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# Classroom Cereal

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Story 23

Part 4 of 5

## “Inferno Snacks”

### Part 4 of 5: Vegetables, Not Volcanoes

“Sir, we members of the Nutritional Value Party supports vegetables, not volcanos,” Jamie said.

It was Thursday afternoon and Jamie and Charles were on the stage in the auditorium. School had ended ours ago. It was dark outside and dark in the auditorium, except for the overhead lights illuminating the podiums where Jamie and Charles were standing. When Jamie spoke, she appealed to an imaginary audience.

“Sir, what are the ingredients of *Inferno Snacks*? What makes them so spicy Are they even approved by the Food and Drug Administration? Even if they are, something tells me they are not approved by Mother Nature. Vegetables, sir, not volcanos!”

“I, uh, well, I’m glad you asked, madam,” said Charles, who was pretending to be Kevin W. “Because, um ... I’m sorry. Jamie, can we take a break? I’ve got to go to the bathroom.”

“Be quick,” Jamie said, shuffling some notes in front of her. “We’ve still got to cover water fountain policy.”

Charles hopped off the stage disappeared down the hallway behind it. Ten minutes later, he still wasn’t back. Suspicious, Jamie crept down the stairs on the side of the stage. As soon as she reached the hall, she heard something that made her freeze.

*Crunch.*

She tiptoed down the hallway. Then She heard it again.

*Crunch.*

As she approached the bathroom, the crunches grew louder. She kicked open the door, where she found Charles, the vice presidential nominee of the Nutritional Value Party, eating *Inferno Snacks*.

#### 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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#### Questions

What does Jamie learn about Charles?

How do you think she’ll react?