Ott Is a Very Sad Genie

Carla had told Ott to take her home, but Ott didn't take Carla home. He took her to Rome. Carla was getting mad. She was also getting a little scared. She said, "Please get us home this time."

"I will do my best trick," Ott said. He began to spin around. As he was spinning, he said things to himself. Poof. Suddenly, Carla and Ott were standing in the middle of a forest. Carla said, "You must be the poorest genie there is. Where are we now?"

"I don't know," Ott said. "I will have to read my trick book to see what I did to bring us here."

So Ott began to read his trick book and Carla waited and waited. At last, she said, "Could you bring me something to eat while I'm waiting?"

"Yes," Ott said. "What do you want?"

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Carla said, "I would like an apple or a peach."

"An apple and a peach you will have," Ott said. He said some words and what do you think appeared for an apple? An alligator. And what do you think appeared for a peach? A beach.

Carla said, "You are a mess of a genie. I asked for an apple or a peach. All I see is an alligator and a pile of sand."

"I will try again," Ott said. "This time, I will try to get you a hot dog."

Ott said some words to himself. Suddenly, a log appeared. The log was on fire. Carla began to laugh.

"That is not a hot dog," she said. "That's a hot log."

Ott was not laughing. He was very sad. He was very poor at being a genie.

More about Ott and Carla next time
1. What is the title of this story?

2. Where did Ott send Carla from the bank? to
   a spanking  her home  Rome  genie school

3. Where did they go from Rome? to
   Carla's home  a forest  a lake  a bank

4. Did Ott make an alligator or an apple? an

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

6. Who said, "You are a mess of a genie"? 

7. Did Ott make a hot log or a hot dog? a

8. Was Ott happy or sad? 

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1. What did the ghosts
   get from the monster?

2. Did they scare the monster?

3. Who turned the mean ghosts into happy ghosts?

That pile of gold feels cold.

1. Make a box around the words that tell what feels cold.
2. Make a p over the word feels.
3. Circle the word that tells how the pile of gold feels.
One day Spot met Boo the ghost. Boo had a magic rod. Spot said, "I want some bones. What do I say to make bones appear?"

Boo told Spot to hold the rod and say, "Hope, bone, bone, hope."

Spot tried to say that. But what she said was, "Home, cone, cone, home." When Spot said those words, she saw that she could fly like a bird. Now she has fun flying.

1. Who did Spot meet? ________________

2. What did Boo have? a magic ________________

3. What did Spot want? ____________________________

4. Spot said, "Home, cone, ________________, ______________."

5. Did Spot make bones appear? __________

Every fat bird likes bugs.

Circle every bird that likes bugs.
What do you want to do?
Carla and Ott Can’t Get Home

Ott and Carla were in a forest. When Ott tried to get a hot dog for Carla, a hot log appeared. Carla laughed, but Ott felt very sad. Carla said, “Can you call for help? If someone hears us, they can tell us which way to go.”

“Yes,” Ott said. “I will make a sound that is very loud—very loud.” Ott said some words to himself. But there was no loud sound. There was a cloud. Again Carla laughed.

She said, “You tried to make something that was loud, but you made a cloud. So why don’t you try to make a cloud? Maybe then you’ll make a sound that is loud.”

“Yes, master,” Ott said. He folded his arms and said some words. Suddenly a loud sound filled the air. “Help, help.”

Ott said, “It worked. When I tried to
make the cloud, I made a sound that is loud.”

Then Ott jumped up and down. He shouted and laughed. Then he said, “I’ve got it. I’ve got it. I know how to get us home.”


“Well,” Ott said, still hopping up and down a bit. “When I wished us to go home, we went to Rome. So if I wish us to go to Rome...”

“We will go home,” Carla said. She ran over and gave Ott a kiss.

Ott blushed. Then he folded his arms and said some words. Suddenly, Carla seemed to be flying in the air. And then she stopped and looked around.

“Oh nuts,” she said. “We’re not at home. We are back in Rome.”

Ott said, “I don’t know how I do that.”

More of this story next time.
1. Ott said, “I will make a sound that is very ___________.”
2. Did Ott make a sound that was loud? _______
3. What did he make? a ___________
4. When Ott tried to make a cloud, he made a ___________ sound.
5. Who gave Ott a kiss? ___________
6. When Ott wished them to go home, where did they go? ________________
7. Who said, “I don’t know how I do that”? ____________
8. What is the title of this story?

