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# Classroom Cereal

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Story 22

Part 5 of 5

## “The Legend of the Lone Candle”

### Part 5 of 5: Legend

#### Directions

1. Read the story
2. Find the five errors
3. Mark the errors using the key

“Legend has it that Thomas Smith still roams the forest. On a still, dark night, you can hear the snap of twigs as he lurches through the trees. You can see his lone candle flickering as he searches for others like Sarah and Zeke.

“What do you think, bob?” Ms. Williams said, turning to face the snake tank. “Pretty creepy, huh?”

Jamie stared dead ahead. Charles twisted his microphone around in his hands like he were trying to keep it warm.

“Well, thanks for stopping by, guys,” Ms. Williams said as she stood up. “Enjoy the rest of Trick or Teach!”

Back in the hall, Jamie meandered toward the stairwell, where a big circular Window looked out over the fields and the forest. She went deaf to the noise of the hallway as she gazed at the orange and yellow trees.

“Boo!” Charles appeared behind her and Charles grabbed her shoulders. Jamie jumped halfway to the ceiling.

“Not cool,” she muttered as she stomped down the stairs. Charles’s chuckling was cut short when he turned to see the group of clown-masked eighth graders coming his way. When they arrived, one of them extended an arm for a fist bump.

“Gordon Greenburo, *Action Nine News*, Fairview,” the eighth grader said. “Nice.”

#### Key

- Spelling error
- Add punctuation
- Capitalize letter
- Remove word
- Wrong word
- Move word
- Make letter lower case

#### Checklist

1.
2.
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#### Question

Who seems more spooked by the end of the story — Jamie or Charles?