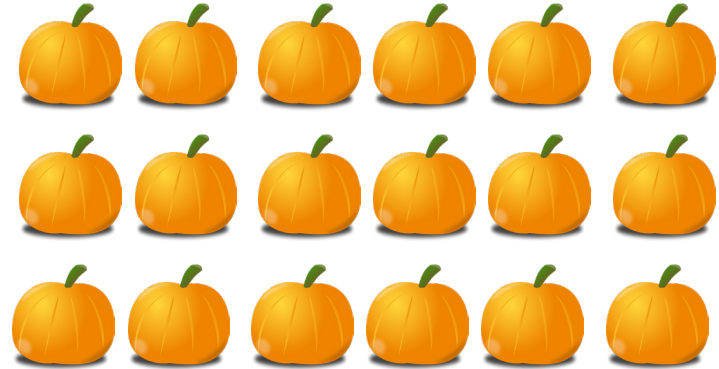


So he did.

's Pumpkin Book



"Well, then, I guess none of these are going to work...."



found a
very happy pumpkin.

"Do you like THIS
pumpkin, ?"
she asked.

"Yes!" said

"But I really wanted a
pumpkin with triangles
for eyes..."



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"Oh, dear," said

"I really do not like that pumpkin at all."

"Neither do I," said

"That's why I saved this one for the very last."

"But I do have an idea," said

"So do I," said

And they both agreed that
 would draw his very own pumpkin on the very
 last page.

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"Oh, that's easy!" said

"Here is a pumpkin with triangle eyes."

"But one triangle points up and one triangle points
 down," observed

"The eyes should be the SAME...."

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"How about this one? It has triangle eyes. It is a little
 bit happy."

"I really want a pumpkin with a nose,"
 answered

"Sorry,
 I don't NEED triangle
 eyes. But I do need a
 nose."



"Hmmm," said

I downloaded TWENTY-ONE pictures of pumpkins from the internet. This is the very last one:



"Okay!" said



"How about THESE pumpkins?"

"Those pumpkins look a little bit crazy," answered

"I don't really like them at all."

"Well, they are not my favorite, either," said
But I thought I would give them a try."

One fine day, asked
to make a book with Halloween pictures.

So went looking for Halloween pictures.

decided that PUMPKINS would be the best.

Here is the first pumpkin that found.

Did
like it? Yes.

But
said:

"This pumpkin is made out of squares. Could you find another one please? One that is not made out of squares?"



"How about this one?" asked

"Well," answered , "The eyes are triangles, and they are almost the same, but this pumpkin does not look very happy."

"Oh, I was so concerned with the eyes that I didn't look at the mouth very closely," said

"I will try again."



So found another pumpkin picture.

Did like it? Yes.

But said,

"This pumpkin looks sad. Could you find a happy pumpkin, please?"

"Of course!"
answered



Triangle eyes. Happy. How about this?



"He needs a nose." said



"Perhaps you could draw a nose right on this pumpkin,"
said

"Perhaps," said

"But there are still more pages in the book and I would
really like to see more pumpkins."

"Okay," said

"But do the pumpkins need to have triangle eyes?
And do they need to be happy?
And do they need to have noses?"

"Well," said

"How about if we start over?"