

The Great Pumpkin Skit

An original skit by Marie Warner written for TOPS#WI 1282, Milwaukee

Narrator : <wearing a scarecrow costume> We join the Peanuts gang entering the pumpkin patch a week before Halloween. Charlie is refining his football skills. His plan is to play for the (favorite football team) Green Bay Packers some day. He may not make it, but he will never give up trying

Charlie:<hold football has striped shirt and baseball cap>I'm very determined. I practice every day and really try my best. Sometimes it seems like I take one step forward and 2 steps back, but Ill never give up. I may never win any awards or be a star myself , but I always try to be supportive and encourage everyone else in the group.

Narrator : Linus joins Charlie in the pumpkin patch , but he never participates . He is a true believer. He believes on Halloween the Great Pumpkin will come to the pumpkin patch and make all of his wishes and dreams come true

Linus: <hold baby blanket>I can tell this is the most sincere pumpkin patch , and I believe that next week the Great Pumpkin will surely come in answer to my dreams and wishes . I don't have to participate or add a thing . You just wait and see , he will be here

Narrator Sally adores Linus , and its tempting for her to believe she doesn't have to do anything but wait here next week with him , and all she desires will come true as well.

Sally :<wears yellow wig > Oh my sweet Babbo, if you say I don't have to work towards my hopes and dreams , I will believe you and just wait here with you for the Great Pumpkin . This does look like a sincere pumpkin patch.

Narrator: Here comes Dr Lucy . She will inform Linus and Sally of the errors of their ways . In fact she is always ready to give advice to anyone who will listen . Some of her advice is actually pretty good. If she wasn't so bossy and allowed others to share their thoughts and ideas, the gang may have elected her leader over Charlie

Lucy : <white lab coat, clip board>Linus , you blockhead , you cant just stand there with your security blanket waiting for the Great Pumpkin. If you want something badly enough you have to work for it. Sally don't be such a follower you have let Linus convince you that life is that easy . If you were perfect , like me , you would both know better.

Narrator Snoopy sees himself as what he can be, the great World War One flying Ace. What an imagination ! But that imagination sure comes in handy when the gang gets together . He often volunteers to think up new games and fun contests to make the gangs get togethers more interesting .

Snoopy :< dog house , flight cap and goggles to put on with scarf> Hey you guys I just had a great idea for a pumpkin contest. I'll work out the details and see if everyone likes it

after I defeat the evil Red Baron

Narrator : Pigpen is over there doing his daily exercises . He always looks a little grubby around this time of day because he has been working out, but its really paying off for him.

Pigpen:<holding weights exercise gear on > Hi everyone I just got back from the gym where I had my daily workout. I know I look pretty messy, but I feel great. After we relax here in the pumpkin patch for awhile , would anyone like to take a walk with me ? The more the merrier I always say

Narrator : Look ! Its the Great Pumpkin !!!

Linus : I knew there was a Great Pumpkin , who would come and make all my dreams come true if I found the most sincere pumpkin patch

Great Pumpkin :< dressed as a pumpkin > Linus , I have not come to make all your dreams and wishes come true .I have come to tell you that each person in your little group here has good qualities . They are all your friends, and they want you to succeed , but you have to work for what you want . It wont be given to you by me or anyone else. Your friends will encourage and support you along the way . Together , all of you can reach your goals in life