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Why didn't Claudia Kincaid want to run away to the forest or somewhere outside?	She liked to be comfortable	5
Where did Claudia Kincaid decide to run away to?	The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City	5
Where is the Metropolitan Museum of Art?	New York City	5
Which of Claudia Kincaid's three younger brothers did she choose to accompany her in running away?	The second youngest, Jamie	5
Why did Claudia Kincaid choose Jamie to come with her when she ran away?	He would stay quiet, he was sometimes funny, and he was rich because he saved all his money	5
Why did Claudia Kincaid think she was subjected to a lot of injustice?	She was the oldest child and the only girl	6
What sacrifice did Claudia make in order to save enough for train fare?	She skipped eating hot fudge sundaes for three weeks	6
How much did full fare one way to New York City from Greenwich cost?	\$1.60	7
Why were Claudia and Jamie able to ride the train for half price?	They were both under twelve	7
How old was Claudia?	One month from turning twelve	7
How old was Jamie?	nine	7
Where did the Kincaids live?	In the suburb of New York called Greenwich	7
What did Claudia's mother's Mah-Jong club friends call New York City?	The city	7

Who wasn't allowed to go on the field trip to New York City in 4th grade?	Jonathan Richter	7
Why did Claudia love New York City?	It was elegant, important, and busy	8
What ice cream did Claudia's mother keep in the freezer?	Good Humor bars	8
How much did Claudia's hot fudge sundaes call per week?	40 cents	8
What happened if Claudia forgot one of the household rules like making her bed in the morning?	She had to pay a nickel of her allowance	8
In what grade was Claudia?	6th	8
How much did the drug store charge for a hot fudge sundae during their special?	27 cents	8
What expensive item had Jamie bought from Woolworth's?	A transistor radio made in Japan	9
Which of Claudia's brothers emptied his pencil sharpener into his wastebasket?	Steve	9
What did Claudia find in her parents' wastepaper basket?	A ten-ride pass for New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad	9
Why did the Kincaid's cleaning lady probably throw the train pass away?	It already had nine punches on the card	9
On what day did Claudia and Jamie run away?	Wednesday	10
Which of Claudia's little brothers always had to walk with one of his siblings?	Kevin	10
What did Claudia call the week that started on Wednesday because school started on Wednesday, the day after Labor Day?	The fiscal week	10
How old was Claudia's first grade brother, Kevin?	six	10
Why did Jamie always want to sit with his friend, Bruce, on the bus?	They always played the card game, War, while they rode.	11

What did Jamie and Bruce always say when they stopped playing cards, wrapped a rubber band around each pile of cards, and held the stack under each other's chins and spit on each other's deck?	Thou shalt not shuffle	11
What did Claudia say to Jamie about choosing him to run away with that made him feel good?	She didn't want to run away from Steve because he was one of the things she was running away from; she wanted Jamie.	13
What did Jamie like in regard to plans?	complications	14
What musical instrument did Claudia play?	violin	14
What musical instrument did Jamie play?	trumpet	14
What did Claudia and Jamie do with their instrument cases before they ran away on Wednesday?	They packed as much clothes as they could into them.	15
What did Claudia's grandfather do for a career?	He was a tax attorney	16
What didn't Jamie want Claudia to tell their parents about his card game with Bruce?	He gambled	16
How much money did Jamie and Bruce gamble?	2 cents for every card more than the other, and 5 cents for every ace	16
How much money did Jamie have?	\$24.43	16
How much did the Kincaid kids get for allowance?	25 cents a week	16
How were Jamie and Claudia opposites?	She was poor, and cautious about everything except money; he was rich and adventurous about everything except money.	17
What did Jamie want to do with the note Claudia wrote to him because he liked complications?	Eat it in order to destroy it	17