1. Dan was a ________.
2. What was the name of the dog that helped the teacher? ________
3. Could that dog read well? ________
4. Did the boys and girls come to class early or late? ________________

This elephant sounds loud.

1. Circle the word that tells how the elephant sounds.
2. Make a line under the word sounds.
3. Make a box around the words that tell what sounds loud.

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There was an alligator that liked to eat things. She ate a tiger. She ate a monster. She ate anything that got in her way. Ten bugs got in her way. She ate them. They tickled inside the alligator. When the alligator opened her mouth to laugh, all the animals came out. The tiger, the monster, and the ten bugs all came out. Now everybody is happy but the alligator.

1. What did the alligator like to do? ________________________________

2. Who tickled her? ________________________________

3. Did the bugs come out? _________

4. Did the monster come out? _________

5. Is the alligator happy now? _________

Every white box is made of wood.

Circle all the wood boxes.
I wish we could go home.
Ott Disappears

Carla was sad. She felt a tear streaming down her cheek. She said, “You are not a very funny genie. Can’t you see that I want to go home? I don’t want to stay in forests and get logs that are on fire. I don’t want to be standing in the middle of Rome. I just want to go home. Do you hear me?”

Ott said, “I’m really very sorry, master.” Now a tear was streaming down Ott’s cheek. “I must tell you something,” he said. “I told you a lie. I am not a very old genie. I have not been resting in that bottle for thousands of years. I am not old and wise. I am still going to genie school.”

Carla said, “Well, isn’t there some way to get out of this mess? Can you call for help?”

“Yes,” Ott said. “That is one of the things I can do.”
Ott folded his arms and said some things to himself. Then Carla could see something flying across the sky. Suddenly it began to dive down to Ott. It came closer and closer. Now Carla could see that it was a big, wet fish. Splat. It hit Ott in the face.

Carla said, "You can’t even call for help. You’re not much help as a genie at all. In fact, I wish you would get out of here."

"Yes, master," Ott said with a tear running down his cheek. Slowly a puff of smoke formed, and slowly Ott disappeared into the smoke. Then the smoke began to flow into the yellow bottle.

Carla picked up the bottle and tossed it as hard as she could. Crash. It went through the window of a house.

More to come
1. What was streaming down Carla's cheek? a __________

2. Where were Ott and Carla? in __________

3. Did Ott tell Carla that he had lied to her? ______

4. Who tried to call for help? __________

5. What hit Ott in the face? a __________
dish  fish  hot dog  beach

6. Who said, "I wish you would get out of here"? __________

7. Where did the bottle go
   when Carla tossed it? __________
crash  through a window  on the ground  fast

1. Who began to howl when the
   ghosts got near the castle? __________
   the monster  the hounds  the horse

2. Who was sitting at the table
   when the ghosts floated in? __________
   Boo  the monster  the boss

3. Which ghost could read what it said on the magic rod? __________

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A car rolled down the hill.

1. Make a b over the word down.
2. Make a line under the words that tell where the car rolled.
3. Make a line over the words that tell what rolled down the hill.
A girl had six apples. These apples were in her house. The con fox had a plan for getting the apples. He made a big swing near the house. He got on the swing and began to swing very hard. Then he let go and went flying into the girl’s house. But he landed in a tub. The girl picked him up and said, “What are you doing in here? You’re all wet.” So she put him on the line to dry. That con fox is not happy.

1. Who made a swing? ____________________________

2. What was the fox trying to get? ____________________________

3. What did he land in? ____________________________

4. Who hung him on the line? ____________________________

5. Why did she put the fox on the line? ____________________________

All the old coats are Bob’s.

Circle every coat that is Bob’s.
Can you call for help?
Ott Helps Carla

Carla picked up the bottle and tossed it through the window of a house. Then a big woman came out, holding the bottle. "Who tossed this bottle through my window?" she screamed.

She ran over and grabbed Carla. "You did it, didn't you? You are the one who tossed that bottle through my window."

"Yes, I did," Carla said. "But I didn't mean to. I didn't..."

"I'll show you," the woman said. She put the bottle down. Then she picked up a broom. She was going to spank Carla with the broom.

Carla bent over and rubbed the bottle. Poof. Ott was back.

