Everybody Is Happy

Boo had turned the mean ghosts into smiling ghosts. Then Boo had made his tail and fins go away. Now Boo was on his way to turn the frog back into a king.

Boo found the frog on a log in the stream. Boo held up the magic rod. "Come to the shore," Boo said, "and I will turn you into a king."

"Hot dog," the frog said. He jumped from the log and swam to shore in a flash.

Then Boo said, "Hog, sog, bumpy log," and the frog turned into a king. The king said, "Hot dog, I'm a king again. Hot dog."

The king ran around, and yelled, and shouted, and laughed, and rolled around in the sand. When the king was tired out, Boo told him how the ghosts had scared the
monster into leaving the castle.⑤

Then the king said, “Boo, you must come and live with me in the castle.”

“No, no,” Boo said, “I couldn’t do that.”

“Why not?” the king asked.

Boo said, “I, well . . . I, well . . . .” Boo was shy.

The king said, “You must come and live with me. As king of this land, I’m telling you to come and live with me in my fine castle.”

So Boo went to live with the king. And he lived with the king for years and years and years.

Things were very good in the land. The people had a good king. The king had a good friend. And all of the ghosts in the land were very good ghosts. The people didn’t say, “Let’s not go out at night.” They
said, “Let’s go out at night. Maybe we can find a ghost and play games with him. Ghosts are fun.”

The end
1. Boo had turned the mean ghosts into ______________ ghosts.
   sitting smiling mean

2. Boo said, "Hog, sog, bumpy ____________ ."

3. Who said, "You must come to live with me"? ________________

4. Who was shy? ______________

5. Did Boo go to live with the king? ______

6. People went out at night to find ________________ .
   monsters farmers ghosts

1. Where were Spot and
   the tall girl going? __________________________

2. Did Spot hear well? ______

3. What did the pig want? ______________

The girl sat in her tent.

1. Make a box around the words that tell who sat in the tent.

2. Circle the words that tell where the girl sat.

3. Make an r over the word sat.
The con fox said, "It is getting cold out. I need a new coat. So I will go out and con somebody out of a coat." So the con fox went out. He saw some white coats near a farm house. But when he tried to grab those coats, he found out that they were ghosts. So the con fox ran back to his cold house.

1. Who said, "It is getting cold out"?  

2. What did the con fox want?  
   a coat  a box  a sheet

3. So he went to a farm  

4. What were the coats?  
   men  farmers  ghosts

If a girl is swimming, she is tall.

Circle every girl who is tall.
He had a good friend.
Ott Is in Genie School

Ott was going to school. He was trying to be a genie, but he did not know many genie tricks.

Genies live in bottles. When somebody rubs the bottle, the genie comes out in a puff of smoke. Then the genie says, "Yes, master, what can I do for you?"

The master tells what he wants, and the genie gets him what he wants. If the master wishes for an elephant, the genie makes an elephant appear. If the master wishes for a bag of gold, the genie makes a bag of gold appear.

But Ott could not do these tricks. That is why he was still going to school. And he was not the best of those who were in school. When their teacher told the genies to make an apple appear on the table, Ott made an alligator appear on the table. When the teacher told Ott to make gold
appear on the floor, Ott made a pot of beans appear on the floor.

Then one day, something strange happened. Ott and the other genies were working at getting into a little bottle. All at once, an old woman ran into the school and ran up to the teacher. The old woman said, “We need more genies. Somebody has found an old yellow bottle that should have a genie in it. But we have not had a genie in that bottle for years and years.”

“What about all of our other genies?” the teacher asked. “Why can’t we send one of them to the yellow bottle?”

“They are all working,” the old woman said. “This is a big year for genies. People have been finding old genie bottles all year. Every one of our genies is working, so we will have to send one of the children from your school to the yellow bottle.”

More to come
1. Who was going to genie school? ____________

2. Could Ott do a lot of genie tricks? _________

3. Was Ott the best of those in genie school? ________

4. What did Ott make when the teacher told him to make an apple?

   ____________________________
   an alligator   an apple   a ship   a genie

5. What did Ott make when the teacher told him to make gold?

   a pot of b ____________

6. Who ran into the school?

   ____________________________
   a child   a teacher   an old woman   a yellow bottle

7. Who would have to go to the yellow bottle?

   ____________________________
   old genies   teachers   children from school

1. What did the monster turn the king into? ____________

2. The monster had a rod made of ____________.

3. The monster made Boo part ____________ and part ghost.

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Three mean ghosts went to the farm.

