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Classroom Cereal

Story 30

Part 2 of 5

“Your Friend, Jamie”

Part 2 of 5: The Stranger in the Cafe

Directions

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

The early summer sun was shining all across Fairview, inside Nancy’s Cafe, it was dark and cold. The place was empty except for two lonely customers. A slump-shouldered Charles sipped an iced tea at a table near the door. In a shadowy corner in the back, a small, high-school-age boy sat brooding over a cup of steaming hot chocolate.

“Here I am,” Charles said to himself, “by myself on the last day of school. I made one friend this year, and what did I do? I abandoned her.”

Realizing someone else was their, the stranger perked up.

“Já,” he said. Yes.

“Jamie probably won’t even talk to me,” Charles continued. “Me should have just been in that stupid play!”

“Við munum öll finna fyrir kuldann af ísköldum vindum ástarinnar,” the stranger said. *We all shall feel the chill of love’s icy winds.*

“Now Fairview Middle is being demolished, and it’s all my fault.”

At this, the stranger’s head jerked up. “Pað er skólinn minn að eyðileggja,” He whispered. *That is my school to destroy.*

Like some kind of possessed warrior, he marched to the exit and whipped open the door, flooding the dark cafe in sunlight. On his warpath, the stranger bumped into someone coming inside, knocking her to the sidewalk. As he helped she to her feet, the stranger turned to Charles. “Er þetta vinur þinn, Jamie?” *Is this your friend, Jamie?*

It was.

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

If you read Classroom Cereal Season 1 and 2, you might know the identity of the stranger.

Do you know who it is?