

Read the following story and solve the mystery by following the clues that follow.



The Case of the Missing Candy



Tommy, Megan, Jane, Mike and Jennifer are all friends. Tommy has black hair and brown eyes. Jane has blonde hair and blue eyes. Megan has brown hair and blue eyes and Mike has blue eyes and black hair. Jennifer is the only one with black hair and gray eyes. Tommy is the tallest of all of the friends. Mike and Megan wear glasses. The friends all gathered at Mike's house on Halloween to go trick-or-treating. Mike went as a ghost. Tommy was a hairy werewolf and Megan was a cat. Jennifer went as a furry bunny and Jane went as a zombie.

Soon it was time for them to set out to go trick-or-treating. They went house by house for a couple of hours. Their bags were filled to the brim. When they got back to Mike's house they couldn't believe all of their loot! They were busy counting their candy when suddenly the lights went out. Megan felt something furry on her leg and let out a scream! Mike told everyone not to panic and then they heard the door slam shut. Everyone screamed then. Luckily it was just Mike's parents coming back from walking Mike's black lab, Carly.

Just as soon as they heard Mike's mom tell them that it was okay, the lights came back on. Everyone laughed except Mike. His candy was gone! In a panic he looked all around and it was nowhere! He didn't want to suspect his friends, but still he asked them. They all denied taking it. He knew it had to be one of them. They all left to go home and Mike ran to his room and slammed his door. His black lab jumped on his bed and looked at him with her big brown eyes. She was his only friend left. Mike just had to get to the bottom of this!

Can you help Mike find the culprit? Use the following clues to lead you to the answer. Use another piece of paper to help eliminate suspects.

1. The culprit doesn't have brown hair.
2. The thief doesn't wear glasses.
3. The candy thief did not scream when the lights went out.
4. The thief doesn't have blue eyes.
5. The culprit has black hair.
6. The culprit was wearing fur.
7. The culprit does not have gray eyes.
8. The culprit does have brown eyes.
9. The culprit is not the tallest, but is the shortest.



Have you guessed who the culprit is? If you solved this mystery then congratulations! You win the honor of the super sleuth. The culprit is _____.