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## Yesterday's Keys

**Directions:** You are trapped inside a mysterious old library! To escape, you must follow the story and fill in each blank with the correct simple past tense verb. Each correct answer gives you the "key" to move to the next clue. If you get stuck, you cannot continue until you solve the verb puzzle!

1. Last night, Mia \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange sound while she was reading in the library.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (look) around the room but nobody was there.
3. Suddenly, the heavy wooden door \_\_\_\_\_ (close) behind her with a loud bang.
4. Mia quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the door and tried to open it, but it was locked.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a dusty notebook on the desk with instructions for escaping.
6. The notebook \_\_\_\_\_ (say), "To leave this place, you must follow the hidden clues."
7. Mia \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) her flashlight on the shelves and noticed a key taped to a book.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the key and tried it on the lock, but it did not fit.
9. Disappointed, she \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down for a moment and thought about what to do next.
10. Finally, she \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) that the notebook had a second page with a map.
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) the map to a secret staircase hidden behind the shelves.
12. At the bottom of the stairs, a glowing chest \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) in front of her.
13. Mia \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the chest and discovered the real key inside.
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (hurry) back to the door, placed the key inside the lock, and turned it.
15. The door finally \_\_\_\_\_ (swing) open, and Mia escaped into the night.