

Name: _____



Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 9

Part 4 of 5

“Project Principal”

Part 4 of 5: Code Red

Directions

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

Cooper and Rodgers yanked open a dusty window, letting fresh air into the forgotten home economics classroom for the first time in decade. The warm May Breeze sailed inside, further energizing the lively workshop. A lawn mower hummed across the field below, and soon the room was filled with the smell of fresh-cut grass, brought inside by the breeze.

“What if we name a dessert after Superintendent Chase?” asked Mellon. He was sitting with Malina, who was designing the menu. “Something like, ‘Superintendent Cake.’ ”

“Crow’s Nest to Iron Chef. Crow’s Nest to Iron Chef,” came a scratchy voice from Mellon’s walkie-talkie. It was Mrs. Rose in the front office, speaking in code. “We got a Code Red. I repeat, Code Red. Silly String is on his way to the Snake Pit. Silly String on his way. Over.”

“Hide!” Mellon yelled.

Everyone scrambled. Tony and Rodgers flung pots and pans inside cabinets. Cooper rolled up the banner. Irvin and Malina hefted the almost-finished judge’s stand to the back of the room. They flipped the tables on they’re sides and hid behind them, like they were taking cover in a warzone.

The room was silent. To his horror, Cooper noticed one of Irvin’s nails in the middle of the floor. He crept from his hiding place and reached for it. SLAM! The classroom door wipped open. Mr. Nitman stood in the doorway, a grinning Eric Fincher at his side.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

How does the mood change from the beginning of Part 4 to the end?