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Classroom Cereal

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Story 22

Part 1 of 5

“The Legend of the Lone Candle”

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On the final Friday of October, Fairview Middle School was celebrating a new tradition called “Trick or Teach.” Teachers stood at their Halloween-themed doors, handing out school supplies as students dashed from classroom to classroom. “Monster Mash” played over the loudspeaker. Everyone was dressed up, including Jamie and Charles.

“What are you suppose to be?” asked Jamie, who looked like some sort of zombie doctor.

“ ‘Gordon Greenburo, *Action Nine News*, Fairview,’ ” said Charles. He was swallowed up by a suit and tie that looked like it had belonged to a much older cousin. He wore a wig that was a ski slope of slick brown hair plus a taped-on and equally slick mustache. He had a paper mache microphone with a red 9 painted carefully on the side, which he whipped to his lips when he spoke.

“The guy from the news?” laughed Jamie.

“ ‘*Action Nine News*, Fairview,’ ” Charles repeated, whipping the mic to his mouth.

Jamie was bent over in stitches.

“Charles, Charles, Charles,” she said, placing a hand on the droopy shoulder of his jacket. “We’re in middle school now. We’re supposed to be something *actually* scary for Halloween. Take me for example. I’m a deranged podiatrist.”

A group of clown-masked eighth graders walked by. When they saw Charles’s costume they laughed too. Charles’s face flushed. He whipped his microphone at the deranged podiatrist.

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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5.

Question

How is Charles’s Halloween costume different from Jamie’s?