What is paper made of?	Wood pulp	17
Who did Kevin wish could be responsible for walking with him every week?	Steve	18
Where did Claudia put the list of instructions for Jamie?	She pinned it to his pajamas under his pillow	19
What was the first instruction Claudia left for Jamie?	Get ready for the trip instead of doing his homework	19
What did Jamie do with his trumpet after he took it out of its case?	Wrap it in the extra blanket at the foot of his bed.	19
What happened when Jamie tried to eat the list of instructions Claudia wrote to him?	The ink turned his teeth blue	20
What was the name of Claudia and Jamie's school bus driver?	Herbert	20
Where did Herbert park the school bus after dropping the kids off at school?	The Boston Post Road school bus parking lot	21
For how many minutes did Jamie and Claudia hide on the school bus before they came out to give Herbert time to leave?	Seven minutes and 45 seconds	21
Why did Jamie make so much noise when he walked?	His \$24.43 was all in change	22
What birthday present did Jamie hang from his belt and bring with him to run away?	A compass	23
Why was Jamie disappointed at first about Claudia's plans for running away?	He wanted to run away into the forest, and he wanted to hitchhike instead of ride the train.	23
Why didn't Claudia want to hitchhike?	She didn't want to take the chance of getting robbed, kidnapped, or mugged	24
What did Claudia always pick on Jamie about?	His grammar	26

What were the two letters Claudia mailed on the way to the train station?	One to her parents to tell them they had run away, so not to call the FBI, and another with two box tops from corn flakes to the cereal company	26
How much did the cereal company send you for milk money if you sent them two box tops with stars on the tops?	25 cents	26
At what time did Claudia and Jamie get on the train at Greenwich station?	The 10:42 am	27
Where did Jamie want to hide in New York City?	Central Park	27
What job did Claudia give to Jamie to be in charge of?	Treasurer - holding all the money, keep track of it, and approve of all decisions	27
What is downtown New York City called where the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA) is located?	Manhattan	27
How far was it from the train station in New York City to the museum?	Over 40 blocks	28
How did Claudia want to get from the train station to the museum, but it was too expensive?	She wanted to ride in a taxi	28
How much would it cost to take the bus from the train station in New York City to the museum?	20 cents each	29
Why did Claudia want to walk on Madison Avenue instead of 5th Avenue?	5th Avenue had too many expensive stores with beautiful things she would want to buy	29
On what street did Claudia and Jamie turn from Madison Avenue to get to 5th Avenue?	80th Street	30
What does inconspicuous mean?	un-noticeable	30
How did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler know that the museum guards counted the people going in, but not going out?	Her chauffeur, Sheldon, had a friend named Morris who was a guard there.	31

How many people came to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA) on a normal Wednesday?	Over 26,000	31
How could you tell which old ladies were a pair when they walked around at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA) before the Broadway matinee?	They had matching pairs of orthopedic shoes that laced on the side	31
How could you tell which people visiting the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA) on Wednesday were tourists?	The men carried cameras and the women wore high heels and looked like their feet hurt	32
How could you tell which people visiting the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA) any day of the week were students?	They carried black sketchbooks	32
How many people visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA) each week?	Over a quarter of a million	32
How much did it cost to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA)?	Nothing - it was free	32
What was the rule visitors had to follow before they entered the museum?	No bags, food, or umbrellas	32
What did Claudia and Jamie do with their instrument cases before they went into the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA)?	They checked them in the checking room	32
How did Claudia and Jamie get back into the museum after they left by the front door at 4:30 pm?	They came back in from the back through the door leading from the parking lot to the Children's Museum	33
Where did Claudia want to eat lunch on their first day?	At the restaurant on the main floor	33
Where did Jamie want to eat lunch on their first day?	In the snack bar downstairs	33
What did Claudia tell Jamie to do to hide until the guards and museum staff left?	Go into the men's bathroom and stand on top of the toilet so his feet wouldn't show.	35

