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What Happened to the Missing Artifacts?

It was an ordinary Monday morning at Oakwood Middle School when Mr. Anderson, the history teacher, excitedly entered the classroom. He held a wooden box filled with ancient artifacts - relics from various civilizations that he had collected over the years. The artifacts were going to be part of a special history lesson.

All of a sudden, the skies went dark and lightning hit the school. When Mr. Anderson opened the box, he gasped in horror. The artifacts were gone! The once-filled box was now empty, except for a single note that read, "The past belongs to the present."

The entire class was in shock. What caused the lightning to momentarily strike? And what happened to the artifacts?

Your mission is to write the story of the missing artifacts. Before writing your story, you should think of the following:

- What artifacts were in Mr. Anderson's box?
- Was there a piece of an ancient text?
- Was there a mask from a Pharaoh?
- Was there a weapon from a prince?
- What does "the past belongs to the present" mean in this situation?
- Did an archaeologist steal the mask of the Pharaoh to give himself superpowers?
- Did a student steal text from Ancient Rome so she could time travel?
- Did the CIA steal the artifacts to declare as top secret material?

What you write is up to you.

Just be sure you **write a creative story about what happened to the missing artifacts.**





