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# Classroom Cereal

Story 29

Part 1 of 5

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## “Operation Romeo Treehouse”

### Part 1 of 5: A Secret Performance

#### Directions

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

It was mostly Malina’s idea. According to her, you could only feel the full effect of a Shakespearean play, like *romeo & Juliet*, which she’d just finished studying in freshman English, if you saw it performed. Their goal was to stop Ryan McKay from building Fairview Heights Luxury Condominiums on the site of Fairview Middle School and the haunted forest. To do this, they needed to tell the board of education the story of Martin Van Buren and Thomas Smith’s cabin. No, not tell, insisted Malina. The story must be *performed*.

The performance should be a surprise too, so it in secret must be planned. One afternoon in their own English class, Jamie and Charles were whispering about Operation Romeo Treehouse, the codename for the secret performance. Their teachers was out sick, and since Ms. Williams was the substitute, Jamie wasn’t trying all that hard to stay quiet.

“Charles, you *have* to play Zeke,” she said. “I’m Sarah, Cooper is Thomas, Rodgers is Martin, and Malina is the narrator.”

“Zeke?” said Ms. Williams, appeared behind them. “Like from the Legend of the Lone Candle?”

“The very same,” sneered an eavesdropping Kevin W. one desk over. “They seem to be planning some sort of skit. Something called Operation Domino Beachouse.”

“Can it, Kevin W!” Jamie shouted. “Ms. Williams tell Charles he has to do it.”

But Ms. Williams just smirked and strolled away. Charles looked neither encouraged nor amused about his role in the secret performance.

#### Key

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

#### Checklist

1.
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#### Question

What is Operation Romeo Treehouse?