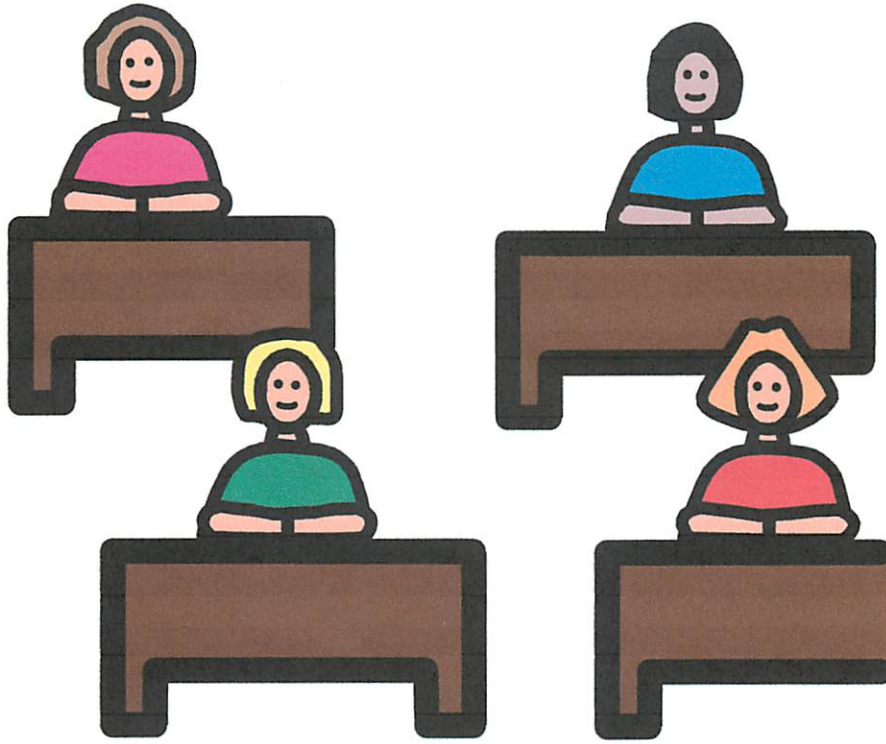
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On Monday, they rented a box at the



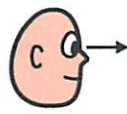
post office.



They went back to the museum to find a



child to mail the letter for them. They were



surprised to see that Jamie's class was



museum.





They decided it was safe for Jamie to



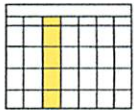
give the museum director the letter himself.



Jamie could pretend to be another student



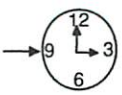
from his class.



On Tuesday, Claudia and Jamie went to the



laundromat again.

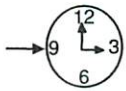


Then  
Nuts".

they

ate breakfast at "Chock Full O'

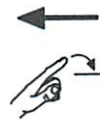




**Then they went on a tour at the**



**United Nations Building.**

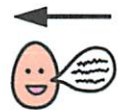
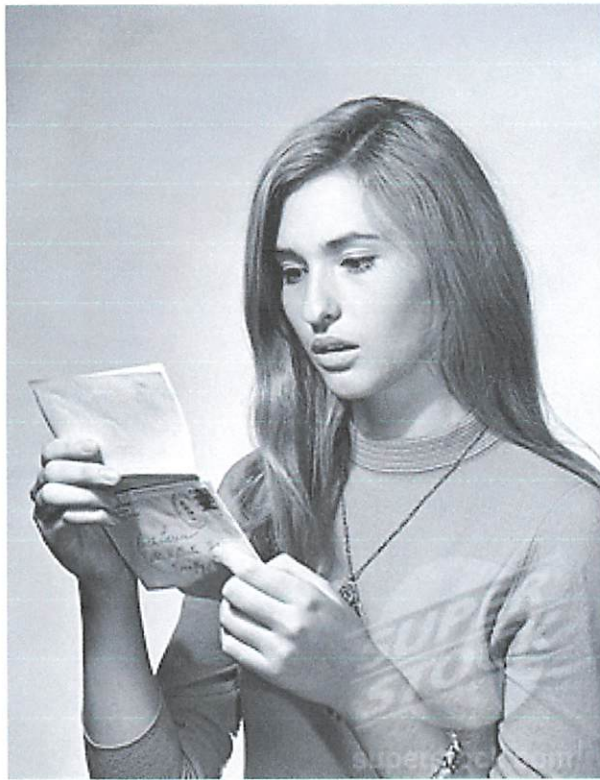


When they finally went to the post office,

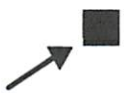


there was a letter in their box.

