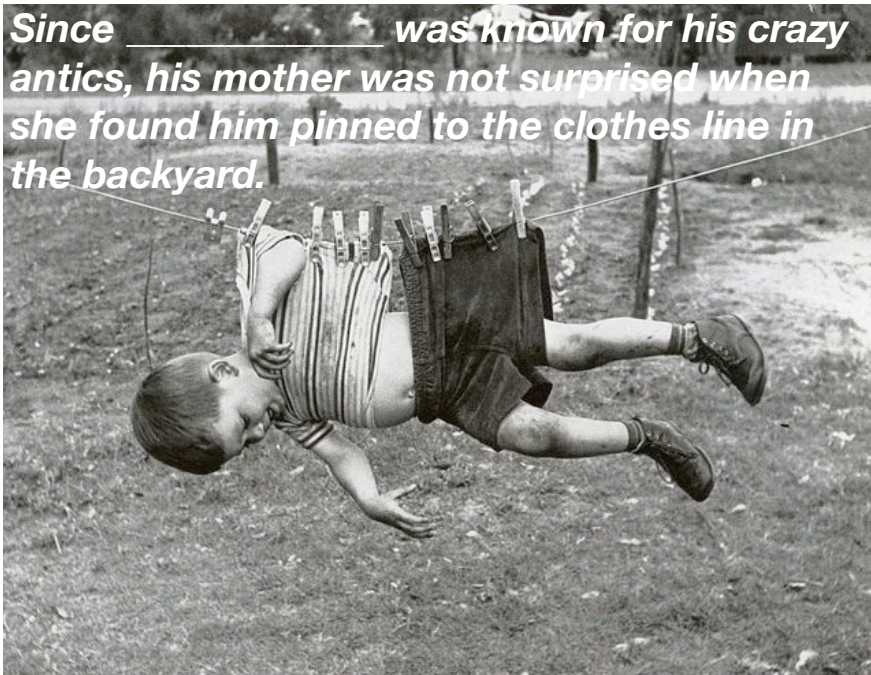


Although _____ couldn't explain it, she knew there was something disturbing about Mr. Finney's apple orchard.



When _____ found the bottle near the shoreline, he felt compelled to read the note which had been tucked inside it.



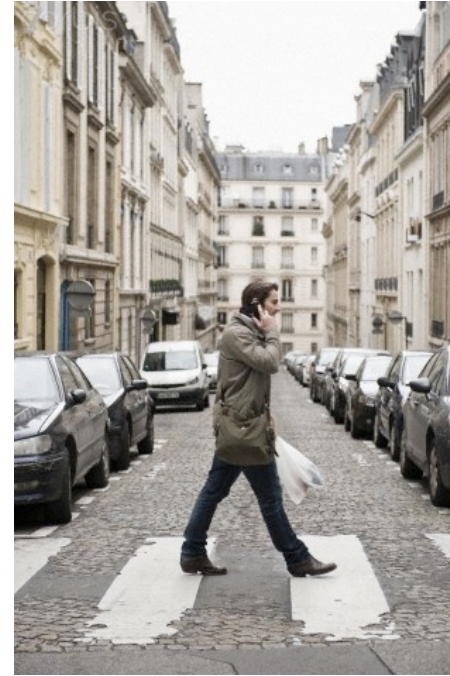
Since _____ was known for his crazy antics, his mother was not surprised when she found him pinned to the clothes line in the backyard.



When I spotted _____ wandering through my backyard, I realized he was no ordinary turtle.



When the treehouse appeared in his backyard, _____ decided to find out if there was anyone inside.



Although the message on his voicemail was scratchy, _____ heard the words " _____ " and decided to investigate.



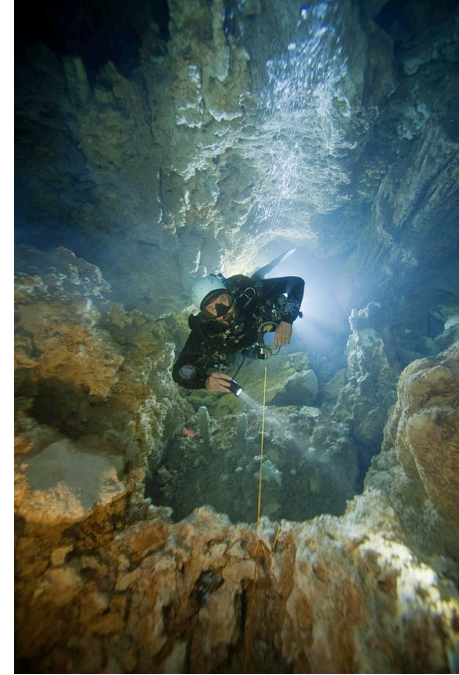
When _____ ignored the "Enter At Your Own Risk" sign on Mr. Sedgewick's property line, she had no idea what the consequences would be.



Although _____ always suspected that something was living under her bed, she never had proof until the night of her eighth birthday.