1. Circle the words that tell who went to the farm.

2. Make a box around the word went.

3. Make a line over the words that tell where the ghosts went.
An elephant lived with jumping bugs. That elephant never saw another elephant. All he saw was bugs. So the elephant tried to be a bug. He tried to jump like a bug. But every time he jumped he made a hole in the ground. The bugs were getting mad at him. They kept saying, "You are not a bug. Stop trying to jump around."

One day the elephant met five other elephants. Now the elephant doesn't jump like a jumping bug. He walks like the other elephants.

1. Who did the elephant live with? _________________________

2. What did the elephant make when he jumped?
   a ___________________ in the ground

3. Who said, "Stop trying to jump around"? _________________________

4. Does the elephant jump like a jumping bug now? ________

If a hat is spotted, it is old.

Circle every hat that is old.
Why did he go to school?
Ott Takes a Test

Ott was going to genie school. One day an old woman came in and told Ott's teacher, "We need more genies. We must send one of the children from your school to the yellow bottle."

"No, no," the teacher said. "These children cannot go to work as genies. They are not that smart."

The old woman said, "We cannot wait. The girl who found the yellow bottle may rub it any time, and when she rubs it, a genie must come out of that bottle."

The teacher looked at the children who were working to be genies. The teacher said, "I don't know which of these children to pick. None of them would be a good genie."

The old woman said, "I will give the children a test. The child who does the best
on the test will go and work in the yellow bottle.”

The old woman walked over to the children. "Here is what I want you to do. Make a peach appear on the floor.”

All of the children began to say things to themselves. Then peaches began to appear on the floor—one peach, two peaches, three peaches, and then... all of the peaches disappeared under a pile of sand. Ott didn’t make a peach appear. He made a beach appear.

"Who did that?" the old woman shouted.

Ott didn’t say anything because he didn’t know that he had made the beach appear.

The old woman said, “We can’t wait anymore. I’ll just have to pick one of the children.” She looked at each of the
children. She stopped in front of Ott.

"You," she said to Ott. "You go to the yellow bottle. Do it now."

Ott smiled and made himself disappear in a puff of smoke. He could not hear his teacher yelling, "No, no, not that one. He never does anything the right way."

More next time
1. What is the name of the genie in this story? ___________

2. Who said, “No, no. These children cannot go to work as genies”? ___________

3. Who said, “I will give the children a test”? ___________

4. The old woman said, “Make a ___________ appear on the floor.”

5. Did Ott make a peach or a beach? a ___________

6. Which genie was sent to the yellow bottle? ___________

7. What is the title of this story? ___________

1. How many ghosts lived with Boo? ___________

2. Could any of those ghosts read? ________

3. Which ghost could read the words on the magic rod? ___________

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The con fox ran fast.

1. Make a box around the word ran.

2. Circle the word that tells how he ran.

3. Make a line under the words that tell who ran fast.
One day Boo was walking down the street. Boo had his magic rod. The monster jumped out and tried to take the rod from Boo. Boo held onto the rod and said, "Bid bide sap sape."

And what do you think happened to the monster? She turned into a teacher. She smiled. She was nice. She was smart. She was one of the best teachers you have ever seen.

1. What was Boo holding? the magic ____________
2. Who wanted to take the rod from Boo? __________________
3. Who said magic words? ____________
4. What did the monster turn into? __________________

If a dog eats grass, she is sick.

Circle every dog that is sick.
All the children talked.
Ott Comes Out of the Bottle

Ott was very happy. He was picked to go into the yellow bottle. It was dark inside that bottle, but Ott didn’t care. He was waiting for the girl to rub the bottle. That girl’s name was Carla. She had found the bottle in a pile of junk. When she found it, she said, “I like that bottle. I will take it home with me.”

So now she was on her way home. She was going down Bide Street. She wasn’t thinking about what she was doing.

A bunch of bad boys were always hanging around on Bide Street. Suddenly, Carla saw that three mean boys were following her. One of them said, “What do you have in that bottle?”

“Nothing,” Carla said, and she kept on walking.

One of the boys said to the other boys, “Let’s take that bottle and bust it.”
The boys all went, "Ho, ho, ho."
Carla stopped and looked at the boys.
"You better leave me alone," she said. "Or I'll rub this bottle and a genie will come out and beat you up."
"Ho, ho," the boys said. "That girl can really tell lies. Do you think you can fool us with that silly story about the genie?"

