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# Classroom Cereal

Story 11

Part 2 of 5

## “Daybreak”

### Part 2 of 5: “Aren’t They Like Zombies?”

“ITS A GLORIOUS MORNING!!!” Rodgers called as he approached Cooper and Malina at the bike rack on the first day of school.

“I wonder if he’s among us,” Cooper said. “Michael C. Livingston, that strange, strange creature.”

Once inside, they navigated around packs of sixth graders, who were gripping the straps of their bookbags and gliding in whichever direction an adult pointed. Cooper saw Principal Mellon in the main entrance.

“Mr. Mellon!” Cooper called. “Can you tell us if we have a new student? His name is Michael—”

“Sorry, guys,” Mellon interrupted as a swarm of sixth graders appeared in front of him, silently holding out their schedules. “Have to direct traffic.”

The three eighth graders then walked into the front office, where they found the ever-smiling secretary, Mrs. Rose. But even she overwhelmed seemed. She was trying to simultaneously calm worried parents on the phone and instruct confused sixth graders in front of her. To direct the sixth graders, she simply pointed ahead, toward the sixth grade hallway. Like robots, they marched wear she pointed, one behind the other.

“I’m so sorry, dears,” Mrs. Rose said to Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers as she hung up the phone. “It’s just that we have the Sixth Grade Saturday Breakfast this weekend. Parents want information. But really,” she said with a softer voice, smirking and moshoning toward the sixth grade hallway. “Aren’t they like zombies?”

Suddenly, Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers all got the same, mischievous idea.

#### Directions

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

#### 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

Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers have the same idea. What do you think it is?