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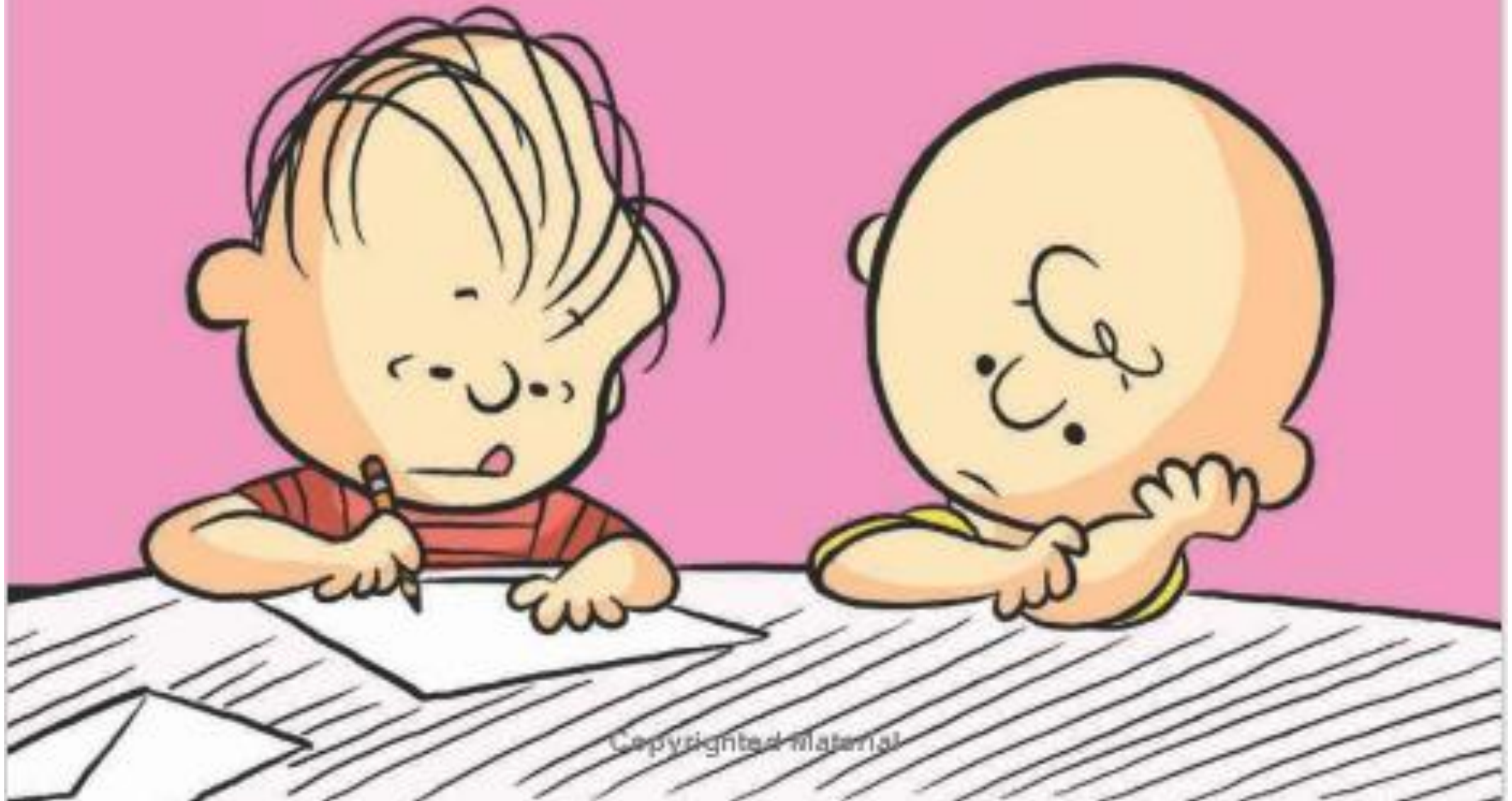
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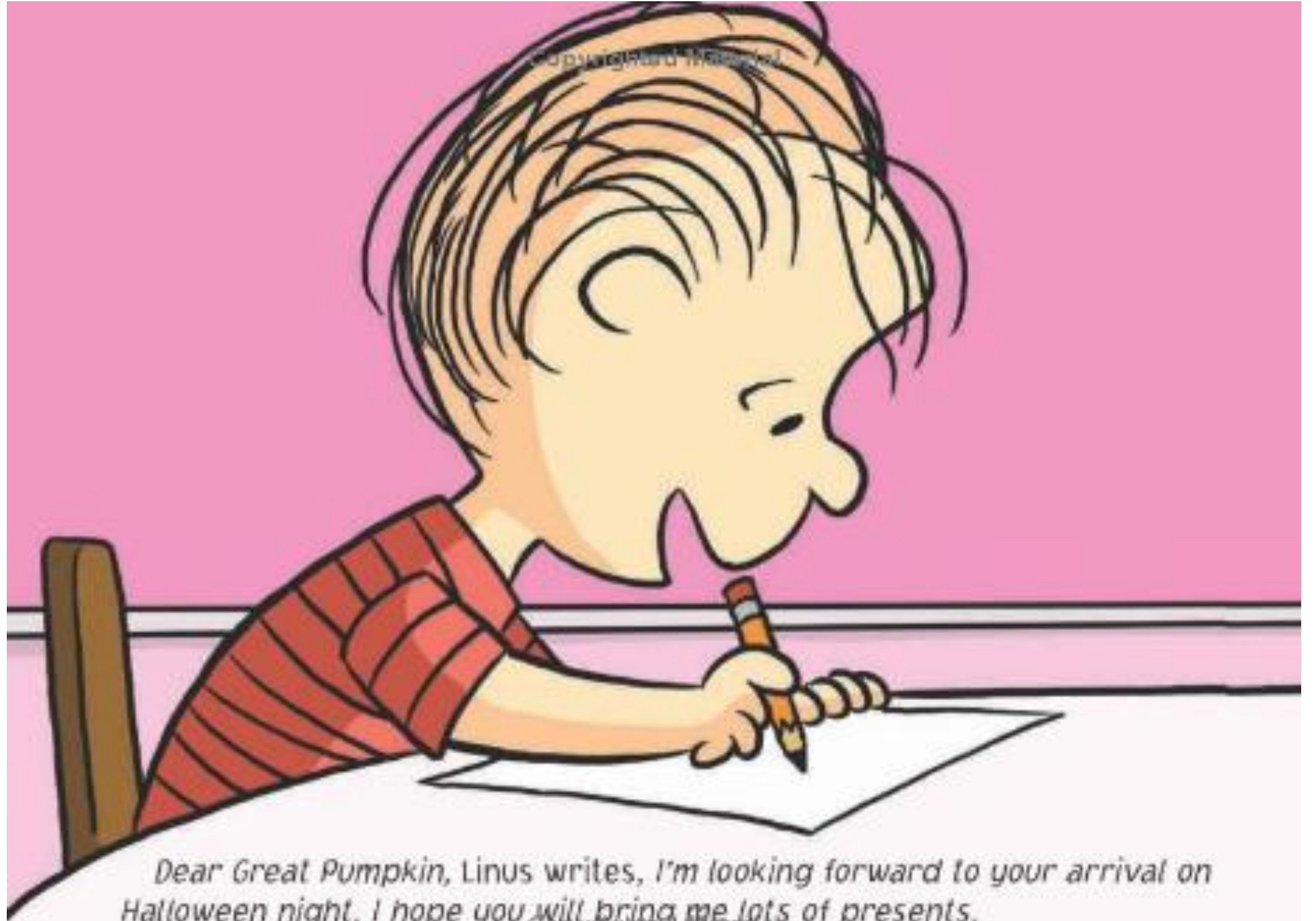
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Every fall, the leaves on the trees turn brown and fall off the branches. Pumpkins grow big and plump in their patches. The air grows cooler, and people start to think about their Halloween costumes. And every fall, Linus writes a very important letter:





*Dear Great Pumpkin, Linus writes, I'm looking forward to your arrival on Halloween night. I hope you will bring me lots of presents.*



"Who are you writing to?" asks Charlie Brown.

"The Great Pumpkin!" Linus replies. "On Halloween night, the Great Pumpkin rises out of his pumpkin patch and flies through the air with his bag of toys for all the children."

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Linus's sister, Lucy, isn't happy that Linus is writing to the Great Pumpkin.  
"You'll make me the laughing stock of the neighborhood!" she complains.







But Charlie Brown's sister, Sally, doesn't think Linus is crazy. She thinks Linus is wonderful. He is her sweet babboo!

"Wouldn't you like to sit with me in the pumpkin patch on Halloween night and wait for the Great Pumpkin?" Linus asks.

Sally is thrilled. "I'd love to," she tells Linus.