

# Michael Vey and the Stolen Book

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This creative work of fiction is based on the character Michael Vey from the book *Michael Vey: The Final Spark* by Richard Paul Evans

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Michael Vey is not just any normal kid. Instead he's special, all because he has more electric particles in his body than any other person. That's what makes him shock people, walk on metal walls, burn through metal, make an electric force field, and turn his body into small electric particles that go through the air. One day while he was at the library, Michael Vey was looking for a book called, The Dragon Run. He had heard that the book was very good, and that he could find it in the Omaha Public Library. So that is why he went to the library.

Michael looked everywhere in the library but couldn't find the book he wanted, so he gave up his search. Suddenly, the metal detectors in the library started ringing, and he saw a couple librarians running after a person with a black hood on his head. The thief ran out of the library door into the street outside carrying a book in his hands. Michael ran right after him but lost him. So, Michael decided to disappear into tiny particles, a new skill he had learned just a few months back.

He found the book thief near an abandoned building. He turned back into a human form right in front of the thief, causing the thief to run right into Michael and drop the book. When Michael saw that the thief had the book he wanted, he got so excited that he forgot about the thief. Then he realized that the thief had only dropped the cover of the book. Unfortunately, when he looked up the thief had already disappeared!

"Where did he go this time?" Michael thought.

So, Michael started looking for him again. Except this time, he didn't turn into tiny particles, he just ran, because he thought that the thief wasn't too far away. But he was wrong.

After a while of looking with no luck, Michael decided to turn into tiny particles and look all around Omaha. But he still couldn't find him. He didn't leave a corner in Omaha untouched. Then an idea clicked in his mind! The thief might be hiding under ground. So as quickly as he could, Michael went to the place where he first found the thief and started looking under anything close by. Finally, he found what he was looking for. There was a sewer entrance right in the middle of the sidewalk. And as soon as no one was looking, he opened the lid covering the sewer and climbed in.

It was completely dark inside except for his skin, glowing from all the electricity running through his body. He started walking through the sewer. He soon encountered two diverging paths. One was lit by a row of hanging lights, and the other was dark. So Michael went towards the one without lights, since it looked like a good place for a thief to hide.

Soon he got to another set of separate paths. They were both dark. This time he noticed a hand-written arrow that pointed up on the sewer wall. When he touched the arrow, something suddenly hit him right on the top of his head. He jerked his head up and noticed a rope leading to a square hole in the ceiling of the sewer.

When he went up the rope and through the square hole, it closed suddenly with a loud BOOM! The lights turned on causing Michael to jump in fear. When he looked around he saw lots of computers, circuits, and a half way finished robot. Since he didn't see anyone, he turned on his electrical force field. Right then, he heard a gunshot and a bullet reflected off his force field and hit one of the computers. Michael ran to the desk where he thought he heard the gun fire and saw the thief who stole the book.

The thief begged him for mercy, so Michael forgave him and told him, "Next time you should try checking out books instead of stealing them. It will save you lots of trouble. Plus, you can get the OPL card for free!" The thief thanked him and gave the book he stole back. When Michael gave the book back to the library he asked if he could check it out. The librarian smiled and gave it to him.