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# Classroom Cereal

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Story 17

Part 1 of 5

## “Finding Mrs. Comstock”

### Part 1 of 5: New Teacher

“He can’t be trusted,” Malina insisted.

She was standing by Cooper’s locker with Cooper and Rodgers. Cooper was replacing everything in his backpack with his materials for Mrs. Comstock’s American history class, his last class of the day. Malina was bringing her friends up to speed on what she had learned from Ms. Martinez about the Corn Muffin Incident of 1997. According to the story, Ryan McKay discovered gold in the haunted forest twenty years ago and Mr. Nitman knew about it. Malina was sure their former teacher was after the rest of the gold for himself.

“Cooper, you found a gold coin just like Ryan mckay,” Malina continued, keeping up with Cooper and Rodgers as they walked briskly toward class. “Ms. Martinez said nobody has heard from Ryan in years. What if Mr. Nitman got rid of him so he would be the only one to know about the gold? What if him goes after you to?”








“Mr. Nitman might be after the gold,” Cooper replied, “but he wouldn’t kill anybody.” He turned into Mrs. Comstock’s classroom, but as soon as he set foot inside, he dropped his backpack in shock. Mr. Nitman was standed at the head of the class.

“Welcome,” Nitman said cheerfully. “Mrs. Comstock is away. I’ll be taking over this class.”

#### 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.

#### Question

**Make a prediction.**  
What happened to Mrs. Comstock?