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Classroom Cereal

Story 10

Part 5 of 5

Date: _____

“The FMS Student Cook Off”

Part 5 of 5: The Superintendent’s Speech

Directions

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

“Am I to believe,” Chase began, addressing Cooper and Nitman, “That a teacher and a student drove across town, broke into another school, interrupted its Farewell Assembly, and lied to the superintendent, claiming their school was on fire? All to bring her to ... a *picnic*? This is...” she surveyed the scene before her — the field, the decorations, the judge’s stand, “...amazing. Dan!” she called for Principal Mellon. “Are you going to show me around?”

Principal Mellon excitedly led Superintendent Chase on a tour of the Cook Off. Glowing with pride, he explained every part of it, from the social media team to the newly discovered culinary talents of students like Rodgers and Tony. When they arrived at the judge’s stand, Chase took her place at the center seat. Malina handed her the microphone and the superintendent stood up to address the crowd.

“Thank you, Conner and Mr. Nitman, for rescuing me from another ceremony and inviting me, no, *forcing* me, to come to the Fairview Middle School Student Cook Off. In all of my years in education, I have never seen a school quite like Fairview Middle School. In more ways than one, it is completely outrageous. But in many other ways...” she paused, taking in the setting again, “...it is just right. And I now believe Principal Dan Mellon is just the person to lead it.”

Cheers erupted from the crowd. The FMS Student Cook Off proceeded splendidly (Rodgers won the competition with his “downright impressive” shish kabobs), and another year at Fairview Middle School came to an end.

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.

Questions

Why do you think Superintendent Chase made the decision she did?

Do you agree with her?