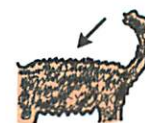




**Claudia and Jamie read the letter. It said**



**that the museum already knew of their**



**clue and were researching further.**

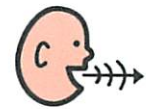
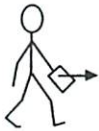


**Claudia was so disappointed that she cried.**





**Suddenly, she had an idea! She and Jamie**



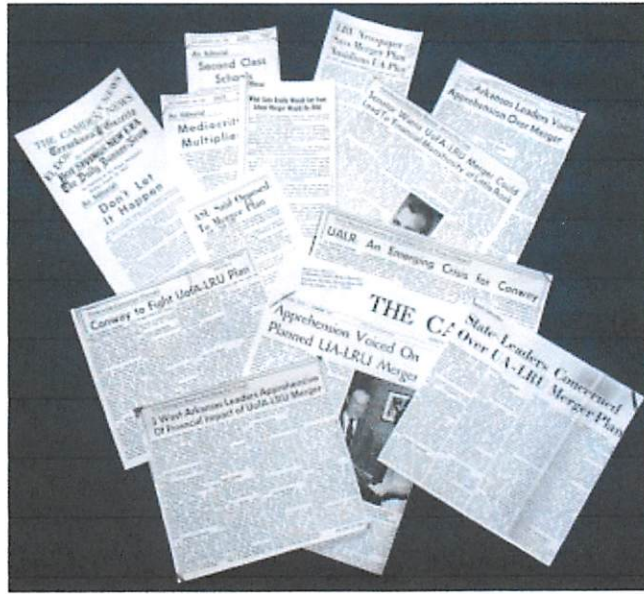
**would take a train to Farmington to talk with**



**Mrs. Frankweiler, the former owner of the**



**angel.**



When Claudia and Jamie got to Mrs.



Frankweiler's house, they told her why



they were there and showed her the



newspaper clippings they had.



They both washed up, each in one of



Mrs. Frankweiler's bathrooms. Claudia



actually took a bath in Mrs. Frankweiler's



black, marble bathtub!





They had dinner with Mrs. Frankweiler.

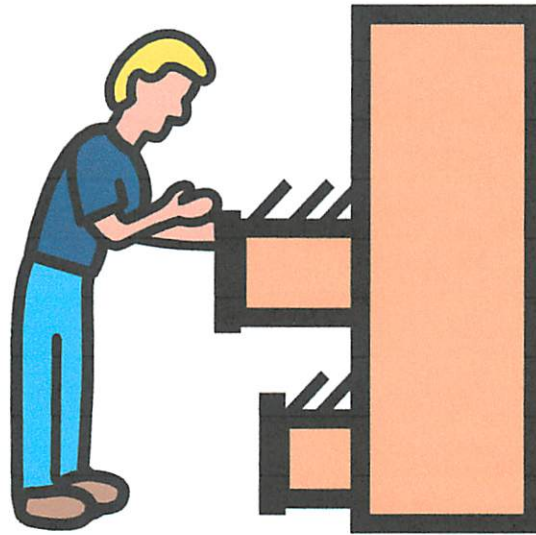


They had macaroni and cheese that had



some fancy name.





