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Library Helpers

Directions: Read the story. Then complete the Five-Finger Summary by filling in each part.

Eli went to the town library after school to return his favorite dinosaur book. He placed the book on the return cart and sat down to read while he waited for his mom. When it was time to leave, Eli could not find his backpack anywhere. He felt nervous because his lunchbox and homework were inside.

The librarian brought out a small lost-and-found box and asked Eli to take a look. Just then, Eli noticed a flash of blue under a chair by the reading rug. It was his backpack. He had left it behind when he stood up to return his book. Eli felt relieved and thanked the librarian for helping him look.

Five-Finger Summary

CHARACTERS

SETTING

PROBLEM

EVENTS

SOLUTION