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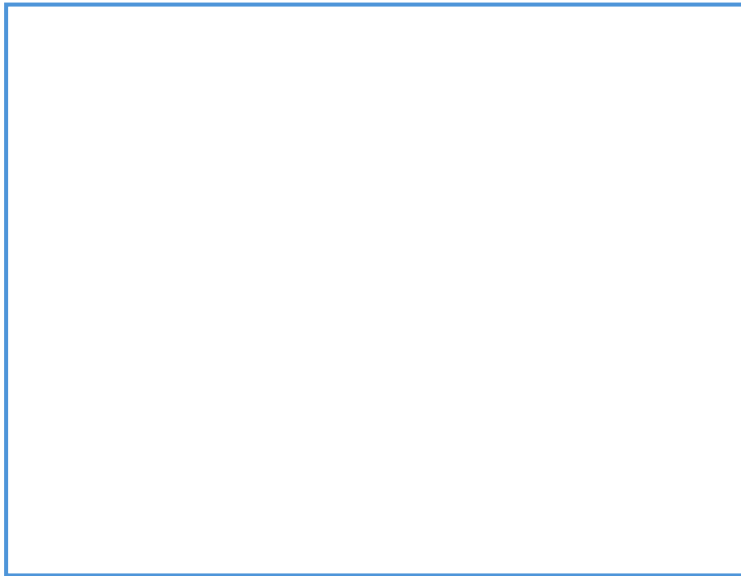
## Design The Mystery

**Directions:** Read the passage carefully and think about its **main idea** and **tone**. Design a **book cover** for the passage that includes:

- A creative **title**
- An **illustration** that captures the story's idea or mood
- At least one **visual hint** of what the story is about

Write 2-3 sentences explaining how your book cover reflects the passage.

Sofia's hands trembled as she held the dusty map she had found in her grandmother's attic. The edges were torn, and the ink had faded, but the red X in the corner was still clear. After weeks of feeling invisible at school, Sofia couldn't resist the thrill of following a clue that seemed meant just for her. She packed a flashlight, a notebook, and an apple, then slipped out the back door as the sun dipped below the hills. The forest loomed dark and full of shadows, yet a strange excitement urged her forward. Every step crunched on the leaves like a secret waiting to be discovered. The map's path twisted toward a place she had never seen before, and her heart raced with the mystery of what she might find.



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