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Story 13

Part 5 of 5

“The Harvest Dance”

Part 5 of 5: The Pumpkin Princess

Orn looked menacingly at the stage, waiting for Superintendent Chase to drop into the pile of hay and pony manure below. But nothing happened. He pressed the button again. Still nothing. Orn pressed the button a third time, and when the trapdoor still didn't open, he pressed it harder and harder until he was pounding it with his fist.

“Thank you, Principal Mellon,” said Superintendent Chase, still standing firmly on top of the dormant trapdoor. “With out further ado, I have the great honor of announcing this year’s Pumpkin Prince and Pumpkin Princess.” Orn placed the button on the floor and was pressing on it with both hands.

“First, the Pumpkin Princess,” said Chase. Orn was stomping on the button with his foot.

“This year’s Fairview Middle School Harvest Dance Pumpkin Princess is Megan Zimmerman!”

At the sound of her name, Megan completely forgot about her boyfriend’s dastardly plan. Thrilled, she gathered her long pumpkin-colored dress in her hands and scampered up to the stage as fast as her high heels would allow. Orn stopped his stomping and looked, terrified, toward the stage.








Megan threw her arms around Superintendent Chase. Facing the crowd, she beamed with joy as Superintendent Chase placed the Pumpkin Princess tiara on her head. Megan was standing directly on top of the trapdoor.

At that moment, the trapdoor’s ancient wires, which had been installed for a Shakespearean production many years ago, picked up the signal from Orn’s button. Orn watched in horror as his girlfriend, the newly crowned Pumpkin Princess, plunged threw the stage and into the pile of hay and pony manure that he had created.

Directions

1. Read the story
2. Find the five errors
3. Mark the errors using the key

Key

-  - Spelling error
-  - Add punctuation
-  - Capitalize letter
-  - Remove word
-  - Wrong word
-  - Move word
-  - Make letter lower case

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

Did this story end the way you expected?