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Michael sat down at the table and looked at his plate of pancakes. There edges were crispy and brown. “Momma, can I have some sirup” he asked?

“We are out, but you can have some jam” she said.

“But Mama, I always have pancakes and sirup on the first day of school”

“Maybe today you should try pancakes and jam” she said.

“That’s silly” he said! “Jam is for sandwiches”.

“Maybe today you should have a peanut butter and siurp sandwich”!

Micheal didn’t think that was funny. “You said we were out of sirup” he said.

“I’m only joking. Are you nervous about your first day of second grade”?

“No” he said, but really he was a little nervous.

This is an example of an unedited manuscript we might receive for a children's book. How many errors can you spot?

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“We are out, but you can have some jam,” she said.

“But Momma~~Mama~~, I always have pancakes and syrup~~sirup~~ on the first day of school.”

“M~~m~~aybe today you should try pancakes and jam,” she said.~~”.~~

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