

# Big Pumpkin

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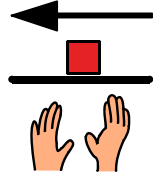


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The

witch

wanted

pumpkin pie.



She

planted

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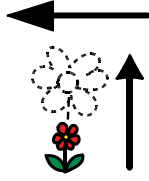
pumpkin

seed.

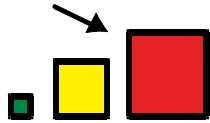




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The pumpkin grew.

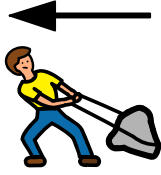


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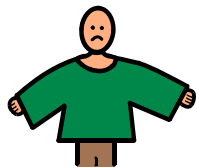


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The witch pulled the pumpkin.



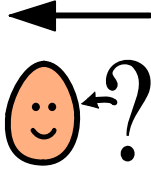
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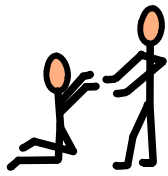


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The witch asked the ghost,



"Will you help me?"



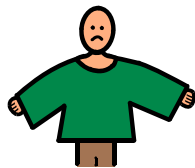




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The ghost pulled the pumpkin.



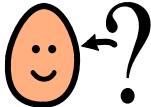




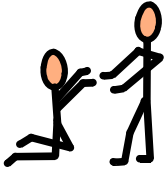

It was too big!





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The  witch   asked the  vampire,

"Will  you  help  me? "

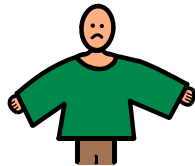




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The vampire pulled the pumpkin.



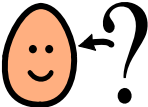




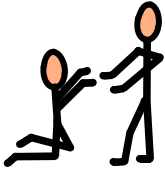

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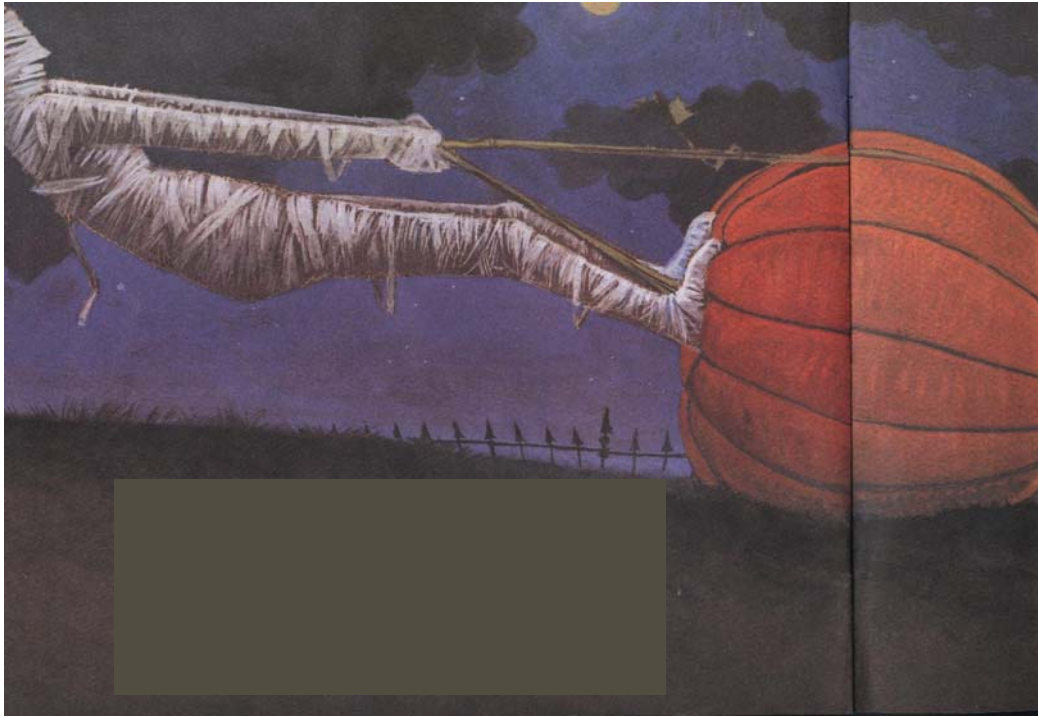


