

PAGEQUEST SOCIETY™

Society Welcome Sampler

Free Starter Pack + Book 1 Preview

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Every Page Unlocks an Adventure.

Based on The Vanishing Words™ - PageQuest Society™ Book 1

Website-ready PDF download for readers, parents, educators, and librarians.

Welcome to the PageQuest Society™

Dear Reader,

Most people think books are simply pages filled with words.

They are wrong.

Words are powerful.

Stories are powerful.

And somewhere hidden between the pages of every book is a world of adventure waiting to be discovered.

The PageQuest Society protects those stories.

But now something is stealing the words.

And only one reluctant reader can stop it.

Welcome to your first quest.

Inside this sampler

A welcome letter, the first chapter of *The Vanishing Words™*, the first Quest Mission, a reader invitation, and a preview of the next adventure.

Start Here: Are You Ready for a Quest?

Before reading the first chapter, answer these quick questions.

- ☐ I like mysteries.
- ☐ I like secret rooms, maps, clues, or keys.
- ☐ I sometimes think reading feels hard or boring.
- ☐ I want a story that feels like an adventure.
- ☐ I am ready to protect the missing words.

My first prediction:

Society Tip

Good readers do not need to know everything before they begin. They ask questions and follow the clues.

Book 1 Preview

Chapter 1: The Missing EXIT Sign

Ethan Parker knew something was wrong the moment he looked up and saw the EXIT sign above the classroom door.

Or rather, what wasn't on it.

It was a Tuesday morning, and math class felt as long as an entire year.

Mrs. Grant stood at the whiteboard explaining fractions for what felt like the hundredth time.

"Remember," she said, drawing another circle and dividing it into pieces, "a fraction tells us how many parts of a whole we're talking about."

Most of the class copied notes.

A few students whispered when they thought she wasn't looking.

Ethan sat near the back, staring at the clock.

The second hand seemed determined to move as slowly as possible.

He wished lunchtime would hurry up.

Not because he was hungry.

Because reading class came after lunch.

And reading class was his least favorite part of every school day.

He let out a quiet sigh and glanced toward the door.

That's when he noticed it.

The EXIT sign.

At first, nothing seemed unusual.

The sign was still glowing red.

Still hanging above the doorway exactly where it had always been.

But something was missing.

Ethan frowned.

He blinked.

Then blinked again.

The bright red rectangle remained.

The letters didn't.

The word EXIT had vanished.

Every single letter was gone.

A strange chill crawled down his back.

He rubbed his eyes.

Maybe he was tired.

Maybe he hadn't slept enough.

But when he looked again, the sign was still blank.

The red glow remained.

The word did not.

His stomach tightened.

That wasn't possible.

"Ethan?"

Mrs. Grant's voice snapped him back to reality.

He nearly jumped out of his chair.

Several students turned toward him.

Mrs. Grant smiled patiently.

"Would you like to answer question four?"

A few kids giggled.

Ethan immediately looked down at his worksheet, wishing he could disappear.

"Uh... no, thank you."

The giggles grew louder.

His face burned.

Mrs. Grant gave him an encouraging smile.

"That's okay. Let's work through it together."

Ethan nodded, but he barely heard what she was saying.

His eyes kept drifting back to the sign.

Still blank.

Still wrong.

And somehow nobody else seemed to notice.

A few minutes later, the lunch bell finally rang.

Chairs scraped across the floor.

Students grabbed their bags and hurried toward the door.

Within seconds, the classroom emptied.

Ethan stayed where he was.

He stared at the sign.

Nothing.

No letters.

No word.

Just a glowing red rectangle.

"That's weird," he muttered.

The room suddenly felt quieter than before.

He glanced around.

Nobody seemed concerned.

Nobody had even looked at it.

Finally, he worked up the courage to ask.

"Mrs. Grant?"

She looked up from her desk.

"Yes, Ethan?"

He pointed toward the doorway.

"Doesn't that sign look strange?"

Mrs. Grant followed his finger.

"The EXIT sign?"

"Yeah."

She studied it for a moment.

Then shrugged.

"It looks perfectly normal to me."

Ethan felt a knot form in his stomach.

"You can read it?"

"Of course I can."

She smiled.

Then her expression softened.

"Are you feeling alright today?"

Ethan hesitated.

What was he supposed to say?

Actually, the letters disappeared from a sign and everyone else can still see them?

Instead, he slowly nodded.

"Yeah."

But he knew he wasn't alright.

Because there was nothing there.

No word.

No letters.

Nothing.

As he left the classroom and headed toward the cafeteria, he tried to convince himself there had to be a logical explanation.

Maybe the light was broken.

Maybe his eyes were playing tricks on him.

Maybe-

A flash of color caught his attention.

A poster on the hallway wall flickered.

Ethan stopped walking.

The poster welcomed students back for the school year. Bright pictures covered the page-smiling children, books, pencils, balloons.

At least, that was how it was supposed to look.

Because right before his eyes, the word WELCOME disappeared.

One second it was there.

The next second it wasn't.

Ethan froze.

His heart skipped a beat.

Then another word vanished.

And another.

The letters seemed to fade away like chalk being erased from a blackboard.

Soon only the pictures remained.

No words.

No writing.

No explanation.

Students walked past without slowing down.

Nobody stared.

Nobody pointed.

Nobody reacted.

It was as if nothing had happened.

Ethan's pulse hammered in his ears.

This wasn't his imagination.

The words were really disappearing.

And somehow he was the only person who could see it.

For the rest of the day, he couldn't focus on anything else.

Not science.

Not history.

Not even the reading lesson he usually dreaded.

Every sign, every poster, every page of text made him nervous.

What if another word vanished?

What if all of them did?

By the time school ended, his head felt full of questions.

The biggest one followed him onto the bus ride home.

He sat alone by the window, watching houses and shops slide past outside.

One question kept repeating in his mind.

Where were the words going?

Quest Mission #1

Can you find three words around your home that help people understand important information?

Write them down in your Quest Passport!

Write your three important words here:

Word	Where I found it	Why it helps people

Chapter 1 Cliffhanger

As the bus turned onto Ethan's street, he glanced out the window.

A giant billboard stood beside the road.

For a brief moment, the words on it disappeared.

Then they returned.

Then disappeared again.

Ethan leaned closer to the glass.

His breath fogged the window.

And in the reflection staring back at him, he thought he saw a pair of glowing eyes.

Watching him.

Meet the First Quest Team

Character	What we know from the opening quest
Ethan Parker	A reluctant reader who notices words vanishing when nobody else does.
Luna Reed	A reader who knows more than she first reveals and helps Ethan understand he is not alone.
The Archivist	The mysterious keeper of the hidden library and the Seven Keys.
The Shadow Erasers	Dark creatures that erase words and stories, growing stronger as words disappear.

What to look for in the full book

- ☐ The Hidden Library beneath the school.
- ☐ The Seven Keys: Curiosity, Courage, Wonder, Truth, Hope, Memory, and Imagination.
- ☐ The Lost Reader Prophecy.
- ☐ The Story Maze.
- ☐ The Seventh Door.
- ☐ The warning of the Forgotten Chapter.

Continue the Quest

TO BE CONTINUED...

PageQuest Society™ Book 2

THE FORGOTTEN CHAPTER

The map has awakened.

The Second Key has been found.

And someone else is searching for it first.

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Reader Invitation

If you saw a word disappear today, what would you do first? Write your answer, then open the next chapter to keep searching for the truth.

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