Who had the lounge chair and writing table been made for that Claudia saw in the French and English furniture room?	Marie Antoinette	36
What had Mr. Untermyer donated to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA) that dated from the 16th century?	A bed	36
Why did Jamie like the bed they found to sleep on inside the museum even though he thought it would be boring at first?	The bed was the scene of the alleged murder of Amy Robsart, first wife of Lord Robert Dudley	38
At what time did Claudia and Jamie come out of their bathroom hiding places?	5:30 PM	40
Why did Claudia worry that she had iron deficiency anemia?	She was very tired	41
Why were Claudia and Jamie uncomfortable after they woke up the first morning in the museum?	They weren't used to getting up so early, being so hungry and feeling so dirty	43
Where did Claudia hide her violin case inside the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA)?	Inside a sarcophagus with no lid	44
Where did Claudia hide her book bag in the museum?	Behind a tapestry screen in the French furniture room	44
Why didn't Claudia want Jamie to hide his stuff inside a mummy case	She said it would be too complicated because the Egyptian wing was too far away from their bedroom	44
Where did Jamie hide his trumpet case in the museum?	Inside a big urn	45
Where did Jamie hide his book bag in the museum?	Behind a drape behind a statue from the Middle Ages	45
What did Claudia and Jamie call it when they returned in the morning to their bathroom stall hiding places?	Manning their stations	45

What were the two most dangerous times in the museum when Claudia and Jamie might get caught?	After the museum closed to the public but before the guards and staff left for the day, and in the morning when it was open to staff but not the public.	45
What did Jamie say to the janitor in the bathroom who asked him where he came from?	Mother always says that I came from heaven	46
Why did Claudia and Jamie have to leave the museum to get breakfast?	The restaurant inside the museum didn't open until 11:30 am	46
Where did Claudia and Jamie buy their breakfast outside of the museum?	At the automat	46
What did Claudia and Jamie buy at the grocery store near the museum so they would have snacks for later?	Peanut butter crackers	46
What did Claudia and Jamie do to blend in and also get food during their days in the museum?	They pretended to be with different school groups there on field trips	46
Why did Jamie choose the galleries of the Italian Renaissance for them to go first to learn everything?	He thought it would be boring and Claudia would give up the idea of trying to learn everything.	47
Which gallery did Claudia think Jamie would choose first to learn about?	Arms and Armor	47
What classes had Claudia taken at the Y the previous year?	Tennis, ballet, diving lessons, and art appreciation	50
Why did Claudia think Jamie chose the galleries of the Italian Renaissance for them to go first to learn about?	Because of all the naked bodies	50
What publication was the newsman at the museum taking photos of a display for?	The New York Times	51
Why did Jamie once have his photo taken for the newspaper	He was in a photo from when his class visited the fire department	52

What did Jamie do with the seven copies of the newspaper his photo appeared in when his class visited the first station?	He used the page for book covers and covered them with Saran wrap to protect them	52
What was the statue of that the photographer from the Times was taking photos of and everyone was gathered around?	An angel with folded arms	52
How much did the New York Times newspaper cost?	A dime	53
What did Egypt have that helped to preserve mummies?	A dry climate	54
Which Egyptian princess's jewelry did the 6th grade group from W.P.S. see?	Sit Hat-Hor Yunet	54
What question did Jamie ask the tour guide in the Egyptian gallery?	How much it costed to become a mummy	55
What did the museum guide in the Egyptian gallery say about becoming a mummy?	Some people saved all their lives for it because it was very expensive	55
How did Claudia and Jamie get a copy of the New York Times without paying for it?	A man left it on the counter while he was looking at reproductions of antique jewelry.	56
What was the name of the restaurant where Claudia read the New York Times while they at breakfast?	Horn and Hardart's	56
What non-breakfast foods did Claudia and Jamie eat for breakfast from Horn and Hardart's restaurant?	Macaroni and cheese casserole, baked beans, and coffee	58
What did Claudia think was the most inconvenient thing about running away?	Being hungry	58
Where did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler keep the New York Times article about the angel statue?	In one of the 17 cabinets that lined the north wall of her office	58
How tall was the angel statue?	24 inches	58
Who did people suspect was the artist who sculpted the angel statue?	Italian Renaissance master, Michelangelo	58