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The  witch  asked  the  mummy ,

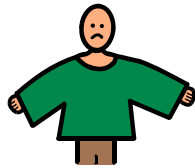
"Will  you  help  me? "



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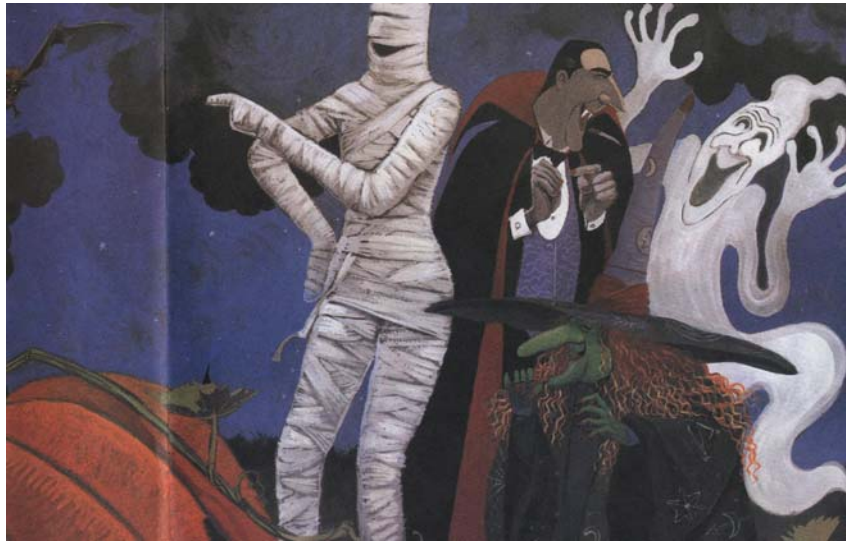


The mummy pulled the pumpkin.

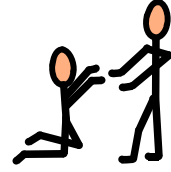
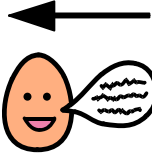


It was too big!





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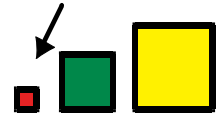
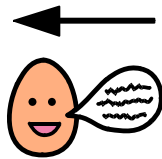
bat

said,

"I

can

help."



The

witch

said,

"You

are

too

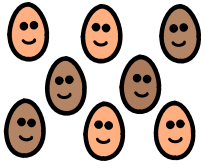
small."



"Ready, set, pull!" called the bat.  
The bat pulled the mummy, the mummy pulled the vampire, the vampire pulled the ghost, the ghost pulled the witch, and the witch pulled the pumpkin.  
Well, they pulled and they tugged and they pulled. First they pulled hard and then they pulled harder. And...

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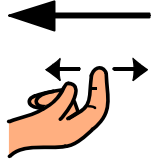




Everyone pulled the pumpkin.



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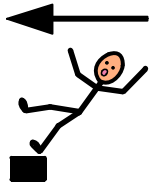
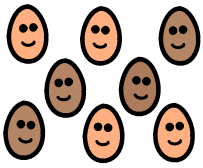
The pumpkin

came

off

the

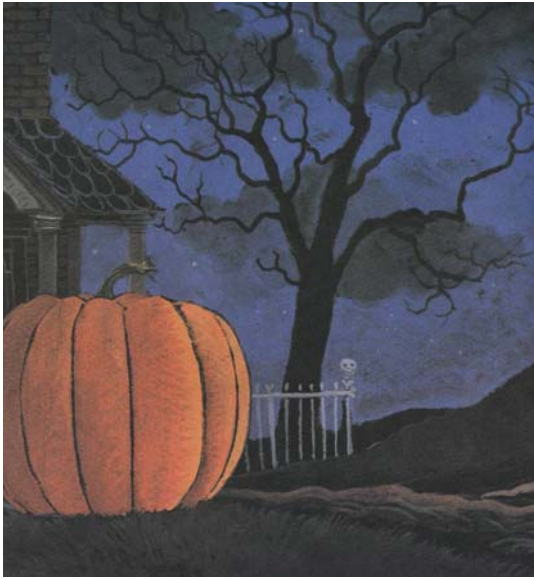
vine.



