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Classroom Cereal

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Story 28

Part 4 of 5

“The Little Magician”

Part 4 of 5: Scramble

“The potion!” Martin shouted, popping up from his rocking chair. Wild-eyed, he looked at the porcupine, which now had a sky-blue haze hovering around its spiky body. Just as the creature darted back into the brush, Thomas whispered something else.

Ship.”

Martin saw a white sail floating above the river like a low-hanging cloud. “Blasted ship!” he shouted. “It’s three days early. And it won’t wait, not even for me.”

His wild eyes shot from the ship to the forest and back to the ship. “Thomas, you must pack. Quickly. I’ll be back soon to help, but first I must track down that enchantment porcupine.”

With that, Martin set out into the woods. He’d been in the young forest before. On his first visit to Fairview, Thomas had taken him and Andrew Jackson on hunting expeditions. But that was years ago, and Martin had never navigated these trees by himself. Soon, he came upon a scene that made his blood run cold.








A young boy and girl both with a porcupine quill in the leg, were lying on the ground just inside the forest’s edge. Martin hoisted the children up, one on each shoulder, and lumbered back into the forest. When he reached the cabin, Thomas was ready to go. They wanted to ensure the children were okay, but there was no time. Martin placed them on the cabin floor, and he and Thomas raced to the ship.

On their way out, Martin didn’t notice a frog playing in the puddle of spilled potion. As it hopped about, sky-blue spots were beginning to appear on its head.

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.
4.
5.

Questions

What two animals got drenched with the potion?

Do you recognize these animals from any previous Classroom Cereal stories?