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Classroom Cereal

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Story 22

Part 2 of 5

“The Legend of the Lone Candle”

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“You think you’re so tough,” said Charles, “but you were petrified when we almost went into the forest last month.”

“False,” Jamie stated.

“When Ms. Williams was about to tell us why the forest is haunted, you yelled, I have to go to the bathroom!” then ran down the hall.”

“I had to go!”

“Fine. If you’re not scared, why don’t we go see Ms. Williams right now and ask her to us tell the story?”

A minute later, they were trodding down the hallway, dodging amped-up zombies and princesses and penguins on their way to Ms. Williams’s room. When they arrived, they noticed hers was the only class in the hallway with no kids at the door. They stuck their heads inside and saw Ms. Williams leaning into the a big glass tank. There was a snake inside, and Ms. Williams seemed to be trying to tape a googly eye on top of its head.

“Ms. Williams?” Charles said. Ms. Williams whirled around and Ms. Williams took in their costumes.

“ ‘Gordon Greenburo, *Action Nine News*, Fairview,’ ” she said. “Nice. Sorry. This is Bob. Mr. Nitman left him to me. I thought he might help me attract some visitors if I gave him a costume.”

“Ms. Williams,” Charles continued, ignoring this bizarre promotion strategy. “Jamie was hoping you could tell us the story of the haunted forest.”

“The Legend of the Lone Candle?” Ms. Williams said, pulling two chairs next to the tank. “Take a seat.”

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.
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Questions

What are your first impressions of Ms. Williams?

What details in the text shape your opinion?