Ian’s Pumpkin
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“It’s time to get a pumpkin!” Ian told his dad on Halloween morning.

Every Halloween, Ian painted a pumpkin for their front porch.

They went to the pumpkin patch.
Ian’s dog, Sir Wags-a-Lot, went too.
Ian looked at the rows of pumpkins.
He found a big pumpkin. “I like this one!”

“Where is that dog going?” Dad asked.

Sir Wags-a-Lot came back with a pumpkin. It fit in the palm of Ian’s hand.

“It’s too small.” Ian tossed it aside.

Sir Wags-a-Lot wagged his tail. He fetched the pumpkin for Ian.

Ian laughed. “He thinks it’s a toy. We have to buy it. He won’t leave it.”

They took the pumpkin home. Ian painted a scary face on the tiny pumpkin.
Dad put it on the front porch, but the pumpkin didn’t stay there long. Sir Wags-a-Lot kept taking it.
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1. Why didn’t Ian like the pumpkin Sir-Wags-a-Lot brought back to him?
   a. too big
   b. too small
   c. too heavy
   d. wasn’t round enough

2. What did Sir-Wags-a-Lot do when Ian tossed aside the pumpkin he brought back for him?
   a. found a new pumpkin
   b. ran into the hay maze
   c. fetched it back
   d. gave a loud bark

3. Why might Sir-Wags-a-Lot think the pumpkin was a toy?
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4. Why didn’t Ian’s pumpkin stay on his front porch long?
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1. pumpkin  ●  to the side
   patch

2. haystack  ●  connecting walkways

3. aside  ●  a place where large, orange fruits are grown

4. fetched  ●  a large pile of straw

5. maze  ●  brought back
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1. pumpkin to the side
   - patch

2. haystack connecting walkways
   - maze

3. aside to make a choice
   - fetched

4. a place where large, orange fruits are grown
   - decide

5. a large pile of straw
   - fetched

6. brought back
   - fetched

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