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The Constitutional Convention did draft the U.S. Constitution	George Mason did not really stay in the room of the narrator.
The Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	Since the story is fiction and the narrator isn't real, we don't really know who really took care of the men.
The Colonial American Flag did have 13 stripes.	The hotel boys may not have actually heard any of the secrets.
James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, George Mason, and George Washington were all part of the Constitutional Convention.	George Mason may not have said that the Constitution was flawed and there was not really a hotel worker ready to fight for Mason's beliefs.
The Constitution was written in secret.	The hotel boys did not actually argue over the Articles of the Constitution.
The Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787.	Tom is fictional so he did not really start a food fight with the narrator.
41 of the 55 delegates were still in Philadelphia when the Constitution was signed & only 39 signed.	Ben Franklin did not really break up a food fight.
It did take until 1788 for the Constitution to take effect.	
George Mason did want there to be a Bill of Rights added to the Constitution.	