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SPELLING PEN
IN ELF LAND
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Chapter 1

Matt's Big Day

Matt springs out of bed. It is a big day for him. At last, he is ten!

He slips into his pants and top. He can smell brunch. He runs down the steps and past the hall with a yell.

“Yum!” he says. “Is that eggs and ham for me?”

His mom stands with a pan in her hand. She sets it down and hugs Matt. “Yes, this is for you. Grab a dish.”

“Thanks, Mom!” Matt says.

“My son is getting so big!” says Matt’s dad as he brings Matt a glass of milk.

“I want to get big quick as well,” says Liz.

Matt and Liz are siblings. Liz is six. She is fond of Matt and wants to be just like him.

Matt spots a stack of gifts in the den. He wants to dig into them.

“Not yet!” his mom says. “Finish your eggs and ham. Then you can get to the gifts.”

Matt gulps down his brunch. He sets his dish and cup in the sink.

Then he asks, “Can I go get my gifts?”

“Yes, Son,” his dad nods.

They all run into the den.

“Pick this gift,” says Liz. She hands Matt a big box with a red string. “It is from Mom, Dad and me.”

Matt rips into the box. It is a big black tank and a bag of blocks.

“This tank was at the top of my wish list!” he yells with a thrill. “Thanks, Mom! Dad! Liz!” He hugs all of them.

Matt gets lots of gifts. He unpacks all of them.

The last gift is a box from Grandma Deb. Matt thinks it will be the best gift yet. So he has kept her gift for last. Grandma Deb is rich. Plus, she sticks to the kids’ wish lists.

“Best for last,” Matt rips the box.

“What is in the box?” asks Liz.
“What did Grandma Deb get for you?
Is it a big black jet? An i-pad? Tell me,
Matt!”

“Oh, it is... just a pen with a glass
pot of ink,” he grunts.

This cannot be all of it. Matt checks
the box. But there is not a thing left in
it.

“Why did she get you a pen?” asks
Liz. “What is up with Grandma Deb?
Did you not send her your wish list for
the gifts? Do not tell me that a pen was
on your list.”

“Not at all,” says Matt. “Why did she
get me a gift this bad?”

“There are no bad gifts,” says his mom. She picks up the pen. “This is an old pen. It must have cost her a lot.”

Matt is sad. He did not want a pen. But he stops to fuss.

“Well, I have got lots of things to play with,” he thinks.

He flings the pen down and forgets it.

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WORD LIST

#	Word	Count	#	Word	Count	#	Word	Count
1	a	171	26	best	13	51	bunch	4
2	adds	12	27	bet	3	52	but	53
3	admits	1	28	big	64	53	by	2
4	ahh	1	29	bin	3	54	call	2
5	all	64	30	bit	6	55	calls	2
6	am	14	31	bits	1	56	camp	3
7	an	16	32	black	8	57	can	58
8	and	168	33	blanket	1	58	cannot	20
9	are	73	34	blast	2	59	cap	2
10	as	53	35	blasts	3	60	cast	7
11	ash	11	36	blink	1	61	chant	5
12	ask	4	37	bliss	4	62	chants	4
13	asks	35	38	block	2	63	chat	1
14	at	29	39	blocks	6	64	check	7
15	back	31	40	box	6	65	checks	2
16	bad	17	41	branch	2	66	cherish	1
17	bag	2	42	brat	1	67	chest	2
18	ban	2	43	bring	12	68	chin	3
19	bashing	1	44	brings	4	69	clan	36
20	bats	1	45	brink	1	70	clap	2
21	be	34	46	brunch	2	71	claps	3
22	bed	4	47	bucket	3	72	class	2
23	begs	3	48	buds	2	73	club	5
24	bench	2	49	bug	1	74	clubs	4
25	bend	1	50	bugs	2	75	cost	1

#	Word	Count
76	cracks	2
77	cram	1
78	crash	2
79	crashing	1
80	crops	1
81	crush	1
82	cup	1
83	cut	2
84	cuts	2
85	dad	6
86	day	6
87	days	1
88	deb	8
89	den	6
90	dens	3
91	desk	4
92	did	31
93	dig	12
94	digs	4
95	dim	2
96	dips	1
97	discuss	1
98	dish	6
99	dismiss	1
100	distinct	1

