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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 3

Part 3 of 5

“The Speech”

Part 3 of 5: Orn’s Poem

Directions

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

Megan Zimmerman sat behind Rodgers in world cultures class. She once asked Rodgers to move his big head so she could see the board. Rodgers felt like he new her well enough to introduce Orn. In the hallway the next day, Rodgers saw Megan at her locker.

“Megan, this is Orn,” Rodgers said. “He’s new.”

Orn’s mouth stretched up into his Grinch-like smirk. Megan’s eyes lifted from her cell phone for a millisecond. She flashed a flimsy smile.

Orn took a folded piece of paper from his pocket. He cleared his throat and began reading. It was a poem. Translating in his head, Rodgers heard lines like “*a bright candle in a dark room*” and “*a flower pretty in a wasteland.*” Orn spoke with passion. Megan, meanwhile, kept her head in her cell phone.








Orn finished his poem and gazed at Megan. Finally, Megan looking up.

“Aly!” Megan yelled. she bumped through Orn and Rodgers and ran toward her friend down the hall.

Orn’s face melted into the diaper changing scowl Rodgers recognized from their first meeting.

“*Í ræðu mínum á morgun mun ég hefna sín á þessum skóla!*” Orn yelled. *In my speech tomorrow, I will have revenge on this school!*

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

What details from the text show how Orn feels about Megan?