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Classroom Cereal

Story 4

Part 5 of 5

Date: _____

“Squirm Worms”

Part 5 of 5: Jolly Old Saint Nitman

Directions

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

After speaking with Mrs. Fincher, Mr. Nitman returned to his classroom. He the table examined from the acid accident. Then he took a screwdriver from his desk and got to work.

When Eric Fincher’s class arrived the next day, Mr. Nitman was holding another glass cup. This time, the cup was filled with a muddy-looking liquid.

“Today,” Mr. Nitman said as he strolled toward the seen of the acid spill, “I thought we’d explore a few common acids.” Holding up the cup with one hand, Nitman casually leaned on the table with the other. CRASH!!!

The table collapsed and Mr. Nitman tumbled to the floor, spilling the muddy liquid all over himself. The class rushed over. Principal Mellon, who had heard the crash from the hallway stormed in.

“Not to worry, everyone. It is only chocolate milk, a slightly acidic and delicious beverage,” Mr. Nitman said from the floor. But it appears this table is broken. I suppose it were this wobbly leg, not the Squirm Worms, that caused the acid to fall the other day. The worms appear innocent.”

“Sir,” Eric Fincher said, turning to Principal Mellon. “Does this mean Squirm Worms may return?”

The principal gave Eric the good news. Mr. Nitman returned to his desk and hid the screwdriver, the instrument of his good holiday deed.

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.

Questions

What was Mr. Nitman’s “good holiday deed”?

If you could write a Christmas card to Mr. Nitman, what would it say?