



THE FIVE go into the bookstore, and the old couple welcomes them pleasantly. The Inseparables think it might just be a strategy to trick them, like what happens in fairytales. They silently look at the portraits hanging on the wall and imagine they are the people the booksellers have captured and locked into the basement. Meanwhile, Tom chats with them.

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## THE READING CORNER is ready.

Kim suggests taking a photo, but Lukas reminds her they already had a photocall at the start of the school year, and they should think of a new idea. Zac asks them if they want him to draw them. He only has one requirement: they must stay still and quiet for quite a long time. —We will! —they swear.



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