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# Classroom Cereal

Story 17

Part 4 of 5

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

## “Finding Mrs. Comstock”

### Part 4 of 5: Fincher’s House

#### Directions

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

“Hi, Mrs. Fincher. Is Eric home?”

Eric Fincher, the most straightlaced eighth grader in the history of Fairview Middle School, lived a few doors down from Cooper. After remembering that Eric and Michael C. Livingston, the bizarre new kid, were with Mr. Nitman on the night they found he near the haunted forest, the trio ran to Eric’s house in search of answers.








“Hello, Cooper!” Mrs. Fincher replied cheerfully. “Yes! He’s playing video games with Michael. Come in!”

Mrs. Fincher lead Cooper Malina, and Rodgers down the hall to Eric’s bedroom, where they found him and Michael C. Livingston sitting squarely in front of a TV screen. They’re were playing *Daybreak*.

“We went to the forest to search for a rare variety of moss,” Fincher said immediately, seemingly reading their minds. “It was a meeting of the Science Club.”

For the next half hour, Cooper, Malina, and Rodgers bombarded Fincher and Michael C. Livingston with questions. Where is Mrs. Comstock? Why is Mr. nitman taking over her classes? Why were you *really* in the haunted forest that night? But Fincher was resolute with his story. He insisted the late night trip to the forest was for the Science Club, and he had no idea where Mrs. Comstock was or why Mr. Nitman might be so interested in the Revolutionary War. Tired and frustrated, the trio eventually left Fincher’s house, no closer to understanding the mysterious motives of Mr. Nitman.

#### Key

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

#### Checklist

1.
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#### Questions

Do you trust Fincher and Michael C. Livingston? Why or why not?