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Classroom Cereal

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Story 30 Part 4 of 5

“Your Friend, Jamie”

Part 4 of 5: The Teachers

Directions

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

“You missed the ceremony,” Ms. Williams sneered. “Fairview Middle School is finished, and there is nothing you or those stupid frogs can do about it.”

Behind Ms. Williams, the kids could see the field. The crowd was dispersing. Gordon Greenburo and the *Action Nine News* team were packing up there truck. Ryan McKay was shaking hands with a group of official-looking men and women in blue and black suits. Ms. Martinez was standing behind Ryan, rolling her eyes. Then those eyes caught Cooper’s.

“You used me!” Jamie shouted. “You pretended to be my friend!”

“I was never your friend, Jamie,” Ms. Williams said. “Ryan McKay, *he’s* my friend. And when it turned out knocking down this old school would benefit us both, my decision was easy.”

Cooper and Ms. Martinez locked eyes In a moment of supernatural understanding between teacher and former student, Ms. Martinez nodded. *Yes, these are the board members.*

“I trusted you!” Jamie yelled. “You helped I get through sixth grade. You helped me with my classes. You helped me with class president stuff.”

Cooper mad a break for it. Clutching his frogs, he bolted to the door. Rodgers, Malina, and Charles followed. They saw the board members walking away and let their frogs fly. As the frogs soared through the air, everyones attention instead went to the parking lot, where an imposing black SUV hopped the curb and sent up clouds of dust as it ripped toward the frog catapult. A smaller car with flashing red and blue lights trailed behind it, a security escort struggling to catch up.

“You even helped me...” said Jamie. “...write a letter to a senator.”

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

Make an inference.
Why did Ms. Williams help Ryan McKay tear down FMS?