

Food Fight

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We'd never seen the teachers in a state of such distress.
The principal was yelling that the lunchroom was a mess.

It started off so innocent when someone threw a bun,
but all the other kids decided they should join the fun.

It instantly turned into an enormous lunchroom feud,
as students started hurling all their halfway-eaten food.

A glob went whizzing through the air, impacting on the wall.
Another chunk went sailing out the doorway to the hall.

The food was splattered everywhere - the ceilings, walls, and
doors.

A sloppy, gloppy mess was on the tables and the floors.

And so our good custodian ran out to grab his mop.
It took him half the afternoon to clean up all the slop.

The teachers even used some words we're not supposed to
mention.

And that's how all the kids and teachers wound up in detention.