Bedtime story

Read the story and put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

One Sunday evening, my best friends, Mary, Sandy, Den, Polly and I_____(decide) to spend our weekend in my country house. There _____(be) a bad storm outside, so we _____(stay) at home, sitting together in a circle next to the fireplace.

Suddenly, a powerful gust of wind _____(break) the silence. The lights (flicker) and then_____ (go) out altogether. "What was that?" Polly asked. "I guess, it's just a power cut", Mary _____(reassure) me. We_____ (carry) on laughing and sharing stories in the dark. After a while, we _____(see) a bright flash of lightning that_____ (light) up the room. We_____ (hear) a strange noise coming from a another room. It was a secret room. Daddy_____ (forbid) to enter it. Sandy _____(cry), "Den is missing."



No one_____ (know) where Den _____(can) be. We _____(feel) confused and scared. Polly was pale and frightened. She_____ (jump) to her feet and_____ (head) to the secret room. Suddenly, the door_____ (open) on its own. Polly _____(stop) moving. Then she_____ (come) into the room and disappeared.

Five minutes later we_____ (catch) a whisper and then a laughter. We_____ (rush) into the room. Den _____(sit) up sleepily, looking bewildered at us. "Oh, I just _____(fall) asleep. I_____ (not/want) to be tripped over, so I_____ (sneak) into that room."

We _____ (be) relieved and happy. Besides, we_____(find) a lot of interesting things in daddy's secret room: old books, souvenirs, ancient vases, manuscripts. We _____(make) a great discovery that day. (John, 13)

Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Where were the children?

2. What was the weather like?

3. What happened to Den?

4. How did children feel?

5. What did they find in the secret room?

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