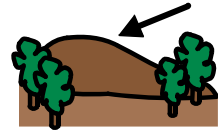
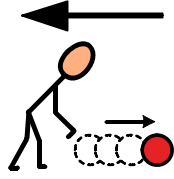
Everyone

fell

down.







The pumpkin

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down the

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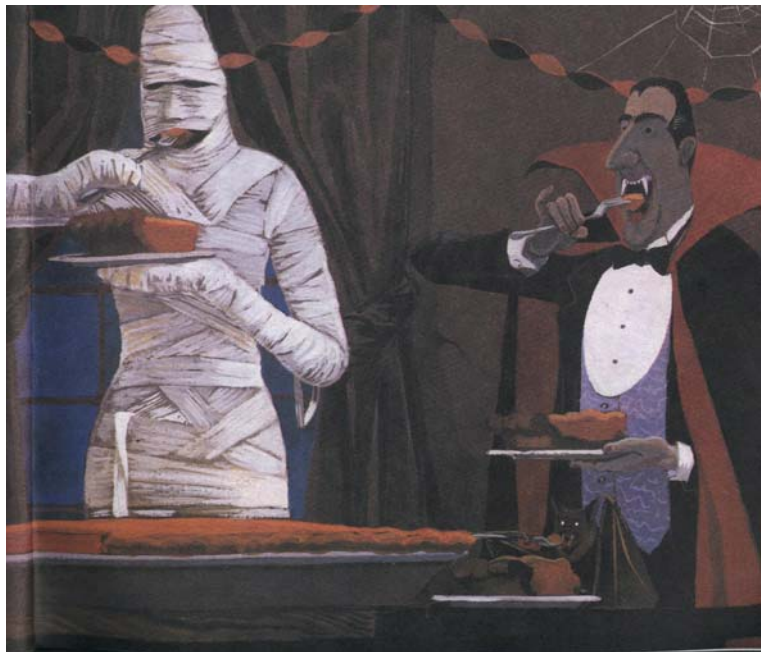
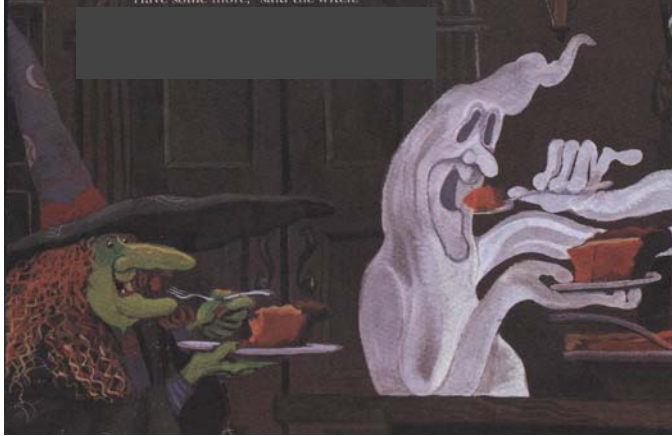


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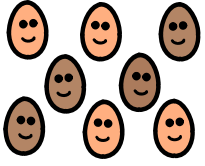
stopped in front of the

witch's

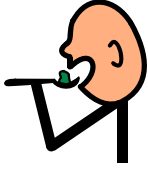
house.



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Everyone



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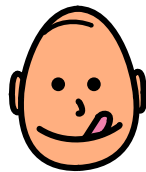


pumpkin pie.



It

was



good!

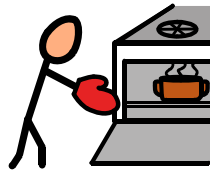
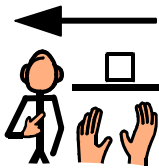


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The witch planted more pumpkin seeds.



She wanted to bake more pumpkin pie.

## Big Pumpkin Object List

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16	Witch hat, doll wrapped in toilet paper/rolls of toilet paper to wrap child's arm
18	Doll wrapped in toilet paper and large pumpkin
20	Toy bat and witch hat
22	Witch hat, ghost, vampire cape/teeth, doll wrapped in toilet paper, toy bat and large pumpkin
24	Large pumpkin, rope and several blocks to stack and make fall
26	Doll house and large pumpkin
28	Plates and forks
30	Witch hat and pumpkin seeds

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