Mrs. Frankweiler told them that she would



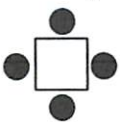
share her secret with them if they



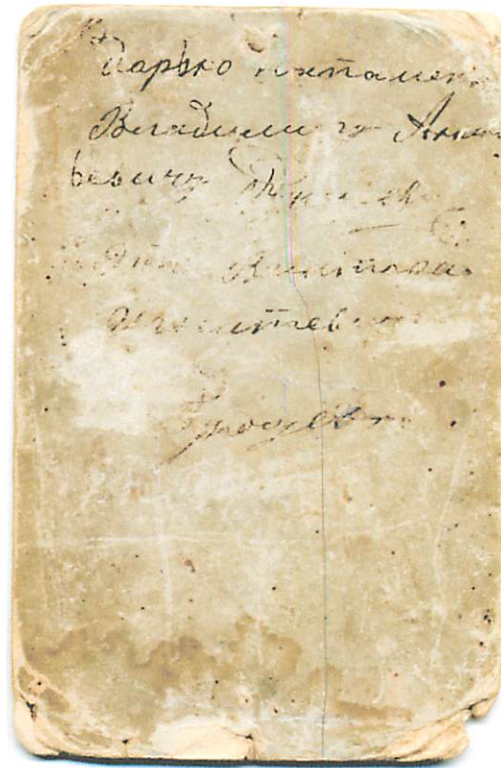
found it themselves in one of her many



files, ..... and if they would tell her



about their adventure!



They found it!!! It was a very old piece of



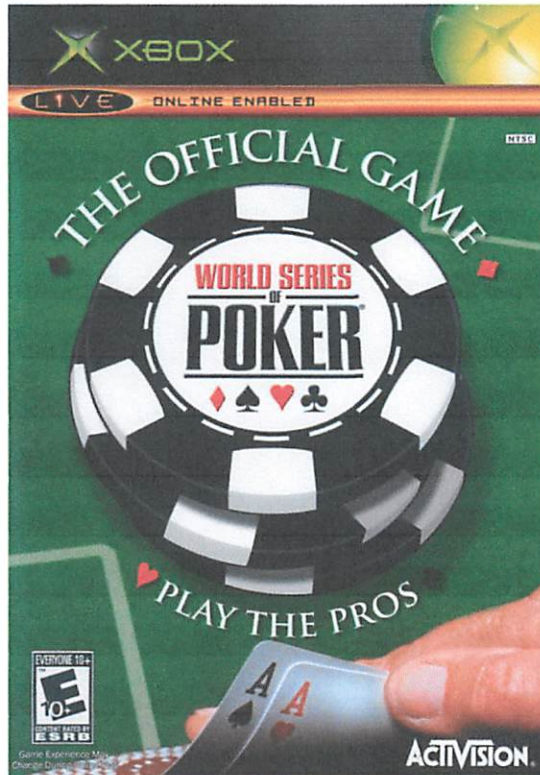
paper. On one side was a poem signed by



Michael Angelo. On the other was a sketch



of the angel statue.



