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Classroom Cereal

Story 13

Part 4 of 5

“The Harvest Dance”

Part 4 of 5: Special Guest

Directions

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

Orn spent the next hour arranging his trap. Everyone else was having such a good time that no one seemed to notice the creepy little scarecrow continually carrying pony manure acrossed the cafeteria. Before long, Principal Mellon interrupted the party by tapping his microphone.

“Good evening, dancers,” he from the stage said, “and welcome to this year’s Fairview Middle School Harvest Dance. I have been to almost every Harvest Dance since 1985, and I don’t think the cafeteria has ever looked better. How about a round of applause for Ms. Trotter and the rest of the decorating crew?”

The crowd erupted with cheers for Ms. Trotter, Who was beaming with pride from the apple cider stand. From the back wall of the cafeteria, Orn glared at Mellon. He held the trapdoor’s remote control and his finger hovered above the button, ready to press it at any second.

“And now,” Mellon continued, “I’m excited to introduce tonight’s special guest. Here to announce this year’s Pumpkin Prince and Pumpkin Princess, all the way from the central office, let’s give a warm Fairview Middle School welcome to Superintendent Chase!”

Orn’s mouth twisted into his Grinch-like grin. Superintendent Chase strolled across the stage and take the microphone from Mellon. As soon as the superintendent stepped on the trapdoor, Orn pressed the button.

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

Is Orn happy that Superintendent Chase replaces Principal Mellon on the trapdoor? How do you know?

Why do you think this is so?