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SHOCKING CONTINUATION

The doorknob was turned, it led to a passageway, Katherine told Bjorn to lead the way.

He ran into the reception area and got a large flashlight that looked like it could be used to club something. Katherine felt safer knowing that at least they had that.

Bjorn started off, Katherine right behind, they used the flashlight for a little while, but there was light coming from the end of the tunnel. They continued walking until they came to another door. Bjorn signaled Katherine to be quiet, and he stealthily opened the door.

On the other side, sat Stiny, going through a pile of papers.

"Stiny," Katherine shouted, "What in the name of shellfish are YOU doing here?"

"Oh," said Stiny, who had gotten quite a shock from her sudden visitors, "I live here, didn't Elspee tell you?"

"No, she definitely didn't tell me," Katherine said, how long have you been here?"

"Long time," Stiny said, "I leave through a different door, I never use the one you used."

So Stiny explained that after she got laid off in the big editor switch, she decided to keep living there, because the rent was so low.

After a while longer, Katherine told Stiny that she was welcome to come to the office any time, and she and Bjorn left.

Katherine led the way back this time, she and Bjorn decided to go and get lunch because the excitement had made them pretty hungry.

When they got back, Katherine saw that her new TV was set up. It looked nice.

Bjorn came in and told her that there was a message on the machine, and she probably wanted to hear it.

She went out to the reception desk, and pushed play on the executive answering machine.

Katherine recognized the voice that came on as Elspee, the former editor.

"Oh, hey, I forgot to tell you, Stiny still lives around there, there's a doorway behind the second bookshelf, you know, just FYI." K

ALLISON STAYS IN COSTUME

Ever since the Hallowing concert, Allison has been taking the whole Halloween thing really seriously. She

hasn't had her gypsy costume off except for sleeping. You may think that this kind of sounds like when Allison didn't take off her "Giving up," clothes. Well, you would be right. It is exactly like this and Allison has really been living in her costume for many days. Elspee, Katherine, Mom and Pop hope that she will take off her costume after Halloween. But what they don't know is that Allison isn't going to wear this costume for trick or treating because she has worn this gypsy costume each Halloween since we moved to Springfield. Allison really doesn't know what she is going to wear. It is Halloween morning and she hasn't decided. If worst comes to worst, Allison will be a gypsy, but she still has a few hours to decided.

A

ANNE, ALLISON'S NEW EST BEST FRIEND COMES OVER

Anne Spiller (Allison's new best friend) came over this Wednesday. Anne's brother Emerson had a drum lesson so Anne's mother brought Anne up to Springfield for the day. While she was here Allison and Anne played the game of Life, Brain Warp, and speed different two ways.

It was a really fun play date and Allison hopes to do it again.

A

ELSPEE HAS HAUNTED WATCH

This week, Elspee discovered that her prized possession, her four dollar Wal-Mart watch, was haunted.

"How did she know that?" you may ask.

Well, it was truly terrifying, utterly frightening, and horribly horrifying. While walking around campus, someone asked Elspee the time.

"It's eight o' clock," she replied, "Wait, no, that can't be right..." It was then that Elspee discovered that her watch was haunted with a mischievous gremlin that changed the time. You see, she was at school right before her nine-thirty class, therefore, it couldn't be eight o' clock.

So Elspee decided that she needed someone to do an exorcism on her watch, and fully intended to carry though with it, but the watch gremlin stopped changing the time, so Elspee let it slide.

But then, a few days later, it happened again, and continued to happen. Elspee lived in fear that someday she would be late, or, heaven forbid, early to class.

"Noooooooo!!!" cried Elspee, then realized that people on the sidewalk were staring at her.

