

Name: _____



Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 11

Part 4 of 5

“Daybreak”

Part 4 of 5: The Fourth Player

Directions

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

“Wait a second,” Rodgers whispered as he, Malina, and Cooper crept their way toward the other end of the hall. “The three of us are playing *Daybreak*. Aren’t we missing someone?”

“You don’t think it’s...” Malina said, clearly creeped out.

“It’s a glorious morning, Malina,” Cooper whispered back.

“But us don’t even know who it is, or if Michael C. Livingston is even his real name. It could be anybody,” Malina replied.








They turned a corner and looked down the empty hallway. Only one classroom had an open door. Sheepishly, they approached it, craned their necks in front of the doorway, and peered inside. The classroom’s desks had been stacked three high and arranged in a semicircle fort. At the front of the fort was a pale, thin boy, who was wearing a black cape and sitting as if he was meditating.

“Are you—” Cooper began bravely. But Michael C. Livingston immediately confirmed his identity by simply staring smiling, and nodding.

“Okay, ” said Malina, who was thinking quickly. “It’s, um, nice to meet you, Michael. Welcome to *FMS daybreak*. But you can’t yell ‘IT’S A GLORIOUS MORNING!!!’ this time. Then people will find our forts and know we’ve been here all night and we’ll all get in trouble.”

But Michael C. Livingston just continued to stare, smile, and nod, as if he had no plans to change what he’d do when the zombies arrived.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
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Question

Why are Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers worried about Michael C. Livingston’s presence?