

Pumpkin the Puppy



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Chapter 1

JJ's Birthday

JJ was so excited for her birthday! Her birthday was Oct. 29, 2010. For her birthday she got a puppy! "I'm gonna dress her up as a pumpkin!" she said because Halloween was 2 days away from her birthday. She was gonna be Supergirl for Halloween.

When JJ was in school the next day, she couldn't wait for the bell to ring. Then, she could go home and see the puppy. But she had to potty train it too. It had already peed on her homework! She was so mad!

Chapter 2

Bad Pumpkin

That evening, JJ took Pumpkin down her neighborhood. She loved taking Pumpkin on walks. Then, right when JJ was finished tying her shoe, Pumpkin barked sooo loudly that JJ dropped the leash.

Pumpkin started running off towards the other neighborhood. JJ said, "Pumpkin come back!" She started to run after Pumpkin. After 20 minutes of chasing Pumpkin, she finally lost pumpkin.

She sat down and started crying. After a few minutes she wiped her tears and went home to tell her parents.

When she got home, she went and told her mom. "Mom, Pumpkin is GONE!"

"What are you-" as her mom's voice trailed off, "...You mean Pumpkin is gone?!"

JJ said, "Yes, while I was tying my shoe, she barked reeeally loud and then ran off! I chased her for about 20 minutes!! Then I just gave up and cried!!" JJ sniffled, then burst into tears. JJ cried, "I just got her, she is gone...forever!"

Mom said, "Honey, I'll tell you what, we'll make signs, Ok?"

Chapter 3

Halloween, BOO!

Today was Halloween. Pumpkin was supposed to go trick-or-treating with her. As she went into the kitchen, there on the counter was a fully carved.....Pumpkin. "Oh, Pumpkin, why can't you be here?", said JJ.

As she went to get her school stuff, on the counter was a note that said, 'Dear JJ, went to work early, the bus will pick you up at 6:00. Have fun at school! Xoxox.'

She heard the bus screech its tires. Screeeeech! As she got her school stuff and sat on the bus, she kept thinking about Pumpkin. She was about to start sobbing, then Katie came and sat on the bus on the seat next to her. Katie asked, "What's the matter?"

“You won’t be able to see pumpkin for a while,” said JJ. “What! Why?” asked Katie. “Because, she- ran away!” JJ sobbed.

“Oh, I’m sorry. I’ll buy you some pump-,” Katie shut her mouth. Don’t want to upset her now Katie thought. “Hey Katie, thanks”, said JJ. “Welcome,” said Katie.

As the school bus stopped, JJ ran down the steps sobbing. Her sobbing grew fainter, then stopped. The kids were all wearing their costumes, today WAS Halloween. When Katie would go trick-or-treating with JJ, JJ knew she would be crying.



Chapter 4.

Halloween is.....tonight!



After school, JJ went home and went into her room. JJ said to herself, "Oh wait, I already have my costume on. I'll go get pum...Oh yah, she's gone."

Then someone rang at her doorbell. "Hello?" JJ said as she opened the door. "It's me silly," said Katie. "Oh, hi Katie," said JJ. "Ready to go JJ?" asked Katie. "Yah, sure," JJ mumbled

"Are you okay?" asked Katie. JJ said, "Fine.....Hey Katie I was thinking, that there's a chance that pumpkin might still be out there. So I was thinking we could bring a picture of pumpkin with us too."

“We could see if anyone has seen pumpkin,” JJ said. “Yes!”, said Katie, “let’s try that!”

So JJ and Katie went from house to house, but all the people said, “No, we haven’t seen that dog”. “Oh it’s hopeless!” said JJ. “Let’s keep looking,” said Katie. Finally the girls came to a creepy street.



They knocked on the door of the last house. The door opened and out came a little puppy. "Pumpkin!!!!!!!!!" squealed JJ, "Oh where have you been?"

JJ heard a voice say, "We have been caring for her until her owner came and it looks like she found her owner." JJ looked up and saw an old lady standing above her.

JJ said, "Oh thank you for caring for her and finding her!" "Oh you're welcome, goodbye," said the old lady as she closed the door.

As they were walking back home, Katie said, "This candy is pretty good, huh JJ?" "Pumpkin is the best treat of all", said JJ.