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Classroom Cereal

Story 9

Part 1 of 5

“Project Principal”

Part 1 of 5: Cooper’s Trip

“Sir, may i please go to the water fountain?”

From the chalkboard, Mr. Nitman paused and turned slowly to face Cooper, meeting his student’s angelic grin with a salty scowl. After a long, uncomfortable silence, Mr. Nitman grudgingly extended a water fountain passes toward Cooper, who snatched it up and skipped to the door.

Cooper strolled down the second floor hallway, dragging his fingers along the tiled walls. He peered into classrooms, hoping to catch the eyes of certain students and avoid the gaze of suspecting teachers. When he came to the water fountain at the end of the hall, he pretended to stretch as he looked back toward Mr. Nitman’s room. The coast clear, Cooper darted up the adjacent staircase to the third floor.

Like a spy, Cooper crept to the secret door marked with the plastic anti-bullying poster. He dropped to a knee, pretending to tie his shoe, wile slowly turning his head in search of anyone who might be monitoring his mission. Satisfied that he’s was alone, he whipped open the door and bolted inside the hidden classroom.

Back in the hallway, another stealthy boy emerged from his hiding place. Grinning mischievously he scribbled Cooper’s actions in his yellow notebook.

Two titles. Part 1 of Story 9 is called “Cooper’s Trip.”
What could be another title for Part 1?








First title: “Cooper’s Trip”

Second title: “ _____ ”

Directions

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

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Questions

How does Mr. Nitman feel about Cooper’s trip to the water fountain?

What details from the text make you say so?