"The Snowman" by Lawrence Treat

Derek Haggleover, after swiping a \$50,000 brooch at the Christmas display of Rhinestone the Jewler, was traced to this schoolyard. All the footsteps are his, and he apparently hid the brooch somewhere within sight of what you see. After leaving the schoolyard, he was arrested and searched. He did not have the brooch, and the police could not find it. Can you?



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We need to try to determine what happened. Where did Derek hide the brooch? Look at all of the evidence. All of your rules and conclusions must be supported by the evidence.

| Rule/Warrant | Conclusion |
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| As a rule, it's difficult to get into a door when snow is in front of it. Such snow would need to be removed. | Derek <u>probably</u> didn't go into the school building since it would have taken valuable time to remove the snow. He didn't have much time. Probably=qualification |
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