How much was the angel statue purchased for at an auction?	225 dollars	59
Which Italian Renaissance artist painted the small painting that Prince Franz Josef II sold for 5 million dollars?	Leonardo da Vinci	59
Which gallery held the auction and sold the angel sculpture?	Parke-Bernet Galleries	59
How old was Michelangelo when it was believed the angel had been sculpted over 470 years ago?	In his twenties	59
Who did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler say she bought the angel sculpture?	From an art dealer in Bologna, Italy before World War II	59
What street did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler live on in Manhattan?	East 63rd Street	59
How did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's husband get rich?	From the corn oil industry and developing corn products	60
In what year did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's husband die?	1947	60
Where did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler go to live after her husband died?	Farmington, Connecticut	60
What is Michelangelo's full name?	Michelangelo Buonarroti	60
What artwork is Michelangelo Buonarroti best known for?	His painting of the Sistine Chapel in Rome	60
What kind of artwork did Michelangelo prefer to do over painting?	Sculpting marble	60
What article appeared in the New York Times but Claudia did not see?	An article about Mr. and Mrs. Steven C. Kincaid's two children being missing since Wednesday	61
How much did Claudia figure the angel statue was worth if it was really carved by Michelangelo?	2,250,000 dollars	62
How did Jamie think they could prove whether the statue was carved by Michelangelo or not?	Fingerprints on the statue	63

Who did Claudia think the statue look like?	Herself	63
When does museum attendance always increase?	During bad weather when people want to go somewhere inside	65
What did Claudia and Jamie learn about in the American wing of the museum?	Arts and crafts of the colonial days	66
What happened to Claudia's and Jamie's clothes at the laundromat?	They all turned gray because of the colors they washed together	68
Where did Jamie want to go to watch TV?	The TV department of Bloomingdales	68
Which library did Claudia and Jamie first go to research Michelangelo?	The big library on 42nd Street	69
To which library did the librarian send Claudia and Jamie to do research on Michelangelo?	The Donnell Branch Library on 53rd Street	69
What happened to Michelangelo when he was a teenager and it changed the way he looked for the rest of his life?	He got in a fight and had his nose broken	72
What happened to a lot of Michelangelo's works of art?	They were lost	72
What did Claudia say was the difference between Cupids and angels?	Cupids were pagan, naked and carried bow and arrows; angels wore clothes and had wings and were Christian	73
How did Claudia define the word, pagan?	Worshiping idols instead of God	73
What did Jamie say were the only two ways to get to know someone?	Live with him or play cards with him.	75
Why did Claudia warn Jamie not to touch the Hershey's almond chocolate bar he found at the museum still in its wrapper?	It might be poisoned or filled with marijuana	75
What were the museum staff's work hours?	9 am to 5 pm	77
Where did Claudia and Jamie hide from 8:45 am until some time after 10 am when the public came into the museum?	Under different beds	77

Why did Claudia and Jamie hide under beds that did not have any dust under them?	It meant they had recently been cleaned so they were less likely to be found	77
How much lag time did Claudia insist they wait after the lights turned out at night before they came out of the bathroom?	12 minutes	77
What did Jamie hear the men discussing in the bathroom?	Moving the angel statue	78
Where did Claudia and Jamie take a bath inside the museum?	In the fountain in the middle of the restaurant	80
What did the water in the fountain in the middle of the museum restaurant squirt out of?	Bronze sculpted dolphins with water sprites riding their backs representing the arts	81
How did Claudia get soap to wash with in the fountain?	She filled a paper towel filled with the powdered soap from the dispenser in the bathroom.	81
How did Claudia and Jamie make money while they were inside the museum?	When they took a bath, they found and collected the coins people had thrown into the fountain	84
Why did Claudia think the person who threw a quarter into the fountain must be poor?	She said that rich people only had penny wishes	84
How much money did Claudia and Jamie collect from the fountain?	2 dollars 87 cents	84
What did Claudia want to do to the angel?	Hug her	84
Where did Claudia's and Jamie's dad drop them off when he took their mom to the hospital to get Kevin?	Their Aunt Zell's	86
How did Claudia and Jamie feel at their Aunt Zell's that they didn't feel while staying at the museum?	homesick	86
What prayer did Claudia and Jamie say in the room of the Middle Ages?	The Lord's Prayer	88

