

The Time Capsule

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It was Thursday night and Kevin was looking forward to Friday.

"Kevin, time for bed", said his mam.

"Yay" said Kevin.

He went up to bed and every night Kevin would read a book. His favourite type of books was adventure books.

On Friday morning he was so excited because it was the day he was getting a dog. He'd been saving up for a dog for six months. During school Kevin couldn't stop thinking about that one dog that he had found on the internet.

After school Kevin got collected by his mam and went to the pet shop. In the pet shop there were all kinds of animals like birds, fish, cats, dogs, bunnies and even hamsters. They were looking around in the dog section and after a few minutes they found the dog. It was a beautiful white and grey husky with bright blue eyes and he was massive!

"I'll name him Alfie", Kevin said.

"That's a great name", said his mam.

When they got home Kevin decided he was going to bring Alfie for a walk. Kevin lives beside a forest so he brought Alfie into the forest. There was also a river in the forest so

they went down to the river and he let Alfie off his lead to go for a swim.

After that Kevin put the lead back on Alfie and they continued to walk. As they were walking Alfie suddenly started running towards this shiny thing sticking out of the ground. Kevin didn't know what it was but when Alfie stopped Kevin saw the corner of a box. He kept trying to pull it out but he just couldn't. Alfie tried helping but they both couldn't. Kevin was thinking of how he could pull it out and then he thought, "I have a wagon under the stairs" and went back out to the shiny thing poking out of the ground. He tied the rope around the mysterious object. Kevin and Alfie pulled and pulled and pulled until finally...POP, out it came! He wiped the mud off with his sleeve and uncovered a lock. With great effort he lifted the chest into the wagon and pulled it all the way back to his house.

When he got home he was trying to figure out how to open the chest. He pulled, and pushed and wriggles the lock but it just wouldn't budge. He decided to ask his dad for help. Kevin and his dad went into the shed and his dad rummaged for a pair of cutters.

"Bingo", exclaimed his dad when he found them.

He placed the cutters on the lock and SNAP, just like that the lock was open.

"Thanks dad", said Kevin.

They opened the chest and found black and white photographs, an old teddy bear, a newspaper from 1938, a few other items and tucked in the corner of the chest was a folded-up note that Kevin almost missed. They read the note and it said...

Dear reader,

It is 1938. I am 12 years old. I am burying my valuable belongings as we are being invaded by aliens. I have to go and hide in the basement with my folks.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin O' Toole

Kevin's dad stood there in shock. He realised that the box belonged to his own father and that he must have been listening to Orson Welles' broadcast of 'The War of the Worlds'

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