He said, "I will try to get you out of this, master." Ott said some words. Suddenly the pane of glass in the window was not broken.
“Stop,” Carla said. “Look at your window. It is no longer broken.”

The woman looked at her window. “I don’t believe it,” she said to herself. “I saw the glass go flying this way and that way. Now the glass is back in the window.”

The woman dropped the broom and went back into her house. After she left, Carla gave Ott a big hug. “You did it,” she said. “You wanted the window to have a pane of glass and you made it happen.”

Ott smiled. “I think I’m getting better at being a genie.”

Carla said, “Maybe you can get us out of here now.”

“I will try very hard,” Ott said. “And please, master, don’t hate me if I don’t do well.”

Carla looked at Ott and smiled. “Okay,” she said.

More to come
1. Who went back into the yellow bottle? _____________

2. Who came running from the house? _________________
a woman Ott a man Carla

3. The woman said that _________________ tossed the bottle through the window.
   Ott an old genie Carla

4. Who was going to spank Carla? ____________________

5. Who rubbed the bottle? _________________

6. Ott fixed the _________________ of glass in the window.
   pan pane pine pin

7. Who said, “Please don’t hate me”? _________________

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1. Don wanted to be a _________________ man.

2. Where did Don work? in a _________________ shop

3. When Don turned into a super man, he had a _________________
   and a _________________.

The girls were mad.

1. Circle the words that tell who were mad.

2. Make a box around the word were.

3. Make a box around the word that tells how the girls felt.
There was a fat cloud. That cloud was so fat that it could not keep up with the other clouds. The fat cloud became very sad and started to cry. When it cried, big drops of rain fell from the cloud. The cloud got smaller and smaller. Soon the cloud was not fat any more. Now the cloud can keep up with the other clouds.

1. The cloud was ________________.

2. Is the cloud fat now? ________

3. Why did the cloud cry? because it could not ________________
   ________________ with the other clouds

4. When the cloud cried, it got s______________.

Every girl can read well.

Circle every child who can read well.
The children had fun.
Carla Reads the Genie Book

Carla and Ott were in Rome. Ott had just made something happen the right way. He had wished for a window pane, and the pane came.

"I think I can get us out of here," Ott said. "But maybe I should call for help. I think I can do that now."

"All right," Carla said. "Call for help." Ott folded his arms and began to say things to himself. Then something began to fly across the sky. It began to dive at Ott. "Splat." It was a big wet, fat fish.

Carla began to laugh. Then she said, "I don't think you're a genie yet."

"You are right," Ott said. Then he held up a big book. "This is my school book," he said. "It tells you how to do things like a genie. Maybe we can read the book and find out how to ★ go home." ⑤

"Good plan," Carla said. "Let's go to a
park and sit down in the shade.”

So Ott and Carla went to a park. They sat near a little stream.

Carla said, “Let’s flip to the back of the book. That part will tell how to do the hard tricks.”

So Carla flipped to the back of the book. She stopped at the part that said, “How to Go Home.”

“This is what we want,” Carla said. She began to read the part out loud.

More next time
1. What is the title of this story?

2. Where were Ott and Carla? in __________

3. What did Ott get when he called for help? a __________
   hot dog    pane    peach    fish

4. Carla and Ott went to the park and sat in the __________.
   shad    shade    home    stone

5. Carla found part of the book that said, "How to go __________.
   Rome    bone    home    stone

6. Who began to read the book out loud? __________

1. Who scared the monster from the castle?
   the mean __________

2. The monster made Boo have a fish tail and a __________.

3. The monster had turned the king into a __________.

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The ball rolled down the hill.

1. Circle the words that tell what rolled down the hill.
2. Make a y over the word rolled.
3. Make a line under the words that tell where the ball rolled.
Jill was a horse with big, big feet. The other horses laughed at Jill. "Ho, ho," they said. "How can you run with those big feet?"

Then it began to rain a lot. The ground became mud. One horse tried to run in the mud but he got stuck. Another horse got stuck. So did another horse. Then Jill ran in the mud. But she did not get stuck. Her feet were too big to get stuck in the mud. The other horses said, "I wish I had big feet." Jill was happy.

1. What did Jill have? 

2. Did the other horses get stuck in the mud? 

3. Did Jill get stuck in the mud? 

4. Who said, "I wish I had big feet"?

Every small window has glass in it.

Circle every window with glass in it.
Did you make it happen?