

Chapter One

‘Have you ever heard of the Lost City of Gold?’ the woman asked. Her name was Silvia Blanco. She was an archaeologist, and one of Grandpa’s old students.

‘Of course,’ Grandpa answered. ‘It’s a very old city that no one has seen for hundreds of years.’

‘Cool!’ said Ben.

‘So, why did you invite us to your museum today?’ Grandpa asked Silvia.



Silvia pointed at an old map. 'I found this map of the rainforest,' she said. 'I'm not sure, but it might show the Lost City.'



'There isn't really a Lost City of Gold,' said a man who was standing at the door. 'That's just an old story. Throw away that map!'

'Who's he?' Rosie asked when the man left. 'He wasn't very friendly.'





Activities for pages 4-5

1 Write the words.

rainforest museum city map
throw away gold



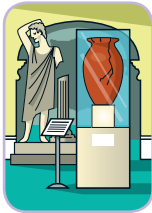
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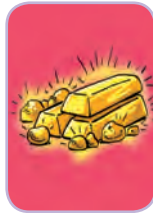
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2 Match.

1 Silvia Blanco is

2 The Lost City of Gold

3 Silvia invited Grandpa

4 Silvia has

• to her museum.

• an old map.

• an archaeologist.

• is a very old city.