Where did Claudia and Jamie hide when the guard came into the room where the angel statue was?	Behind the booth where they rented walkie-talkies for tours	90
What did they change about the angel sculpture display?	They changed the blue velvet to gold velvet	90
What distinguishable feature did a can of Ballantine beer have?	Three rings	91
What did Jamie point out to Claudia about the mark the beer can made where the workman had set it down?	The velvet was crushed up instead of down	92
What did Claudia and Jamie realize about the bottom of the angel sculpture?	It had Michelangelo's mark on it that Jamie had seen in a book about him.	92
What regal nicknames did Claudia and James call each other?	Lady Claudia and Sir James	94
What happened on the history test Claudia took on Monday?	She knew WHERE the answer to the question was, but not WHAT the answer was	94
What did the book say about the mark Claudia and Jamie discovered was on the bottom of the angel statue?	It was Michelangelo's stonemason's mark that identified him as the owner	96
What did Claudia and Jamie do so they could receive mail without being discovered?	They rented a post office box in Grand Central Station	97
Where was a typewriter bolted down to a stand outside the shop that people could actually type on?	The Olivetti typewriter shop on 5th Avenue	99
What was a common sentence that people used to practice typing?	Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party	100
Why did Claudia and Jamie send an anonymous letter to the Metropolitan Museum of Art?	To tell them to look on the bottom of the angel statue to see Michelangelo's mark	100
What was Claudia's and Jamie's post office box number in the Grand Central Post Office in Manhattan?	Box 847	100

Where did Claudia and Jamie go in Manhattan to watch people ice skate?	Rockefeller Center	100
For how long did the Grand Central Post Office rent post office boxes for?	Quarterly - 3 months	103
How much did it cost for Claudia and Jamie to rent the post office box?	Four dollars and fifty cents	103
What name did Jamie use to pay the rent for the post office box?	Angelo Michaels	104
What city and state did Jamie put on the form to rent the post office box?	Marblehead, Massachusetts	104
What was the name of the Egyptian tomb that people could walk into at the Metropolitan Museum of Art?	A mastaba	105
What did Claudia and Jamie realize when they heard the names Sarah, Bruce, and Rube inside the mastaba in the museum?	Their own school had a group visiting the museum	106
What was the name of the Jamie's 3rd grade teacher?	Miss Clendennan	106
Which students did Claudia and Jamie see from their school at the museum?	Reuben Hearst, Bruce Lansing, and Sarah Sawhill	106
What did Sarah Sawhill look like?	A pharaoh	106
How did Claudia and Jamie deliver their letter to the museum?	Jamie took the letter to the museum office, pretended he was Bruce Lansing with the 3rd grade group from Greenwich, and said someone asked him to deliver the letter.	108
What restaurant did Claudia and Jamie eat breakfast at noon on Madison Avenue?	Chock Full O'Nuts	110
What building did Claudia and Jamie tour that she read about in an American Automobile Association tour guide book?	The United Nations	111

What would Claudia have to do in order to afford the 50 cents each it cost to tour the United Nations building?	Skip dessert that afternoon	111
How did Jamie explain to the tour guide selling tickets at the United Nations why they weren't in school?	He said the boiler on the furnace broke and there was no heat, so they had to dismiss school	111
What did the tour guide at the United Nations remind Claudia of?	The Indian tour guide's skin was the color of smoky topaz, and that made Claudia think of her mother's birthstone	113
Why was their still doubt about the angel statue being done by Michelangelo, in spite of his mark on the bottom?	It could have been done by someone else or counterfeited the mark later	115
What were the names of Michelangelo's biographers who knew him personally?	Condivi and Vasari	115
What was the only angel Condivi and Vasari mentioned in Michelangelo's biography?	The angel carved for the alter in Siena	115
On what date did Michelangelo write a letter to his father from Rome to tell him about a piece of marble he bought?	August 19, 1497	115
From where were two more experts coming to the museum to examine the angel statue?	Florence, Italy	116
Who wrote back to Claudia and Jamie?	Harold C. Lowery, Public Relations for the Metropolitan Museum of Art	116
What did Claudia do after she read the letter from Harold C. Lowery?	She cried	117
What did Claudia want to do before she returned home to Greenwich?	Become somehow different - like by becoming a heroine	118
What change did Jamie want Claudia to make in order to be different?	Stop ending every discussion with him with an argument about grammar	119

