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Classroom Cereal

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Story 13

Part 2 of 5

“The Harvest Dance”

Part 2 of 5: The Scarecrow

Directions

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

Strings of golden lights crisscrossed the ceiling, illuminating the cafeteria. The floor below was covered with hay. Circular tables with plaid tablecloths replaced the usual lunch tables. Three ponys roamed among the tables and dancers, stopping occasionally to chew the hay at their feet. Principal Mellon, dressed in overalls and a straw hat, watched proudly from the stage. Country music filled the air. The Harvest Dance was in full swing.

Rodgers was drinking a cup of apple cider at the back of the cafeteria when he see Megan Zimmerman rush toward him. Megan was wearing a long pumpkin-colored dress and her hair was dotted with tiny red and brown bows. Rodgers wondered why she was walking funny, but he understood when he noticed the her high heels.

“Ready?” Megan said, ripping Rodgers from his seat, spilling his cider. She pulled him to a door next to the stage. Threw the door was a long hallway that lead to the cafeteria’s loading dock. As fast as her heels would allow, Megan rushed down the hall and popped open the door. On the other side stood Orn, who was dressed like a scarecrow, makeup and all. Megan threw her arms him around and pulled him inside. Orn released Megan and looked around. As soon as Orn started speaking, Rodgers felt like a pumpkin was swelling up inside his stomach.

“Aó lokum get ég fengiό hefnd á þessum hálfviti, Mellon!” Orn said. *Finally, I can have my revenge on that idiot, Mellon!*

Key

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

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
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5.

Questions

How does Megan feel about the dance? How do you know?