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Dinosaur Graveyard

By Kelly Hashway

Jackie hopped out of the car and ran up to her grandparents, who were waiting at the front door of the farmhouse. She was spending the day at the farm while her parents went to a wedding. She waved goodbye and wondered what interesting things she'd get to see.



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Jackie imagined herself digging in the dirt and discovering a new species of dinosaur, even bigger than a Tyrannosaurus Rex.

“Let’s go!”

They drove the tractor to a field at the back of the farm. The grass at the edge of the field was taller than Jackie. A neck and head peeked over the grass.

“Whoa! Is that a real dinosaur?”

Grandpa laughed again. “It was to me.”

Jackie pushed through the tall grass and saw a bunch of weird looking machines. Each one looked a little bit like a dinosaur. A few had long necks just like a Brachiosaurus.



"This is old farm equipment. There aren't any real dinosaur bones here, are there?" Jackie asked with a sigh.

"No, Jackie. But these machines have been around for a long time. I don't use them. In fact, no one's used them since my grandfather."

"Then why do you keep them?"

"Because when I was even younger than you, I used to come to this farm and play in this field. I was the only boy in a world of dinosaurs."

Jackie still looked disappointed.

"All it takes is a little imagination. Why just a moment ago, you thought this machine was a real dinosaur," her grandfather said, patting the rusty metal.

Jackie stared at the machine. It did kind of look like a dinosaur. She smiled. "It's a baby Brachiosaurus. And if there's a baby, then the mother is probably around here somewhere, too!"



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1. Why was Jackie spending the day at her grandparents' farm?



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- ~~c. He plans to fix the machines and use them on the farm.~~

 - b.** It reminds him of the good times he had playing in it as a child.
 - c.** Grandmother enjoys looking at it.
 - d.** The machines are worth a lot of money.
4. What is one lesson readers can learn from this story?
 - a.** Playing by yourself can be more fun than being with others.
 - b.** It is important to be respectful of your grandparents.
 - c.** The things around you can be interesting if you use your imagination.
 - d.** Dinosaur bones are very hard to find.
5. What type of story is this?
 - a.** historical fiction
 - b.** biography
 - c.** fantasy
 - d.** realistic fiction

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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the story. Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.



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clue: area of cleared land

4. _____ a c _____ o _____

clue: machine with large wheels, often used on a farm

4. _____

5. _____ m b _____ t _____ s

clue: stones used to mark graves

5. _____

6. _____ o _____ y _____

clue: what you say when you leave someone

6. _____

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6. g o o d b y e

clue: what you say when you leave someone

6. goodbye