Mrs. frankweiler

explained that

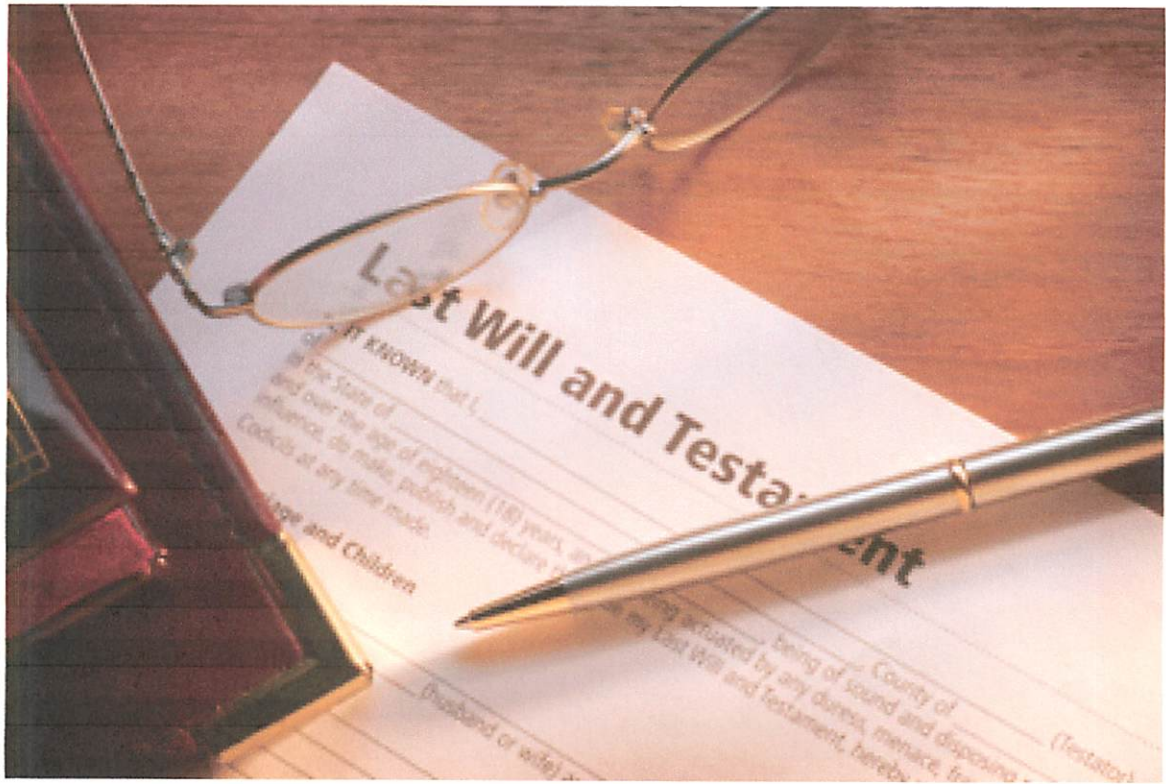


she had won

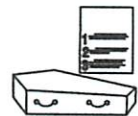


the sketch in a poker game.

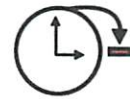




Mrs. Frankweiler told them she would



leave the sketch to them in her will, as



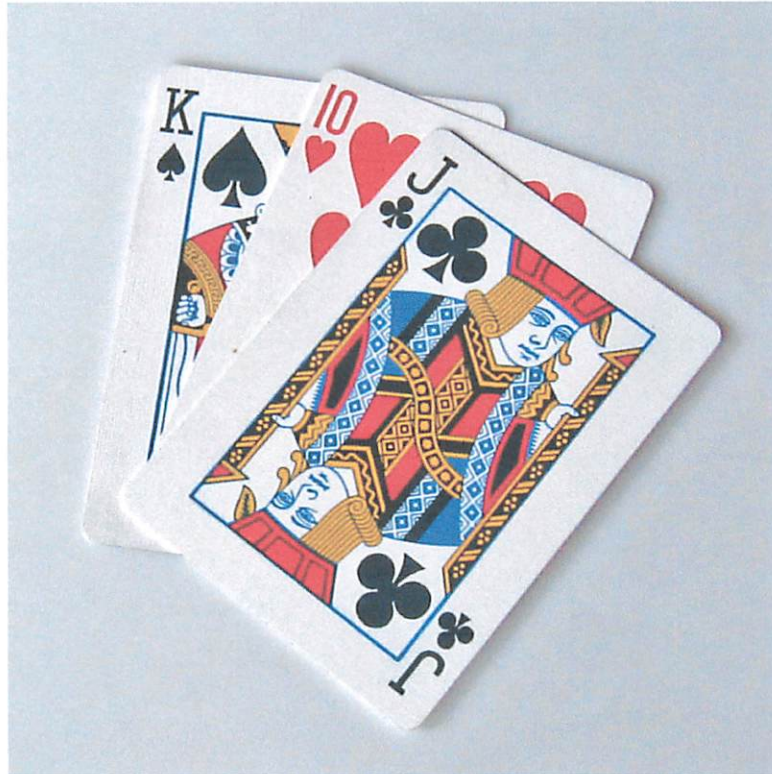
long as they kept it a secret until she



died.



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**Jamie and Mrs. Fankweiler played cards.**



**Claudia and Jamie used a tape recorder to**



**document their adventure.**



The butler drove Claudia and Jamie home the



next morning. They even got to ride in



a limousine.



**Mrs. Frankweiler gave Claudia a tour of the**



**house.**



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