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Classroom Cereal

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Story 8

Part 2 of 5

“Duck Hunt Detention”

Part 2 of 5: September 5, 1985

Directions

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

Dan Mellon hopped off the school bus and headed for the bike rack. Throughout seventh grade, Dan and his two best friends, Quincy and Kurt, always met at the bike rack before school. Now, on the first day of eighth grade, Dan was excited to reconnect with his buddies after summer vacation. He hadn't seen Quincy and Kurt much over the summer, which was why he was extra excited to show them what he had in his book bag.

Dan waited at the bike rack. He couldn't spot Quincy or Kurt in the swarms of kids in front of Fairview Middle School. He was expecting Quincy to jump on his shoulders and yell “WATER MELLON!” like he did every time they saw each other. Then Dan saw his friends near the front door. They were talking to Allison Carrow and one of her friends. Dan rushed over.

“KURTIS!” Dan yelled, grabbing Kurt's shoulders.

“Dude, take it easy, said Kurt, smoothing his shirt.

“Check it out,” said Dan, unzipping his book bag. “I brought—”

“We're going inside. See you guys around,” Allison Carrow interjected. Quincy and Kurt grimaced.

“We'll see you at lunch, dude,” Quincy said. Him and Kurt followed the girls into school.

Dan watched his friends leave. He zipped up his book bag, hiding the nintendo video game system that he had been so excited to show them.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
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5.

Question

How does it seem things have changed between Dan and Quincy and Kurt?