

Summarizing Activity: Pumpkin Cowboy!

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CHARACTER & EXPOSITION

Pumpkin Cowboy! Pumpkin Cowboy!
 He's a cowboy and a pumpkin / And he loves his cattle¹ so!
 But there's no way he gets lumped in² / With most cowboys you know!
 He's no outlaw³, and he won't quick draw⁴ / For he despises⁵ violence.
 Take a fireside moon over your saloon⁶ / As he much prefers the silence!
 Pumpkin Cowboy! Pumpkin Cowboy!
 Well it ain't no bluff⁷ that life is tough / For a gourd⁸ out on the range!
 But for all the woes⁹ in the life he chose / He's never seemed to change!
 With a smile wide and a kerchief¹⁰ tied / Around his neck/waist.
 And he's never riled¹² when a cow runs wild / As he'll lasso them post haste!
 Pumpkin Cowboy!

WORD BANK

1. **Cattle** = cows; 소들
2. Get lumped in with = associated with; ~와 관련되어 있다
3. **Outlaw** = 무법자
4. **Quick draw (a gun)** = 빨리 뽑아 쏘는 경기
5. Despise = hate; 경멸하다, 싫어하다
6. **Saloon** = 술집
7. Bluff = lie; 허세, 거짓말
8. **Gourd** = pumpkin; 호박
9. **Woes** = difficulties; 고생
10. **Kerchief** = 손수건
11. Riled up = 열받다
12. Tend to = take care of; 돌보다
13. Heed (their) warning = 경고에 주의하다
14. Prairie = 대초원
15. **Devilish** = evil; 사악하다
16. Grouchy = 토라져 있다
17. **Feline** = 고양이 같다
18. **Fiend** = 악마 같은 사람
19. **Be reviled** = ~에게 욕 먹다
20. **With child** = pregnant; 임신하다
21. **scoundrel** = 악당, 망나니

* words marked in red are not generally used in everyday conversational English.

RIISING ACTION

But one day when Pumpkin Cowboy / was out tending to¹² his steer,
 A frightened child came from town / with a message soft but clear!
 The townsfolk said that he'd end up dead / If he didn't heed their warning¹³!
 For they heard that the Cowboy Cat / Would be there the next morning!
 It was well-known through the prairie¹⁴ / Cowboy Cat had ruined lives,
 And they said he was a devilish¹⁵ man / Who liked to play with knives!
 He'd steal your purse, and do much worse / If a hairball made him grouchy¹⁶!
 If you summed up some the things he's done
 With one word, it'd be ouchie! (Ouchie! Ouchie!)
 Though he had heard tales while on the trails / Of the feline¹⁷ fiend¹⁸ reviled¹⁹
 Pumpkin Cowboy couldn't leave / For his cow was now with child²⁰!
 If they ran away, she'd have to stay / And she might not survive!
 So he waited by her side all night / For the scoundrel²¹ to arrive!

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CLIMAX

Our hero hadn't realized / That he'd begun to doze²²,
And his mind was awfully groggy²³ / When he finally arose²⁴.
He touched the ground, and sadly found / The thing that he had feared:
While he slept under the moonless night / His cow had disappeared!
But a moo came from the nearby field / And the cry was harsh²⁵ and chill²⁶!
Cat Cowboy held our hero's cow / And he looked like he could kill!
Pumpkin Cowboy spoke in hurried yells / As he pleaded with the Cat.
He'd give him all his ranch²⁷ and land! / He'd let him take his hat!
But the rascal²⁸ took no compromise²⁹! / No hat, nor ranch, nor plain!
He said the thing he wanted most / Was just to inflict pain³⁰!
And as Pumpkin Cowboy heard this / He ran at such a clip³¹
That Cowboy Cat got startled³² / And the knife began to slip
And they crashed into each other, Cat and Pumpkin, Flesh and Blade!!!!

WORD BANK

22. Doze (off) = sleep; 깜빡 잠이 들다
23. Groggy = 나른해지다
24. **Arise** = wake up; 깨어나다
25. Harsh = 귀에 거슬리는 목소리
26. **Chill** = 두려워서 싸늘한 목소리
27. **Ranch** = 목장
28. Rascal = 악당, 꼬맹이
29. Compromise = 타협
30. Inflict pain = 고통을 주다
31. **Run at a (fast) clip** = 달리기 빠르다
32. Startled = 깜작 놀라다
33. Sway = 흔들리다
34. Crumple (to the ground) = 바닥에 폴썩 쓰러져 버리다
35. Kneel = 무릎을 꿇다
36. **Stand vigil** = 철야 기도를 드리다
37. Wander = 거닐다
38. **Morn** = short for 'morning'; 아침
39. **Own pride and joy** = 자랑거리 (보통 딸이나 아들에 대해)
40. **Regale you with** = tell a story; 이야기를 즐겁게 말해 주다

RESOLUTION

"And the knife fell to the arid ground and the scoundrel stood...
Then swayed³³."
Cat Cowboy crumpled to the dirt³⁴ / And Pumpkin kneeled³⁵ beside.
And cow stood vigil³⁶ next to him / As Pumpkin Cowboy cried.
He tipped his hat at Cowboy Cat / And stood without a sound.
And when townsfolk came to cheer his name / Our hero wasn't found.
"Some say he started wandering³⁷ / For greener fields to roam.
But he didn't bring his cattle / And his horse stayed there at home."
The very next morn³⁸, the calf was born, The town's own pride and joy³⁹.
And the folks will regale you with⁴⁰ a Gourd-geous Tale:
The tale of a Pumpkin Cowboy!

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Other things to consider:

Who are the *characters* in this story?

What part was most *memorable*?

Where/at what time does this story take place?

What part made you *emotional*?

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PUMPKIN COWBOY: Our Final Summary

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"The main character, Pumpkin Cowboy, is a ____"

"This is a [genre] story about..."

"The story begins with ____"

"As the story unfolds, Pumpkin Cowboy faces ____"

"The conflict arises when ____"

"As tension builds, Pumpkin Cowboy must ____"

"At the climax of the story, ____"

"The story reaches a peak when ____"

At first; in the beginning; after that; next; then;
as the story continues; all of a sudden; as a result;
in the end; finally; overall.