

The Mysterious Backpack

Last Tuesday, Mia was walking home from school when she noticed a dark blue backpack sitting under a tree. She looked around, but the street was empty. Curious, Mia picked it up. It was heavier than she expected. She unzipped the front pocket and found a small notebook with a strange symbol on the cover.

Mia hesitated. Should she open it? Her heart was beating fast. She flipped through the pages. Inside, she found hand-drawn maps, numbers, and notes written in a language she couldn't understand.

That night, she showed the backpack to her older brother, Sam. He thought it looked like something from a spy movie. "Maybe it belongs to someone important," he joked.

The next day at school, Mia saw a poster on the bulletin board:

LOST BACKPACK – Blue, with a notebook inside. Please return to Room 203.

She froze. Should she return it, or find out more about the mystery first?