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| Magnificent Museum  Mary was a young, energetic and happy girl, who was fascinated by dinosaurs. Mary and her father took a trip to the local museum where there was a prehistoric exhibition happening. The museum was grand and vast as a rainforest. It was filled with wonders and treasures from all periods of time.  Tucked away in a dark corner of the museum, Mary spotted a dusty, gnarly and minute bone. She was intrigued. As she got closer the bone began to vibrate. Mary quickly picked it up and smuggled it in her bag and returned to her father ready to enjoy the rest of the exhibition.  As Mary was getting ready for bed, she peeked in her bag to check on the bone and noticed a small crack had appeared. She couldn’t wait to show her friends in the morning. Mary snuggled under her duvet and drifted off into a deep sleep.  The clock struck midnight. Suddenly, the bag ripped open. Mary woke up. A green, scaly dinosaur was staring down at her. She couldn’t believe her eyes. A dinosaur! She had to put this right. Laying next to her bag was the cracked bone. Mary knew she had to return the bone back to the museum.  In the dead of night, Mary crept out of her house leaving the dinosaur locked in her bedroom. On a quest to restore the bone. She tiptoed towards the dark corner and carefully took the bone out of the bag. Placing it gently down, hoping the dinosaur would disappear. When Mary arrived back home she could feel her heart pulsating. She was nervous. She slowly unlocked her door and was overwhelmed with a sense of relieve to see her room was empty. |  |

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| Learning ladder:   * Coordinating conjunctions * Subordinating conjunctions * Past tense * Capital letters to begin sentences * Full stops to end sentences * Adverbs to describe actions * Adjectives | Writing toolkit:   * Describe a character * Describe a setting * Build suspense (show don’t tell) |