#	Word	Count
101	do	68
102	does	21
103	down	20
104	drafts	1
105	drink	4
106	drinks	2
107	drips	1
108	drop	4
109	drops	3
110	drum	6
111	duchess	14
112	dug	5
113	dull	1
114	dump	1
115	dust	1
116	eggs	2
117	eh	1
118	elf	93
119	elk	1
120	emits	1
121	enchants	1
122	end	9
123	ends	1
124	exits	1
125	expect	1

#	Word	Count
126	express	1
127	fact	2
128	fast	7
129	fat	1
130	fed	1
131	felt	1
132	fest	3
133	fill	4
134	fills	4
135	finish	5
136	fish	14
137	fist	1
138	fists	1
139	fit	1
140	fix	7
141	flap	1
142	flaps	1
143	flash	7
144	flinch	1
145	flings	2
146	flop	2
147	fog	3
148	fond	1
149	for	42
150	forget	2

#	Word	Count
151	forgets	1
152	fresh	4
153	from	25
154	front	12
155	full	1
156	fun	4
157	fuss	1
158	gang	2
159	gaps	1
160	gasp	5
161	gasps	4
162	get	48
163	gets	14
164	getting	1
165	gift	12
166	gifts	7
167	glad	11
168	glass	2
169	glint	1
170	glinting	1
171	glints	5
172	glum	2
173	go	32
174	goblin	25
175	goblins	49

#	Word	Count
176	gold	15
177	got	12
178	grab	7
179	grabs	10
180	gran	1
181	grand	2
182	grandma	9
183	grandson	1
184	grass	4
185	griffin	1
186	griffins	10
187	grills	1
188	grim	4
189	grin	2
190	grins	7
191	grip	2
192	grips	2
193	Gris	35
194	gruff	1
195	grunts	2
196	gulps	2
197	gust	1
198	gut	4
199	ha	6
200	had	6

#	Word	Count
201	hall	2
202	ham	2
203	hand	18
204	hands	10
205	hanging	1
206	has	19
207	have	27
208	he	160
209	help	36
210	helps	2
211	her	14
212	hill	23
213	him	22
214	hint	1
215	his	64
216	hiss	1
217	hits	1
218	hop	1
219	hot	2
220	how	10
221	hugs	2
222	Hull	42
223	hums	2
224	hut	13
225	huts	8

#	Word	Count
226	l	114
227	if	24
228	imp	12
229	impress	1
230	imps	37
231	in	112
232	ink	7
233	insists	4
234	instinct	1
235	intact	1
236	intent	1
237	into	11
238	i-pad	1
239	is	155
240	it	103
241	its	2
242	jam	1
243	jet	1
244	jobs	1
245	jot	7
246	jots	5
247	jotting	1
248	jump	3
249	jumps	7
250	just	50

#	Word	Count
251	kept	1
252	kick	2
253	kid	16
254	kidding	1
255	kids	49
256	kill	3
257	kills	2
258	kiln	1
259	king	73
260	land	70
261	lands	1
262	last	11
263	led	2
264	left	12
265	leg	1
266	legs	1
267	let	14
268	lets	1
269	licks	1
270	lift	1
271	lifts	5
272	like	12
273	likes	1
274	limits	1
275	list	3

#	Word	Count
276	lists	1
277	Liz	90
278	lock	2
279	log	1
280	long	2
281	lost	3
282	lot	6
283	lots	14
284	luck	2
285	lunch	8
286	mad	5
287	maps	1
288	masks	1
289	Matt	171
290	may	5
291	me	18
292	Mell	45
293	melt	2
294	mess	5
295	milk	1
296	mimic	1
297	miss	3
298	mist	1
299	mix	2
300	mob	1

#	Word	Count
301	mocks	1
302	mom	16
303	most	3
304	much	3
305	mug	2
306	munch	3
307	must	42
308	my	12
309	neck	1
310	next	15
311	no	24
312	nod	1
313	nods	10
314	not	97
315	now	1
316	nuts	2
317	O.K.	5
318	obelisk	1
319	odd	2
320	of	110
321	off	13
322	oh	1
323	old	2
324	on	51
325	onto	1

#	Word	Count
326	or	15
327	our	14
328	out	21
329	outfit	2
330	pack	1
331	pact	5
332	pad	8
333	pals	2
334	pan	2
335	panic	6
336	pants	2
337	pass	1
338	past	5
339	pat	1
340	path	17
341	pats	1
342	peckish	1
343	pen	83
344	penmanship	2
345	pens	2
346	pest	1
347	pick	3
348	picks	7
349	pinch	3
350	pink	1

