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Classroom Cereal

Story 24

Part 2 of 5

“Kettle Cross Christmas”

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Raymond was Charles’s best friend from elementary school. After fifth grade, Charles went to Fairview Middle and Raymond went to Kettle Cross. They hadn’t seen each other much since School started. On this night, though, Raymond had invited Charles to his new school’s favorite tradition — the Kettle Cross Christmas Sleigh Ride.

“That’s the gym,” Raymond said proudly, pointing at the school. He was leading Charles across the bus loop, which was aglow with strands of Christmas lights stretching around the perimeter. “We have a really good wrestling team. One of my friends is on it. That’s the cafeteria. You can get fries every day.”

They around the corner went of the building and came to a cluster of tennis courts. Spread across the courts were groups of people huddled around small barrel fires. They were all bundled up, holding cups of hot chocolate. The same type of lights that illuminated the bus loop were strung across the tennis courts. Behind the courts sat a huge old-fashioned carriage, complete with actual sleigh bells and two real clydesdale horses to pull it. The carriage was packed with, kids.

“Come on!” Raymond said. “My friends are saving us a spot. They’re eighth graders.”








They ran to the carriage and Raymond waved at a group of boys near the front. They didn’t see him, though, and there were know free seats around them. There were no free seats at all. Raymond and Charles had to sneak onto the very back of the carriage, onto a part that wasn’t even meant to be used as a seat.

“We’ll catch up with them later,” Raymond said, but his voice had lost some of its excitement.

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.
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Question

Raymond keeps talking about his “friends.” What do we know about them?