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Story 29

Part 3 of 5

“Operation Romeo Treehouse”

Part 3 of 5: Jamie’s Problem

Directions

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

For Jamie, Ms. Williams had become something like a teacher/mentor/big sister/sounding board. On Thursday morning, the day after Charles quit Operation Romeo Treehouse, Jamie got to school early and went right to Ms. Williams’s room.

“Let me get this straight,” said Ms. Williams. “You, Charles your brother, and his friends are planning to perform a skit at tomorrow’s board of education meeting. You’re hoping that the board will be so moved by the performance that they’ll put a stop to Fairview Heights Luxury condominiums?”

“Correct,” Jamie replied. “Accept Charles quit, so now we have no one to play Zeke.”

Ms. Williams eased back in her chair and studied Jamie, clicking her pen methodically.

“No problem,” she said finally. “Just find someone else to fill the role.”

“Yeah, but Charles is my friend. He was really mad. I shouldn’t have—”

“I know,” Ms. Williams interrupted. “Kevin W.”

“Ew!”

“Think about it. This is supposed to be a secret, right? You can’t risk telling anyone else, and Kevin W. about the skit already knows. He overheard you and Charles whispering about it yesterday.”

“But it’s *Kevin W.*”

“Ask him today at lunch,” Ms. Williams said. She seemed to have already solved Jamie’s problem for her.

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
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5.

Question

According to Ms. Williams, why is Kevin W. the right person to replace Charles?