IRSUTEP! WE'RE LATE!

NOT NOW DENJI...

HURRY!

WATCH IT!

THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU TWO WILL BE LATE!

YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH US TO THE GREAT TOMBS.

BUT...

NO! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN MINUTES. I WILL NOT RISK YOU TRYING THE VIZIER'S PATIENCE AS YOU TRY MINE!

I CAN SEE YOU HAVE AS LITTLE RESPECT FOR A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM THE VIZIER AS YOU DO FOR RULES.

YOU'LL STAY HERE.
I DON'T GET IT.
HE WAITED FOR US, AND
NOW WE CAN'T GO?

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING? WE CAME TO
HAVE FUN TODAY.

IRSUTE... I'M NOT
READY YET.

LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE.

AND SO WE'RE
GOING TO
HAVE FUN.

WHAT DO YOU THINK
THE VIZIER WILL SAY IF WE TURN
DOWN HIS INVITATION?

WHAT DO YOU THINK
MR. PERNEB WILL SAY
IF WE DON'T?

HAHA! WHY WOULD
WE LET HIM KNOW?

WHEN ARE
WE GOING TO
HAVE ANOTHER
CHANCE?

COME ON!
ARE YOU SURE THERE ARE ALWAYS TWO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN “SURE”?
TW0 GUARDS. SHOULD I GO FIRST?
WHEN YOU'RE READY.

HEY, I BET I CAN MAKE YOU BOW TO ME.
WHAT?

I’LL BET YOU A SILVER COIN THAT YOU’LL BOW TO ME BEFORE I FINISH DANCING.

WHA- WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KID?
STOP, THIS KID IS DAMAGED!

HEY! YIKES!
NOW! RUN!

NOT GOOD...
DENJI, WAIT!

OKAY, HERE’S WHAT WE DO. I WANT YOU TO SNEAK AROUND THEIR LEFT SIDE AND SEE IF YOU CAN BURY YOURSELF IN THE SAND.

THEN, I’M GOING TO GO BACK DOWN THE ROAD AGAIN AND START MAKING CAMEL SOUNDS.

THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF THEM.

LET ME THINK.

WE’LL NEED TO FIND A—HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

FOLLOW ME.

DENJI, WAIT!

EXCUSE ME, SIR. WE ARE WITH MR. PERNEB’S CLASS. UM, WE ARE LOST. DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY WENT?

GOOD PLAN.

LET’S FIND A GOOD VIEW.

UH, THANKS.
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT?

NO, I HAVEN'T.

IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN I IMAGINED.

WELL, WELL. WHAT'S THIS? SPIES?

THE VIZIER!

THOSE ARE THE ONES.

THAT'S THEM, MY LORD.

SPIES OR NOT, CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO JUST RUN AROUND HIS MAJESTY'S HOLY NECROPOLIS.

I WAS ALREADY MAD AT YOU THIS MORNING! NOW...OH, NOW! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN TO IMAGINE THE TROUBLE YOU ARE IN—

SILENCE. MR. PERNEB, THIS DOES NOT REFLECT WELL ON YOU.

BUT, WE JUST WANTED—

WE'RE NOT SPIES, MY LORD.

AND WE WEREN'T EVEN RUNNING, UH, MY LORD.

THEM, MY LORD.

SPIES OR NOT, CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO JUST RUN AROUND HIS MAJESTY'S HOLY NECROPOLIS.
TAKE THEM BACK TO THEIR SCHOOL—IF THEIR TEACHER THINKS HE CAN CONTROL THEM...

OF COURSE, SIR, I—

WE ARE SURE THESE CHILDREN ONLY WANTED TO LOOK ON THE GLORY OF THEIR PHARAOH.

ISN’T THAT RIGHT, YOUNG ONES?

WHAT’S THIS?

CURIOUS...

WE ARE MOST PLEASED WITH THIS CREATIVE TALENT.

YES, WE WILL TAKE THIS. REWARD THEM.

YES, YOUR MAJESTY.

BY THE WAY, I OWE YOU THIS.
Cause and Effect

Read the story and match the causes and effects.

1. Denji and Irsutep wake up late.  
   Denji pretends to be lost and looking for Mr. Perneb’s class.
2. Irsutep climbs a bookshelf.  
   The soldiers bow to Denji.
3. The soldiers’ clothes fall to the ground.  
   Mr. Perneb doesn’t take Denji or Irsutep to the Great Tombs.
4. Mr. Perneb’s class is touring the Great Tombs.  
   Denji and Irsutep are not in trouble anymore.
5. Denji has made a drawing of the pyramids with a sphinx.  
   Denji and Irsutep escape through a window.
6. The Pharaoh is pleased with Denji’s idea.  
   The Pharaoh likes the idea of building a sphinx near the pyramids.

Drawing Conclusions

Read the story and answer the questions.

1. Do you think Mr. Perneb’s attitude toward Denji and Irsutep will change?  
   Why? Why not?

2. Do you think Irsutep will arrive on time to classes in the future? Why? Why not?

3. Do you think Denji will continue making drawings? Why? Why not?

4. Do you think the Pharaoh will build Denji’s sphinx? Why? Why not?