After researching exorcisms, she found that they were far too expensive, and anyway she had become attached to the watch gremlin, and had named it Melvin. Still, feared that she would someday loose track of the time, and in her rigorously scheduled life, that simply cannot be allowed to happen. So she did the unthinkable...She

bought a new watch. It's very cool, and has a pink face that looks somewhat like a grapefruit. She has not told Melvin, who continues to play with the time in her other watch. Please don't tell him either.... Thanks. E

HALLOWEEN TYPE CONCERT

On Friday night, everyone got dressed up in their Halloween costumes and drove over to Hammonds Hall for the annual Halloween concert that SMS puts on.

When they got there, they went in, and Mom, who was wearing a paper bag tree hat that she, Katherine and Allison had made earlier in the week got a lot of complements. Katherine was dressed up as a goth/vampire, Allison was dressed up as a gypsy, and Elspee and Margee who were playing in the concert were dressed up as a pirate, and a bloody doctor, respectively.

Everyone went into the Hall when it was opened. The Rowleys sat in the middle where they had a pretty good view.

When the concert started, everyone was excited.

There were many funny things that Dr. Muchnick did one of which was a spoof of the "On-star," commercials, it went a little something like-a this:

On-star: "On-star, can I help you?"

Blond girl type voice: "Yes, hello? Can you hear me?"

On-star: "What is your emergency?"

BGTV: "Yes, I am locked inside the car, and my keys are on the outside."

On-Star: "Your keys are on the outside?"

BGTV: "Yes, and I'm locked in!"

On-star: "Okay, does your car have automatic locks?"

BGTV: "Yes, oh my gosh, I'm so scared!"

On-star: "Okay, what you are going to do now is pull on the handle thingy."

BGTV: "The handle, oh, it is getting a little bit stuffy!"

On-Star: "Yes on your door"

BGTV: "Okay, I'm pulling on it."

On-Star: "Okay."

BGTV: "Oh, my gosh, I'm outside thank you SO MUCH!"

Beep beep beep...

BGTV: "What is that sound?"

On-Star: "That is the sound that your car makes when the keys are in the ignition."

BGTV: "What?"

On-star: "Your keys are in the car."

BGTV: "They are! Thank you so much On-star."

On-star: "That's my job."

Voice-over: "Blond-Star, always on, because you're always blond."

Anyway, there were even more of Dr. Muchnick's crazy antics, but this is all we have room for, however, the concert was really funny, and everyone had a good time.

K

TRICK OR TREAT

At six o'clock Allison as a cat and Elspeth as an umbrella stand (not really) went out trick-or-treating. It was raining at dinner time and after at about six o'clock it stopped. And Elspeth and Allison went out. They stayed out for an hour and a half and Allison got at least 5 pounds of candy and she is happy.

Later, Elspeth, dressed up as a cat this time, and Katherine dressed up as Gene Simmons from Kiss (Not to be confused with Richard Simmons,) went out to get some candy too.

They went to a house where there was a box of candy, and Katherine and Elspee got cough drops.

They went to a few other houses, but Elspeth didn't feel right seeing as they were too old to really be trick-or-treating.

So, Katherine, Allison and Elspee have some candy. They all like candy very much. K+A

RIDDLE ME THAT?

So, we got a lot of answers to our riddle of last week, since the Election is coming up, some of them were political. This fine newspaper tries very hard to be nonpartisan, so where someone said a certain politician's name, we will just say, the politician.

Actually, no one got this riddle, but here are the guesses:

One politician after the other politician beat him up.

One politician because he is crooked, and his eyes are black and blue.

A big bruise on Goody's arm.

Spider veins.

And if your guess isn't there, I missed it, and I apologize.

The answer was a lawyer with a black eye.

NEXT RIDDLE: What's red and green and red and green and red and green and red and green?

Send your answers, we will print them, if you don't, you're cars? We'll dent them.

K

ANYWAY

With this important election we know we can't totally stay out of it.

I have decided to issue this statement from management.

"Gee, I sure hope that one candidate beats that other candidate!"

Thank you. K

BY THE WAY...

Happy Halloween, y'all! You people are whay makeus what we are, uh, a newspaper! E+K+A