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It was my birthday, and suddenly the doorbell rang. When I opened the door, a short dumpy man handed me a package. I shook it softly, and heard a growl...

I was minding my own business. Can't a fellow eat a donut in peace? I guess not, especially when I am really a super-hero in disguise. I dropped the donut and raced down the street after the burglar, picking up speed as I...

Your neighbor's new cat is so cute, but there is something strange about her. Instead of purring, it squawks, and it doesn't have whiskers, it has...

Last night your uncle came for dinner. He brought over dessert, or so he said. He put the bag on the kitchen counter and said he would be right back after going to the bathroom. As soon as he left, the bag began to wiggle...

Ever heard of the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf? Write a story about the Three Little Cockroaches and the Big Bad Exterminator, or how about the Three Little Clams and the Big Bad Walrus? Choose your characters and write a story.

Remember how Alexander had a no good, horrible, very bad day? Write a story about your worst day ever.

Visiting Egypt was a lot of fun, but you are so glad to be home. You even picked up a nice little treasure - a brass lamp. As you pick it up to look at it, you happen to rub the lid, and blue smoke comes billowing out...

The mysterious old lady down to lane gave you some magic glitter. You and a friend decide to sprinkle it around the garden to see what will happen.

Cows and chickens should stay on the farm, so what were they doing in the middle of my classroom?

When I opened my eyes, I saw the waves and palm trees swaying above me. I must have survived, but were was I?

Sue stopped the train just in time. She breathed a sigh of relief as...

I had heard about him, but can it really be true? Captain Cupcake was real!

Thomas found the top-secret document just where the officer had told him. Now he just had to figure out how to get it to...

I had always told myself that haunted houses weren't really that scary, but when I knocked on the door that night, I was in for quite a fright!

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The mean bully was sitting on the swings by himself. I crept closer and noticed that he was crying.

Grandma hugged me as we came through the door. We had come over for a family dinner and I hoped we weren't having "Grandma Special." A smell hit my nose, and I knew that we were. My stomach gurgled and I felt sick.

The pirates glared at the treasure map and then at their captain. It was his fault that they hadn't found the gold yet. They decided to...

It was getting on my nerves. I had been cooped up so long in the house, and now my little sister was...

Ouch! I hate it when she brushes me so hard. It's no wonder pieces of me fall out every day. That's the thanks I get for being a full head of hair.

I ran outside to catch the first snowflakes on my tongue. Imagine my surprise when it wasn't a snowflake I tasted but a...

The sun was setting and I dipped my toes into the warm water. I should have known better. Next thing I knew a giant...

You are Cupid, and it is almost Valentine's Day. You have been so busy making people fall in love, that you almost forgot about that one special person...

Everyone I knew avoided the mansion on the hill. People said that there was a...

Sometimes I think my mother has special powers. For example, one time she...

I knew the Tooth Fairy was real. I stayed awake until midnight, and just when I was drifting off...

I ran into the castle and yelled for the King. "The dragon is coming!" I screamed.

I flew off the swing and crashed into the pile of leaves. As I squirmed to get up, a hand reached out from the bottom of the pile and grabbed my foot!

The wizard handed me his wand, and I knew this was my last chance. If I made a mistake again, I would never be allowed to be a magician!

"Just keep digging!" I yelled to my friend. "I know we are almost there!"

Hidden behind the thick vines, I discovered what looked like an old cave. I pushed aside some rocks, and peered into the darkness.

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