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Classroom Cereal

Story 3

Part 4 of 5

“The Speech”

Part 4 of 5: Orn’s Speech

Directions








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

Rodgers sat in his room on thursday night, thinking. In his speech the next day, Orn was going to attack Fairview Middle School. On one hand, Rodgers thought, this was good. Between hectic hallways, rude students, and teachers odd, Fairview Middle was a tough place to spend your days. It deserved to be criticized. On the other hand, Rodgers thought about Principal Mellon. He thought about the damage Orn’s Speech might cause.

The next morning, Rodgers stood on the auditorium stage with Orn. Rodgers looked out at the ocean of students and teachers filling the seats in front a him. He spotted a sweaty Principal Mellon sitting next to a stern Superintendent Chase. He noticed Ms. Trotter, who worked in the cafeteria. Megan Zimmerman, of course, was looking at her cell phone.

Principal Mellon came to the stage and introduced Orn. The second Orn’s fingers wrapped around the microphone, he launched into his tirade. Orn lashed out for five full minutes in biting Icelandic. “*Uncivilized,*” “*disturbed,*” and “*monsters*” were a few of the nicer words Rodgers heard. When Orn finished, the croud stared at him. They had no idea what he’d just said. A pale Principal Mellon looked to Rodgers, waiting for the translation.

Key

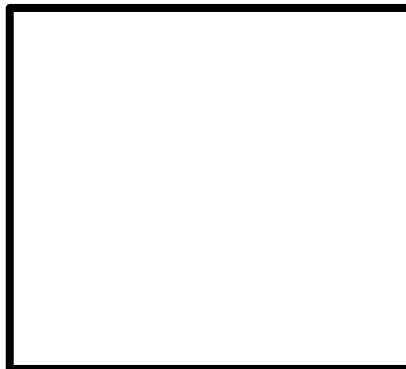
-  - Spelling error
-  - Add punctuation
-  - Capitalize letter
-  - Remove word
-  - Wrong word
-  - Move word
-  - Make letter lower case

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

BONUS ACTIVITY

We know Principal Mellon loves to post on Instagram. We also know he’s nervous about Orn’s speech. **Draw Principal Mellon’s Instagram post from Orn’s speech. Don’t forget the caption!**



Questions

What do you think Orn said in his speech?

Do you think Rodgers is going to translate it accurately?