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Classroom Cereal

Story 9

Part 3 of 5

“Project Principal”

Part 3 of 5: Prep Work

After school, the old home economics room hummed with activity. Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers had secretly spread word of the Fairview Middle School Student Cook Off throughout the school. Sixth graders worked with eighth graders on the social media team (lead by Megan Zimmerman). Track team and theatre club members helped Irvin build benches and tables (Cooper had retired after getting a splinter). Aspiring chefs like Rodgers and Tony fired up the classroom’s ancient stoves (Principal Mellon stood by with a fire extinguisher). Ms. Trotter who worked in the cafeteria, had supplied practice ingredients. Even Eric Fincher helped supervise, taking detailed notes in his yellow notebook.

Leaning over a table near the Spice Cabinet in the back of the room Cooper and Malina designed a gigantic banner. They could hear Principal Mellon.

“Tony, we both know that is way too much garlic...”

“i’m surprised Eric Fincher joined,” Malina said to Cooper, watching Fincher stride from group to group, his notebook clenched behind his back. “This project isn’t exactly...up to code.”

“Mr. Rodgers, you must *respect* the toaster oven,” said Mellon.

Cooper and Malina eyed Fincher suspicious. Suddenly, Fincher glanced at his watch and bolted for the classroom door, as if he was late for a appointment.

Add a line. Write another line Principal Mellon might have said while supervising Rodgers and Tony in the kitchen.

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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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5.

Question

Do you think Malina and Cooper are right to be suspicious of Eric Fincher?