What did Claudia and Jamie have to do in order to get to Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's country estate in Farmington, Connecticut?	Go to Hartford and take a bus	120
What did Claudia say was a first for Jamie when he bought their tickets to Hartford at track 27?	He bought the tickets without asking the price first	123
How much did Jamie give to the taxi driver as a tip that was all the money he had left?	Seventeen cents	125
What was the name of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's butler who answered the door when Jamie rang the doorbell?	Parks	125
What did Jamie tell Parks to tell Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler they were there to talk to her about?	The Italian Renaissance	126
Why did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler call what she did in her office research?	It looked more like a laboratory than an office	126
What did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler usually wear?	A white lab coat and a baroque pearl necklace	126
What did Jamie do to get Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's attention?	He fake sneezed twice	127
What was the first thing Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler said to Claudia and Jamie?	She asked them if they were the children who had been missing for a week from Greenwich.	127
Where did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler tell Claudia and Jamie that articles had appeared about their disappearance?	The fifth page in Hartford, the second page in Stamford, and the front page in Greenwich	128
How did Jamie know the photo of him in the newspaper was his school photo from 1st grade?	He was missing one of his front teeth	128
What did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler notice had changed about her face as she got older?	Her nose grew longer and her upper lip had collapsed against her teeth	129

What made Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler hesitate going to get a permanent wave hairdo?	She hated beauty parlors	130
Why did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler always feel pretty?	She never looked at anything other than her eyes, which are the windows to the soul	130
What did Claudia say about Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's eyes?	They were like looking into a kaleidoscope because they had gold flecks in them	130
Why did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler say she sold the angel statue?	She didn't like to donate things.	132
What did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler say to Claudia when Claudia said she would cherish the angel statue like a member of her own family?	That wasn't saying very much, considering how they had treated their own real family.	132
What was the name of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's maid?	Hortense	133
What did the bathroom in Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's house look like?	Three walls were black marble, one wall all mirrors, gold faucets, the water faucet was shaped like a dragon's head, and the huge bathtub was made of black marble.	133
What did Claudia do in Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's bathroom without asking permission?	She took a bath	134
How did Jamie usually wash up?	He washed his palms but not the backs of his hands, and his mouth, but not his eyes	133
What did Jamie think when Claudia was taking a bath in Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's black marble bathtub?	That she was going to drown herself because they had been caught	134
What did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler say to Jamie when he asked her if she wanted to play a game of cards with him?	I assume you cheat	136

What did Jamie tell Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler about himself in regard to his character?	He was honest in almost everything, except cards	136
What is nouilles et fromage en casserole, which Parks served for lunch at Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's house?	Macaroni and cheese	137
What did Claudia tell Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler she enjoyed about running away?	The planning	138
What did Jamie say was his favorite part of living away from home?	Not having a schedule	139
What did Claudia say was the most fun part of running away?	At first it was hiding and not being found, but later it was finding out about the angel statue	139
Why did Claudia refuse to tell Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler how the angel statue was involved in them running away?	Then Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler would know where they had been hiding out.	139
Why didn't Claudia want to reveal where she and Jamie had been staying all week?	It would mean the adventure was over and she didn't want it to be over until she was sure she had enough.	139
What did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler tell Claudia about the adventures we have in life?	They all end, nothing is ever enough, except the part you carry with you.	140
What did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler tell Claudia some people did on vacation that wasted time?	Took photos to show everyone when they got home, but didn't really experience the vacation fully	140
What deal did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler make with Claudia?	If Claudia would tell her all the details of them running away, she would have her chauffeur, Sheldon, drive them home in her Rolls Royce.	140
What did Claudia demand from Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler before she would tell her about their running away adventure?	She wanted to know about the secret of Michelangelo's angel.	141

