

THE HALLOWE'EN SURPRISE

**Dad and I shopped for a pumpkin
To carve for Halloween.
The one we bought was round and fat,
The best we'd ever seen.**

**We took it home, and carefully
My dad cut off the top.
We scooped the gloppy seeds all out
Onto paper – plop, plop, plop!**

**Next, Dad cut out the eyes and mouth,
Then he cut out the nose.
He winked at me and then he said,**

'He'll be bald, I suppose.'



**I laughed and said, 'Oh, Daddy,
Jack-o-lanterns' heads are bare.
I've never seen a single one
That had a head of hair!'**

Then we took our pumpkin outside
With a candle for its light.
Our jolly jack-o-lantern glowed
So brightly in the night.

Long after I had gone to bed,
Snowflakes began to fall.
They covered up the bushes
And the garden and the wall.

**In the morning I ran out to see
If my pumpkin was still there.
I found him sitting on the porch -
But now he had white hair!**

Think and Share:

Halloween is a fun time to dress up and try to trick your family and friends.

Write a paragraph describing your Halloween costume and what you will look like. Ask someone in your family to draw a picture of what they visualize after reading your paragraph!