#	Word	Count
351	pinkish	1
352	pit	1
353	pits	6
354	plan	16
355	plans	2
356	plant	1
357	plants	18
358	play	4
359	plot	2
360	plum	1
361	plums	1
362	plus	5
363	pocket	5
364	pond	3
365	ponds	1
366	pot	2
367	print	1
368	punish	2
369	quest	5
370	quests	1
371	quick	10
372	quit	2
373	rabbits	1
374	ranch	1
375	rants	1

#	Word	Count
376	red	6
377	rest	9
378	rests	2
379	rich	3
380	rim	1
381	ring	1
382	rings	1
383	rips	3
384	risk	2
385	rob	2
386	rock	4
387	rocks	3
388	rods	4
389	rot	1
390	rubs	2
391	rug	1
392	run	12
393	runs	9
394	rush	3
395	rushing	1
396	sad	9
397	say	12
398	says	111
399	script	2
400	sec	2

#	Word	Count
401	see	7
402	selfish	1
403	send	1
404	set	7
405	setbacks	1
406	sets	5
407	shall	2
408	she	38
409	shell	1
410	shh	1
411	shock	9
412	shot	2
413	shrubs	1
414	shush	2
415	shut	2
416	siblings	1
417	sick	1
418	silk	2
419	sing	1
420	sings	1
421	sink	1
422	sips	2
423	sit	5
424	sits	4
425	six	2

#	Word	Count
426	sketch	3
427	skills	2
428	skin	1
429	slams	1
430	slaps	1
431	slash	2
432	slinks	1
433	slip	2
434	slips	1
435	slug	1
436	small	3
437	smash	4
438	smell	1
439	smug	1
440	snack	3
441	snaps	2
442	sniffs	2
443	so	26
444	sobbing	1
445	sobs	2
446	son	2
447	spell	18
448	spelling	32
449	spells	6
450	spend	1

#	Word	Count
451	spin	4
452	spinning	1
453	spins	2
454	spirit	1
455	splits	1
456	spot	5
457	spots	7
458	springs	2
459	sprint	1
460	sprints	1
461	squints	1
462	stack	4
463	stalls	1
464	stamp	1
465	stamps	2
466	stand	7
467	stands	8
468	step	1
469	steps	15
470	stick	1
471	sticking	1
472	sticks	2
473	stiff	1
474	still	17
475	stomp	2

#	Word	Count
476	stomps	1
477	stop	43
478	stops	5
479	string	1
480	strings	1
481	strong	1
482	stuck	3
483	stuff	1
484	stuns	1
485	such	2
486	sum	1
487	sun	43
488	sunset	1
489	swing	2
490	swings	3
491	swish	1
492	tag	6
493	tall	2
494	tank	6
495	taps	3
496	task	2
497	tell	25
498	tells	6
499	ten	1
500	terrific	1

#	Word	Count
501	test	3
502	thank	2
503	thanks	9
504	that	59
505	the	477
506	their	9
507	them	28
508	then	39
509	there	24
510	these	1
511	they	62
512	thick	2
513	thicket	3
514	thin	1
515	thing	8
516	things	10
517	think	35
518	thinks	17
519	this	68
520	thrill	2
521	thud	1
522	thudding	2
523	thuds	1
524	thump	5
525	tip	1

#	Word	Count
526	to	163
527	told	3
528	top	6
529	tramp	1
530	trash	3
531	trip	1
532	trust	7
533	tucks	1
534	tugs	1
535	Twigs	51
536	unless	1
537	unpacks	1
538	until	3
539	up	51
540	upset	2
541	us	35
542	vanish	5
543	vast	1
544	visit	1
545	wags	1
546	wall	3
547	walls	1
548	want	20
549	wants	9
550	was	19

#	Word	Count
551	way	4
552	ways	1
553	we	81
554	well	29
555	went	2
556	were	2
557	west	1
558	wet	1
559	what	61
560	when	12
561	where	12
562	who	7
563	why	8
564	will	84
565	win	4
566	wind	2
567	wings	6
568	winks	3
569	winning	1
570	wish	13
571	with	64
572	XOXO	1
573	yell	4
574	yells	22
575	yelps	1

#	Word	Count
576	yes	19
577	yet	10
578	you	108
579	your	21
580	yum	3
Total Words		7096

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