

Dr. Seuss Original Story Challenge Winners March 2008



Grade 2 Honorable Mention

The Cat

The cat came in with a hat on his head. The cat came in Sally's home. Sally's mother said, "A cat!" In my home, get it out! Now she said, "go". I do like this cat, so can we have him? "Yes", said mother, "Yes, we can have him".

Grand Champion Winner

Sally's Big Pink Bow

One day Sally saw a big pink bow in one of her books. She liked it a lot. So she ran to her mother and said, "Oh mother, I want this bow so bad". Her mother bent down and said, "Let's go now". So they went to get the big pink bow. When Sally got home she put on her big pink bow. When Sally got home she put on her big pink bow. She liked it so badly that she had it on all day. The day after that Sally put on her big pink bow. "Sally!" said mother. "What?" asked Sally. "You can't go to the book stand with your big pink bow." "Why?" asked Sally. "You have to have a bow as pink as pink can be" said her mother. "Oh good" said Sally. So she had fun at the book stand. The day after that Sally put on her big pink bow. Sally and her mother went to a play called, The Cat in the Hat.

Grade 3

Two Tricks a Cat Can Do

One day Sally was at home. She was sad. There was nothing to do. She saw something. It was Cat! He was doing two tricks. They were funny! They were sad. They made me take my mother and I shook her. THAT WAS FUNNY! I could trick her now. Cat has to look for me. He is home now. I had to let him go.

The day after he did not come home. I was sad. I wanted to make him come. He made me sad. I wished that he would come back. He was so kind to me. Now I fish with my mother. Something made him go. I wish I know why. He should have saw how sad I was.

The day after that, I saw him. He was home with Pat. Funny! I wish he was not. Pat is my sunny tail. He saw me. I looked funny. Mother was sad. He went home too. I fear Pat now. I wish Cat could come to my home.

Grade 4

A Sunny Day

One sunny day Sally went out to play. She picked up a cat and it bit her. She ran and ran all the way home. Sally got her mother and said, "That cat bit me". Mother said, "Oh Sally, find something to do." So Sally went to play a trick on mother. She got a cake and put it in her bed. "That was not funny", mother said, "Now go to your bed!" Sally ran out of the house as if she did not hear mother. She saw a fox jump a wall. She ran after him. The fox fell on kite string. Sally asked the fox to play. They made kites and flew them high near the sun. Sally asked the fox to come home with her. Mother liked the fox. Mother forgave Sally. Now Sally always has someone to play with.

Grade 5

Another Day Hops Away

Today Sally's too bad to play. She said, "Go away!" As fast as she could she picked up two games to play with mother. Mother said, "You can play with your games with the cat." Her little cat said, "I play games with my toy and the fish". Sally said, "I will go find the pink fox. He will play with me." So she asked him to play but he said he has got to go.

Sally went home but she went home to have some red cake. She took one BIG bite! It was a mess. My mother said to me, "You have to pick that up, up, up." Sally put down her cake and said, "How could you tell me to pick that up, up, up?" Mother said back, "What? You can't say that to me. How could you?" I didn't say that to mother, I wouldn't say that to her. "You pick that up now Sally. If you don't I will put you in a box. " "I will put you in a box too", said Sally. "Sally, If you pick up the cake, I will forget what you said and let you go play with Pat." So Sally picked up the cake and said, "Will you let me go play with Pat now?" Mother said, "Yes, you picked up the cake." Today Sally did not have another day that hops away. She had a good day.