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# Classroom Cereal

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Story 16

Part 4 of 5

## “The Corn Muffin Incident of 1997”

### Part 4 of 5: In the Haunted Forest

#### Directions

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

Rolling the coin through his fingers, Ryan discreetly looked over his shoulder. The rest of the School was still chaotically dispersed throughout the soccer field. Ryan stuck his Game Boy in his pocket and took a deep breath. Then he stepped into the haunted forest.

The forest’s dense trees extinguished the sunlight. Only a few yards into the brush, Ryan could still hear the shrieks of his classmates but and the wails of fire engines beginning to arrive at Fairview Middle, but he could hardly see his own shoes. He gingerly took a step and snapped a stick. Suddenly, a frightened porcupine darted out of a bush. It shot its quills into Ryan’s right hand. Ryan screamed and clutched his wrist. The coin fell to the forest floor.

With his throbbing hand, Ryan frantically swiped through the leaves and dirt, desperately looking for his fallen treasure. after a few minutes, Ryan stopped his search, defeated. When he looked up, he miraculously spotted another golden glimmer deep in the forest. Mesmerized, he pursued it. When he reached this second gold coin, Ryan picked it up and immediately spotted yet another golden flicker, this one even deeper in the forest. Soon, Ryan could no longer here the shrieks of his classmates or the wails of the fire engines. It was nighttime and he was lost deep in the haunted forest, with a throbbing, purple hand and a pocket heavy with gold coins.

Feeling dizzy, Ryan sat down against a tree. Just as he began to doze off, a beam of light cut through the darkness. It was a teacher coming toward him with a flashlight, Mr. Nitman.

#### 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.

#### Question

What clues in Part 4 suggest the forest really is haunted or in some way magical?