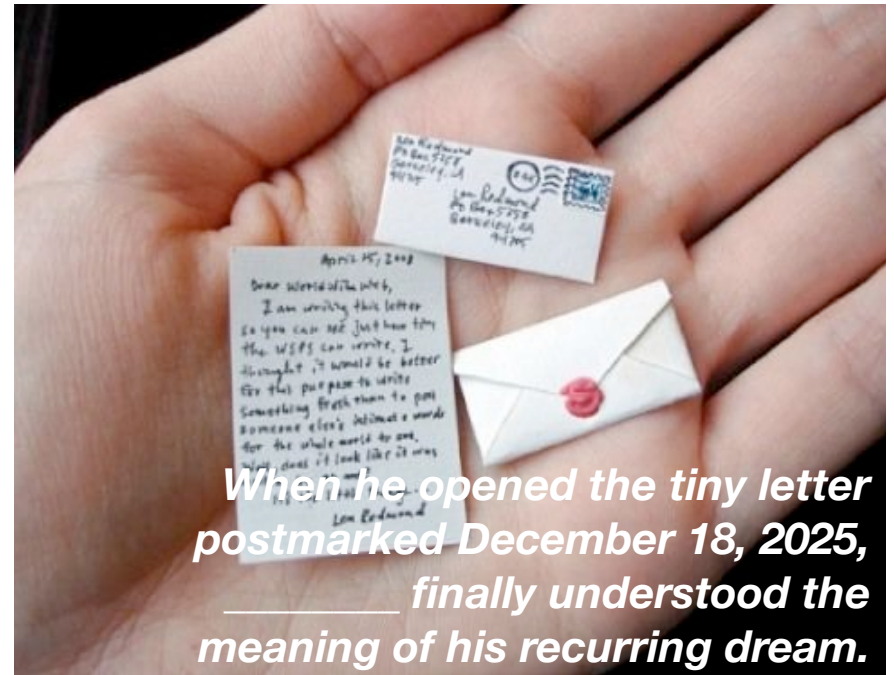
Since the instructions in the briefcase were clear, _____ slid the sealed envelope under the red door.



Although _____ had only fifteen minutes of oxygen left in his tank, he refused to return to the ship.



Although the genie lamp had brought her nothing but trouble, _____ knew she had to make one more wish.



When he opened the tiny letter postmarked December 18, 2025, _____ finally understood the meaning of his recurring dream.



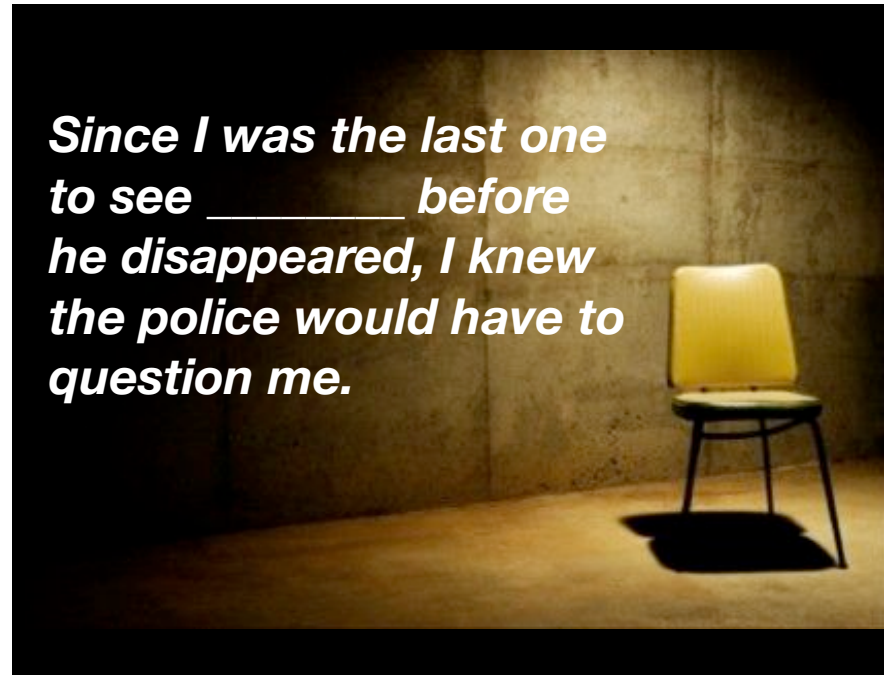
Even though _____ had never seen this house before, something about it seemed oddly familiar.



When _____ saw the smoke rising from the tiny reptile's head, he placed the creature in a box and headed for the lab.



Although everything about Lily Devereaux seemed normal, she was actually the farthest thing from it.



Since I was the last one to see _____ before he disappeared, I knew the police would have to question me.



**When _____
and _____
attached the
helium balloons
to our house,
nobody was
prepared for the
adventure that
followed.**



**Since _____
knew the
amusement park
had been closed
for several
months, the sound
of carnival music
and the sudden
appearance of
neon lights
unnerved her.**



**Jenny bent
down to look
through the
tiny door at
the back of
the room.
She couldn't
believe what
she saw!**



**I wanted
to join a
traveling
gypsy
circus
when I
was little.**