How long did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler give Claudia and Jamie to find the secret of Michelangelo's angel in her many file cabinets?	One hour	141
What did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler tell Claudia would cancel the deal they made about the secret of Michelangelo's angel?	If they moved her files around	142
Where did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler hide to watch and listen to Claudia and Jamie as they searched for the secret of Michelangelo in her file cabinets?	In the big closet next to her office	142
Why didn't Claudia immediately start looking through the cabinets in Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's office?	She said that 5 minutes of planning were worth 15 minutes of just looking.	144
How did Claudia and Jamie divide their work looking for the secret in Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's office?	Jamie took the even numbers, she took the odd ones.	144
What were the headings on the list Claudia wrote out for she and Jamie to look up in Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's files?	Michelangelo	144
	Buonarroti	
	Angel	
	Parke Bernet Galleries	
	Metropolitan Museum of Art	
	Italian Renaissance	
	Auctions	
	Sculptor	
	Marble	
	Florence, Italy	
Rome, Italy		
What exclamation did Jamie blurt out to Claudia that made her realize what to look up in the filing cabinets that wasn't even on her original list?	Boloney	145

What was the label on the folder with the information about Michelangelo's angel statue?	Bologna, Italy	145
What did Claudia find in the file folder sealed between two sheets of glass?	An old piece of paper with a poem (a sonnet) on one side written in Italian, by Michelangelo; on the other side were the sketches he made of Angel before sculpting it.	146
What is a sonnet?	A type of poem	146
Why did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler hide the secret under Bologna, Italy, even though Michelangelo did the poem and sketches in Rome?	To make it hard for people to find	146
Why did the rich Italian nobleman give Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler the sketch of Angel by Michelangelo?	He was a bad poker player, and Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler was a very good one	148
What made Jamie admire Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler?	He found out she won the sketch by Michelangelo in a game of cards	149
What did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler tell Jamie about cheating?	When the stakes are high, she never cheated because she considered herself too important to do that.	148
Why didn't Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler sell the sketch of the Angel done by Michelangelo?	She liked having the secret more than she needed the money	148
What bribery did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler offer to Claudia and Jamie?	If they told her the details about them running away, she would give them Michelangelo's sketch.	148
How did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler ensure that Claudia and Jamie would never tell her secret?	She decided to leave the sketch of Angel to them in her will but if they told her secret, she would remove them from her will.	149
What reasons did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler know Claudia and Jamie would keep her secret?	Jamie would want the money; Claudia would have a secret that would make her feel different when she returned home to Greenwich.	150

Why didn't Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler want the museum to have the sketch and her research on Michelangelo?	She didn't want the museum people to cast doubt on something she had known for over 20 years in her heart to be true.	152
How old was Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler?	82 years old	152
What was the one thing that Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler wanted to experience that was impossible?	To know how Claudia's mother felt	154
What words did Claudia tell Jamie to use instead of the word dead?	Deceased or passed away	154
What did Claudia do while Jamie and Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler played war?	She talked into a tape recorder and told the whole story of them running away	155
How much did Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler lose to Jamie in the card game of War they played?	34 cents.	155
How did Claudia's and Jamie's parents know they were at Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's house?	Her lawyer, Saxonberg told them	155
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What did Jamie do the first five minutes of riding in the Rolls Royce back to Greenwich?	He pushed every button on the back seat	157
Why was Sheldon able to hear everything Claudia and Jamie said in the back seat of the Rolls Royce?	Jamie had turned on the intercom and left it on, so Sheldon heard everything.	157
Why did Claudia think Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler finally sold the statue of Angel?	After having a secret for a long time that nobody knew about, it stopped being fun	158
What did Claudia and Jamie decide to do every time they saved enough money in the future?	Adopt Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler as their grandmother and secretly go visit her	159

What secret about Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler did Claudia and Jamie decide to keep and not tell anyone, even her?	That she was the only woman in the world to become a grandmother without becoming a mother first.	160
How were Claudia and Jamie related to Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler's lawyer, Saxonberg?	He was their grandfather	160
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Why was the budget for New York parks cut?	They decided to spend more money on security at the Metropolitan Museum of Art because suspicious things had been found there.	162
What had the museum once found on the seat of an Etruscan chariot?	A set of false teeth	162