

# The Fairy Tale Tabloid Newspaper

## Peter Pumpkin Eater Rats Out Family Members

by Jay S., reporter

An unidentified source has informed the National Inquisitor that early Thursday morning a young man, Peter Pumpkin Eater, revealed shocking new evidence implicating his own family members in several crimes against the gingerbread men. In a statement to police, Peter Pumpkin Eater told authorities that his father, Patrick Pumpkin Eater, and sister, Patty Pumpkin Eater have been illegally using Gingerbread men in scientific studies to test a new medicine for yeast infections. When asked why the Gingerbread men were used instead of Gingerbread women, Peter Pumpkin Eater stated that the gummy bear buttons worn by most Gingerbread women altered the affects of the newly developed crème. It was also noted that all Gingerbread men and women or cross-gendered and contain the same molecular structure, therefore tests were conducted on the men.

Patrick Pumpkin Eater, and his daughter, Patty Pumpkin Eater have been charged with cruelty to cookies, a class 6 felony, cookie napping, and false imprisonment of baked goods, both class 2 felonies. Honorable Judge Betty Crocker has set Bond at \$500,000 for both suspects. The case is scheduled for June 15th, where prosecuting attorney plans to use Peter Pumpkin Eater as a star witness in the case.

## Sleeping Beauty Being Sued for Smashing Giant Pumpkins

by Hannah, reporter

Everyone loves Sleeping Beauty, and how can you not? That question can now be answered.

On July 5, 2004, Sleeping Beauty was found smashing the king's giant pumpkins behind the castle. In an interview with Snow White the night of the incident, she said, "Sleeping Beauty and I have always been friends, but when I saw her smashing the king's pumpkins, I called for help immediately!"

Everyone's question is: why did she do it? Our sources say that the night before the incident, the king had forced Sleeping Beauty to clean her room, since all the castle cleaners were on vacation. "I just asked her to clean her one room!" says the King.

Sleeping Beauty's trial was held on July 19th and she was sentenced to one month in prison. Hopefully, this princess will learn to just listen to her elders, and not throw a tantrum.

## Good Fairy Sentenced for Smashing Gingerbread Men

by Adrianna, reporter

What happens when good fairies go bad? A question on everyone's mind. A question that would be answered by none other than...the "Good" fairy.

On March 23, the "Good" Fairy was sentenced to 40 years in prison for smashing Gingerbread Men.

When the Judge of the not very Supreme Court asked the "Good" Fairy why she was smashing Gingerbread Men, she complained, "Why should my sisters--the Wicked Witches of the East and West--have all the fun? After all, no one's good all the time, right? Plus I was sick of the Gingerbread Men. They run red lights, they run in the streets in flocks, and worst of all, they step on my flowers! So I 'step' on them!"

Truly a loss to our community. The "Good" Fairy has also paid a total of 80,000 dollars for the poor families that have lost their loved ones. This has been a horrible tragedy, 1,000 Gingerbread Men...smashed. Many families...heartbroken. But the "Good" Fairy...caught!

Look over these three tabloid fairy tale articles inspired by WritingFix's interactive word game. With a partner, find a different way each writer has added VOICE to his or her writing. Whose technique works the best, in your opinion? Be prepared to share with the whole class.