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Classroom Cereal

Story 26

Part 2 of 5

“The Man and Ms. Martinez”

Part 2 of 5: There Was Giggling

Directions

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

At the sound of the final bell, Jamie eased into the current of the hallway crowded. Charles was already there when she arrived at his locker.

“Have you been wearing that all day?” Jamie asked. In the little magnetic mirror on his locker door Charles was straightening a way-too-long tie.

“It’s from my Gordon Greenburo Halloween costume,” Charles replied. “What do you think?”

Jamie just smiled nervously. They waited until the halls had mostly cleared out, then Charles tucked the portrait under his arm, and they were on their way to Ms. Martinez’s room. When they were a few doors away, Charles stopped short.

“Hang on,” he said. “i should check my hair one more time.” He handed the portrait to Jamie and darted into a nearbi bathroom.

While Charles was touching up, Jamie wandered in front of Ms. Martinez’s door. She peeked inside and saw Ms. Martinez at her desk. A student’s desk was pulled close to hers, and on top of it sat a sharply dressed man about Ms. Martinez’s age. There was smiling. There was giggling.

Jamie looked down at the portrait and felt a twinge of pain for her friend. At that moment, the bathroom door popped open and Charles came striding out. Jamie froze. Unsure what to do, she looked at the portrait, then at Charles, than at the heartache awaiting him inside the classroom. Finally, she made a bold decision.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Questions

What does Jamie discover inside Ms. Martinez’s classroom?

Why does this cause her a dilemma?