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Story 13

Part 1 of 5

“The Harvest Dance”

Part 1 of 5: Megan’s Request

Directions

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

Cooper, Rodgers, and Malina watched Ms. Trotter, the cafeteria manager, carry a bale of hay past their lunch table. It was the first Friday of November and Ms. Trotter was setting up for that night’s Harvest Dance, a yearly tradition for Fairview Middle School’s eighth graders. By nightfall, the cafeteria would be transformed into a barn, complete with a dance floor made of hay and live ponies to eat it. The trio was eating lunch when, out of nowhere, Megan Zimmerman appeared.

“Rodgers,” she said. “I need your help.”

Rodgers nearly choked on the his pizza. He had gotten to know Megan a little bit at the end of seventh grade, but he was still shocked to see the popularest girl in school at his lunch table asking for his help.

“Do you remember Orn?” Megan asked.

“The Orn from Iceland who got kicked out of school last year for trying to start a rebellion during a standardized test?” Rodgers replied.

“That’s him,” Megan, a hint of pride in her voice said. “He’s my boyfriend and I want to sneak him into the Harvest Dance tonight. Since you were his translator last year, I’m hoping you can help.”

Rodgers looked at Ms. Trotter, who was still lugging hay

“Mr. Mellon is letting horses into the cafeteria,” Rodgers said. “He wouldn’t mind one more person, right?”

Key

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

Checklist

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Question

Who is Orn? Cite three facts about him from the text.