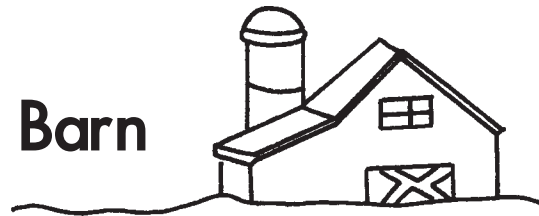




Farmer Brown's Barn



Farmer Brown hired a painter to paint his barn. "The _____ 10
 paint's in the shed," he said. "I'll be back later." _____ 20

There were many different colors of paint in the shed. _____ 30
 The painter chose Barn Red. Soon a visitor came _____ 39
 by. "May I help?" asked the visitor. _____ 46



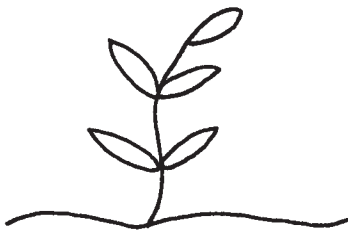
"Sure," answered the painter. _____ 50
 "The paint's in the shed." _____ 55

The visitor was a sailor, _____ 60
 and he chose a color that _____ 66
 sailors like. _____ 68

In a little while, another visitor came by and asked _____ 78
 to help. "The paint's in the shed," said the painter. _____ 88

This visitor was a gardener, and she chose two _____ 97
 colors that gardeners like. _____ 101

When Farmer Brown returned, he looked at his Barn _____ 110
 Red, Sea Blue, Grass Green, and Sunflower Yellow _____ 118
 barn. "I love it!" he said. _____ 124

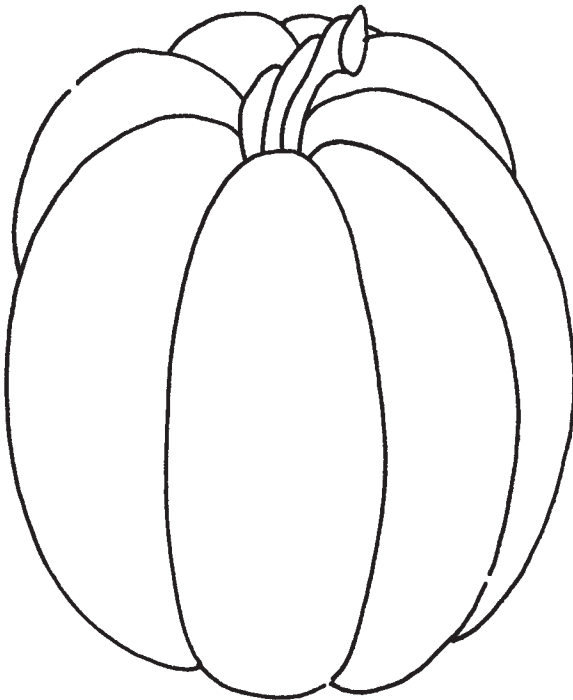


The Gardener



This year, Oliver the gardener had grown something really BIG. Farmers came just to look at it. One teacher brought her class to see it. The visitors said that Oliver had grown the king of all pumpkins.

When a newspaper reporter asked if it would grow any more, Oliver joked, "If it grows any more, it will explode!"

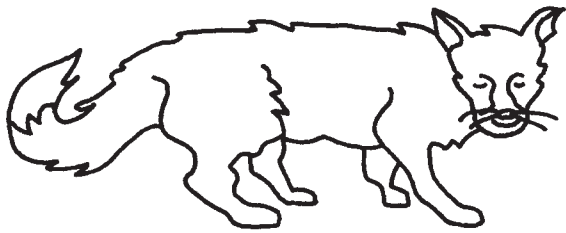


The joke was on Oliver. The whole town heard the CRACK! of the pumpkin shell, and the SPLAT! of its insides falling to the ground.

Next day, the whole town sat down to a pumpkin pie feast.

"It was a great pumpkin," said one pie eater, licking his lips.
"And it still is."





Visitors



Miss Badger heard a knock at her door. She had two visitors—a fox and an owl. She didn't know them.

"Please come in," she said, because it never hurts to be polite.

She made a pitcher of punch. A fair trumpet player, she got out her horn and played. Mr. Fox, a fine singer, joined in. Miss Owl, a great storyteller, told them a thrilling tale of brave sailors at sea.



Too soon, it was time to go. "Goodbye, Miss Beaver," said the visitors.

"But," she said, "I am Miss Badger."

Then they knew. They had come to the wrong house! But they all had fun. Miss Badger was a great entertainer.