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# Classroom Cereal

Story 29

Part 5 of 5

## “Operation Romeo Treehouse”

### Part 5 of 5: Sabotage

#### Directions

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

Kevin W. was on time for rehearsal, but he was late for the next day’s performance. *Very* late.

Inside Fairview City Hall, the board of education’s chamber was packed. Jamie, Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers stood in full costume at the front of the room. Their nameplates and microphones before them, the board members loomed above at their elevated mahogany desks. Spectators filled rows of metal chairs. Jamie spotted Charles near the back. He grimaced and turned away when he caught Jamie’s eye. Ms. Williams was in the front row. Why was she sitting next to Ryan McKay.

Finally, Kevin W. burst into the chamber.

“So sorry,” he whispered. “Ms. Williams gave me a last-minute detention for no good reason. I skipped out almost an our early.”








Ms. Williams? Jamie looked at her favorite teacher, who couldn’t hide her shock at seeing Kevin W. Then Jamie watched Ms. Williams’s mouth twist into a sinister smile. It couldn’t be. Ms. Williams had tried to sabotage operation Romeo Treehouse.

The next fifteen minutes were a blur. Somehow, Jamie was able to execute her role as Sarah flawlessly, and the performance went just as planned. They showed the board that the haunted forest had too much history to be knocked down for some flashy condos.

“It’s decided, the board chairman declared when the vote was complete. “For the condominiums project, the forest will go untouched. The demolition of Fairview Middle School is still scheduled for three weeks from today.”

He smacked his gavel, bringing the meeting to a close. For the second time in twenty minute, Jamie felt her stomach drop to the floor.

#### Key

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

#### Checklist

1.
2.
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5.

#### Questions

Why is Kevin W. late to the performance?

What does the board of education decide?