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Classroom Cereal

Story 14

Part 1 of 5

“Ultimate Holiday Baking Championship”

Part 1 of 5: The Joke

Directions

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

“Don’t do it,” Cooper said.

“I’m doing it,” Rodgers replied.

It was the last day of school before holiday break and Cooper, Rodgers, and their friend Tony were sitting at a table in the back of Mrs. Comstock’s room. Mrs. Comstock was their american history teacher and, for an older person, she was obsessed with technology. Her favorite classroom technology was named Andrew. Andrew was a pyramidshaped electronic assistant that sat on a desk in the center of the classroom. Mrs. Comstock would say things like “Andrew, tell the class to quiet down!” Andrew would glow neon green and say, in his proper British accent, “Very good. Class, kindly reduse your volume!”

“Don’t do it,” Cooper repeated. “Tony, tell him not to do it.”

The rest of the class was merrily decorating Christmas cards as Mrs. Comstock sat at her desk and Andrew played Christmas songs. Tony, though, had his head burried in his arm across his desk.

“I’m doing it,” Rodgers said. He wore an evil smirk and his eyes darted from Mrs. Comstock to Andrew and back to Mrs. Comstock. He opened his mouth and filled his lungs with air. Just as he was about to call out, Tony lifted his head.

“Andrew wish Mr. Nitman a merry Christmas,” Tony said. The music stopped. The class went silent.

“Very good,” Andrew responded. “Calling Mr. Nitman.”

The class erupted in laughter. Tony put his head back down. Rodgers looked furious.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Questions

How does Rodgers feel at the end of Part 1?

Why does he feel this way?