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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 8

Part 1 of 5

“Duck Hunt Detention”

Part 1 of 5: Spring Break Surprise

Directions

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

Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers knew about a door behind the cafeteria that was always unlocked. On one of the last days of spring break, they snuck through the door, down the deserted hallways, and up to the third floor. The floors looked extra shiny and the halls smelled like the first day of school. The trio nudged open the door marked with the plastic anti-bullying poster and eased in to the abandoned home economics classroom inside.

The scent of mildew and old books wafted over them. Cooper and Rodgers, familiar with this forgotten room from their visit a few months earlier, marched confident toward the Spice Cabinet in the back. Malina marveled at the enormous room’s dusty sinks and splintering cabinets. She glided along, staring at the ceiling’s dingy panels, when she suddenly slammed into Rodgers, who had frozen. Principle Mellon sat in front of the Spice Cabinet, holding a piece of paper.

“Oh, Mr. Mellon,” Cooper stuttered. “We wanted to show Malina the Spice Cabinet.”

“Superintendent Chase will be looking for a new principal of Fairview Middle School” Mellon said flatly. He didn’t look up from the paper, but Malina could see that his eyes were shiny.

“I love this school,” the principal continued, looking down at the note in his hands. “I’ve loved it since September 5, 1985.”

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
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Question

What do you think happened on September 5, 1985?