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# Classroom Cereal

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Story 5

Part 5 of 5

## “The Spice Cabinet”

### Part 5 of 5: Water Mellon

#### Directions

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

Principal Mellon walked through the kitchen classroom toward Rodgers and Cooper. He didn't stop to inspect the dusty countertops like Rodgers and Cooper had done. His eyes were fixed on the boys and the open cabinet.

When he arrived, Principal Mellon reached past the Boys and started examining the contents of the cabinet. He poked around and rearranged dusty bottles. Finally, he pulled out an ancient white paper boat and unfolded it. He began reading aloud.

*“Principal Devers said I cant bring in my Atari on the last day of school. I hate this place. Arcade later. Meet at the bike rack. From, Water Mellon”*

“Um, sir,” Cooper said after a minute of silence. “Are you Water Mellon?”

“Back in 1984, Cooper,” the principal replied, “I was indeed Water Mellon.”

“And Melissa Marcella Martinez. Are that Ms Martinez?” Rodgers asked, showing Mellon the yellow note.

Principal Mellon smiled. “You see, boys? Teachers were kids once to.”

“Sir, the school would love to know about the Spice Cabinet,” said Cooper.

“Oh no,” Mellon said. “Then everyone would want cooking class to return. We can't afford another Corn Muffin Incident of 1997.”

When they left, Cooper placed the plastic anti-bullying poster on the door over *Room 310: Home Economics*, entombing the Spice Cabinet once more.

#### Key

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

#### Checklist

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2.
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#### Question

How do you think their adventure with the Spice Cabinet might change Cooper and Rodgers?