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#2 visiting somewhere unfamiliar to your audience

Ali was far from adventurous but even he felt compelled to visit the abandoned town in Bangladesh's Shatkira district. The off-grid town had been abandoned almost 200 years ago. Ali thought his cousin Ritu was fibbing when she mentioned the existence of an abandoned town in what was now one of Bangladesh's busiest commerce hubs. Ritu offered to take Ali to the abandoned town right after breakfast the next day. Usually, Ali would refuse these types of offers but he knew his vacation would be complete if he didn't. Ali accepted, much to the surprise of his younger brother Jamal who was now begging to tag along. When it was time to sleep, Ali laid flat on his back unable to sleep. He wasn't particularly nervous, just anxious about what tomorrow could hold.

#1 an educational context other than high school

Worst of the worst. No high school would ever take a chance on Rowan, Myla, Debra or Bentley. Each of them had been expelled out of high school. Rowan had been caught smoking in the boy's bathroom; Myla had cut almost one hundred fifty days of school; Debra got into a fist fight with another student; Bentley was arrested for possession of illegal firearms. Each of them had been sent by their family to Eastwood Academy. Although an

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educational facility on paper, Eastwood was far from a typical school. There were no buildings at Eastwood. The whole "campus" consisted of 6 tents: one for each of the four student and two for the headmasters. A typical day consisted of waking up at the crack of dawn, starting a fire, hiking, and hunting for food. Childish behavior was not tolerated; in fact, there was no room to fool around: survival along Ohio's winter landscape required full focus and dedication from everyone. Occasionally, there would be a brief math or reading lesson but the point of Eastwood was not to educate: it was to discipline.

#5 a workplace

There was never a dull day at Hutchinson's detective office. It seemed like there was always a never ending supply of interesting cases waiting to be solved. Whenever the shopkeeper's bell rang, Rachael was always the first one to greet the potential customers at the patinated wooden desk. Although some parents would have found it dangerous to have a fourteen year old around such pressing matters, it seemed Rachael's parents didn't mind. In fact, they believed that Rachael's presence was actually beneficial in solving cases. Her observant yet innocent nature provided a perspective not possible for her parents to replicate.