## NNPC PROOFREADING EXERCISE (JUNE 4 2023)

The town of 'Salem's Lot was an ordinary place, at least on the surface. Its residents went about their daily lives, unaware of the darkness that lurked beneath. But one man, Ben Mears, a novelist seeking solitude, sensed that something was awry. As he delved deeper into the town's history, he uncovered a web of secrets and horrors that threatened to consume the entire community.

The first clue came to Ben when he stumbled upon an old newspaper article in the local library. It recounted a mysterious disappearane that had taken place decades ago. The article spoke of a woman named Marianne, who vanisheed without a trace, leaving behind a distraught familly. Ben couldn't help but wonder what had happened to her and why no one seemed to remember.

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With a determination to unravel the mystery, Ben sought the help of a local historian, Dr. James Cody. Dr. Cody was well-respected in the community for his knowledge of the town's past, and Ben believed that he held the key to unlocking the secrets of 'Salem's Lot. Together, they embarked on a journey that would lead them to confront the unspeakable evil that lay dormant for years.

As Ben and Dr. Cody continued their investigations, they discovered more cases of unexplained disappearences and strange occurrences. It became evident that Salem's Lot was not just an ordinary town; it was a haven for supernatural forces. The inhabitants, unwittingly under the influence of these forces, became pawns in a wicked game of life and death.

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## THE ERRORS ARE:

- 1. disappearane (should be disappearance)
- 2. vanisheed (should be vanished)
- 3. familly (should be family)
- 4. disappearences (should be disappearances)
- 5. Salem's Lot (should be 'Salem's Lot as it's an abbreviated form of Jerusalem's Lot)

