

# WSC Error Analysis

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## Sentence 196

**John+** tricked **Bill-** because he was mischievous.

- When you're mischievous against something or someone it is almost always implied that the object is being mistreated or hurt by the subject. The predicate "tricked" will in this case most certainly imply that John is behaving badly towards Bill. Therefore I think this sentence would be easily resolvable by using script knowledge.
- The system has chosen the link  $X$  mischievous  $\sim X$  trick, which looks like a correct resolution.
- There are two candidates for the incorrect answer and none for correct one. However, the two incorrect candidates are duplicate.

- They are described as being beautiful young maidens with long blonde or green hair and the tail of a fish.

They are often seen playing in the waves or riding on sea horses along with the Tritons as the attendants of Neptune, the sea god, and his Nereid wife, Amphitrite.

5 There are said to be somewhere between 50 and 100 of them in existence, and most of their names are in Spenser's The Faerie Queen.

The most famous among them are Amphitrite, Doto, Galatea, Panope, and Thetis.

In Modern Greek folklore they are said to be beautiful maiden nymphs who dwell in the countryside and in forests, where one may hear them playing in their bouzouki (a stringed instrument with a long neck and a pear-shaped body).

10 They can be MISCHIEVOUS toward humans, by TRICKing them into dancing until they're exhausted, or by kidnapping them and leading them astray into muddy places.

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15 If offended they may retaliate by making one s
    face swell or become otherwise distorted.

Oceanids This is the name of the sea nymphs also
    known as Okeanides and Okeaninai, in Greek and
    Roman mythology .

The daughters of Tethys and Oceanus, there were
    anywhere between 50 and 3,000 of them.

The most popular Oceanids are Amphitrite, Doris,
    mother of the nereids by Nereus, Styx, Asia the
    wife of Prometheus.
20 In the Roman mythology of Homer Electra is the
    daughter of Atlantis and one of the nymphs in the
    constellation Pleiades.

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Listing 1: Context for  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  (duplicates).

- This is an article about Greek mythology which is probably unimportant for our sentence. The correct subject in this sentence is They, which unfortunately points to something that is clarified in the context, not within the sentence (beautiful maiden nymphs). The correct object is humans.

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Listing 2: Target sentence in  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

- Possible solution: lol idk

## Sentence 201

The second item