Carla didn’t know what to do. She didn’t really think that there was a genie in the bottle, but she wanted to scare the mean boys. "If you take one more step, I'll rub the bottle."

"I'm going to take that bottle and smash it," one of the boys said. He reached for the bottle. Carla rubbed the bottle. There was a puff of smoke. The boys stopped. They watched as the smoke became a genie.

More to come
1. What is the name of the genie in this story? ____________

2. Was that genie very good at genie tricks? ________

3. What was the name of the girl who found the yellow bottle? ____________

4. What street was she on? ________________

5. How many boys began to follow Carla? ________________

6. Did the boys think there was a genie in the bottle? ________

7. Did Carla really think there was a genie in the bottle? ________

8. Who came out of the bottle when Carla rubbed it? ________________

9. Did Sid send out pine trees or pin trees? ________________

10. What did the boss keep in her cane can? ________________

11. What did Sid make for the window? ________________

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Pam tossed the ball over the hill.

1. Make a box around the word tossed.

2. Circle the word that tells who tossed the ball.

3. Make a line under the words that tell where she tossed the ball.
Once there was a bit of ice in an icebox.
"It is cold in this icebox," the bit of ice said.
"I will go where it is hot."
"If you go where it is hot you will melt," the other bits of ice said. But the bit of ice went to where it was hot. It wasn't long before she saw that she was getting smaller.
"I'm melting," the bit of ice said. "I must go back in the icebox." And she did. Now she is smaller but happy.

1. This story is about a bit of ____________ .

2. The ice lived in an ice ____________ .

3. Where did the ice want to go? where it is ____________

4. What happened to the ice? She began to ____________ .

5. Where is the bit of ice now? in the ___________________

If a tree is bent, it is old.

Circle every tree that is old.
She was on her way home.
Ott Tells Lies

When the mean boys tried to take the bottle from Carla, she rubbed the bottle and Ott appeared.

Ott said, "Oh, master Carla, what can I do for you?"

Carla said, "Give those boys a spanking."

"Yes, master," Ott said. He sounded smart, but he didn't know how to give the boys a spanking. He could only remember the word banking.

"Well," Carla said at last, "are you going to give them a spanking?"

"Yes," Ott said. "A spanking it will be."

Ott waved his hands. Suddenly, Carla, Ott, and the three boys were in a bank. They were banking.

Carla said, "What kind of a genie are you?"
The boys said, "Let's get out of here," and they began to run from the bank as fast as they could go.

Ott was very sad. He said, ★ "Carla, I am a very old genie. I have been in the bottle for thousands of years. I have not done tricks for thousands of years."

Ott was telling some big lies. He was not a very old genie. He had not lived in the bottle for thousands of years, and he didn't forget how to do genie tricks. He never was able to do them.

Carla said, "Well, can you get us out of this bank and take us home?"

"Yes, master Carla," Ott said. "That should be easy."

Ott folded his arms. He said some words. Boop.

Suddenly, Ott and Carla were standing in the middle of a big city. Carla looked around. Then she said, "This is not home."
This is Rome. Rome is thousands of miles from my home.”

More next time
1. Who said, "Oh, master Carla, what can I do for you"? ____________

2. Who said, "Give those boys a spanking"? ________________

3. Did Ott give the boys a spanking or a banking? a ________________

4. Ott told Carla that he was a very _____________ genie.

5. Was that a lie? ______

6. Did Ott send Carla back home or to Rome? ____________________

7. What is the title of this story?

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1. What did the tiger have in his pouch? _____________
   cash  stones  rocks  tigers

2. What did he get from the man at the stand?

   ____________________________

3. He made the cone into a _____________.

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   The genie looked small.

1. Make a w over the word looked.

2. Circle the word that tells how the genie looked.

3. Make a line under the words that tell what looked small.
A mean man had a bottle with a genie in it. Every day the mean man made the genie do tricks. But the mean man never liked the tricks. One day the mean man said, "I am tired of seeing you make gold appear. Let's see your best trick."

"Yes, master," the genie said. "I will show you my very best trick."

The genie waved his hands and turned the mean man into a log.

1. Who had the bottle? ______________________

2. Did the mean man like the genie's tricks? _______

3. Who said, "I will show you my very best trick"? ______________________

4. What did the man turn into? ___________

If a man is tired, he is sitting.

Circle every man that is tired.
Did she tell many lies?