

The Punctuator's Punctuation

Read the following conversation between the Punctuator and Wanda. Each sentence has incorrect or missing punctuation. Cross out any incorrect punctuation, then add the correct punctuation.

1. I'm sorry to interrupt your study group,Wanda,"said the Punctuator," but I have bad news.
2. "No problem! We were just finishing up. What's wrong" asked Wanda.
3. "Video-Dome has sent us a box of books from the library," the Punctuator replied
4. "But thats not bad news at all,said Wanda. That's great news!"
5. "Not quite, Wanda." He has removed paragraphs from each book and replaced them with paragraphs taken from other books. "The stories are a jumbled mess!" said the Punctuator.
6. Oh, no! "cried Wanda. How many books did Video-Dome change?"
7. "There are thirty books here Sidney and Worldly have already arrived and we have started sorting them out," said the Punctuator. "We sure could use your help, though."
8. "I'll be there just as soon as I can" If we all work together,we should be able to get the stories put back together correctly by the morning, Wanda said.
9. The library will be "very happy" to have their books back tomorrow. We'll see you in just a little while,Wanda! the Punctuator said.

