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Classroom Cereal

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Story 16

Part 3 of 5

“The Corn Muffin Incident of 1997”

Part 3 of 5: Something Shiny

Directions

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








Eight minutes later, all of Fairview Middle School was outside on the soccer field.

“Come on, people! Keep moving! Seventh graders by the softball field! Eighth graders over here!” shouted Mr. Mellon, a young teacher He was trying to organize the students flooding out of the school, ushering them to their designated evacuation places. The students weren’t really listening to him, though. Most were migrateing toward the hangout spot known as the Backstop, the area behind the softball field’s home plate where students liked to carve their initials into the benches and trees. Ryan McKay was standing firmly in the middle of the field, still transfixed by his Game Boy.

“Come on, people!” Mr. Mellon continued. “This is *not* a drill!”

Suddenly, on this abnormally warm february day, the sun started dancing off something shiny. It reflected off the Game Boy’s screen and into Ryan’s eyes, distracting him from his game. Ryan tried to use his arms to block the glare, but it was no use. Finally, unable to ignore the glimmer, Ryan lifting his head. The shine was coming from the edge of the haunted forest. Curious, Ryan cautiously approached the mysterious twinkle. When he arrived at the forest’s edge, he nelt down and picked up the source of the shine. It was an old, but still clearly gold, coin.

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 did Ryan find at the end of Part 3?

Did another character find something similar in an earlier story?

