**Mitch and the Scratch at the Door**

Mitch heard a scratch at the door. Mitch tried to switch on the lights, but they would not come on. Mitch could not find a match, so he used the light on his watch. Mitch felt for the latch on the door and opened it. In came a dog who tried to snatch a batch of cream puffs. Mitch pitched the cream puffs to his friend Patch! Will Patch catch them? Catch them, Patch, catch them! Patch did catch them! Mitch chased the dog away from the house.

**Gritch the Witch**

Gritch the witch played catch with her dog, Patch. She would pitch and he would fetch the ball for her. One day, Gritch the witch fell in a ditch. Patch had to stretch to help her out of the ditch. Stretch, Patch, stretch. Patch got Gritch the witch out of the ditch. She broke her leg and has to use a crutch to walk. The cast on her leg makes Gritch the witch itch and twitch. Poor Gritch the Witch.

**The Clutch in the Truck**

Dutch has to fix the clutch in his truck. He wants to take a hutch to his house. Dutch got a ride to town so he could buy a new clutch. When Dutch made it back to his farm, he checked on his chicks to see if they had hatched. Dutch hoped the chicks would hatch soon. When Dutch took the new clutch out of the box, he tripped, and his leg hit the truck hitch. The hitch was in the way. Poor Dutch. Dutch tore a hole in his jeans. Now he will have to wait to fix the clutch in his truck. His wife, Gretch, will stitch a patch over the hole in his jeans. Gretch will not botch the patch job. She has stitched a lot.