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Mr. Smith, a \_\_\_\_\_ *Adjective* \_\_\_\_\_ and handsome forty-something, realized one day that he was having trouble reading his favorite book "The Tales of \_\_\_\_\_ *Proper noun* \_\_\_\_\_ Allan Poe". He had to pull the book away from him and squint just right in order to see the small, black type.

That evening, reading an especially exciting passage aloud for his book group, he accidentally read:

"And that raven ever knitting, still is spitting, still is spitting, on the solid bust of Dallas, just above my chamber door...";

(If you know \_\_\_\_\_ *Proper noun* \_\_\_\_\_ he would never write anything that \_\_\_\_\_ *Adjective* \_\_\_\_\_ and silly!)

Horrified, Mr. Smith called his eye doctor right away. "It was \_\_\_\_\_ *Adjective* \_\_\_\_\_; he explained to Dr. Jones. "I butchered Edgar Allan Poe in front of all of my friends! I think something's wrong with my eyes!";

Dr.

Jones reassured Mr. Smith that given his age he probably just needed a routine exam and a pair of glasses that helped stylish and handsome people like himself see better up close. "What you have is called Presbyopia, and is a natural affect of aging eyes"; Dr. Jones declared.

He turned Mr. Smith over to the care of the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Opticians in the Eyeglass Boutique. They helped Mr. Smith find a stylish frame that made his \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ features stand out. "Hmmm, I kind of like wearing these glasses already!"; Mr. Smith thought to himself. The \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ opticians then told him about a pair of progressive lenses that would make his vision natural, clear, and give him all the levels of vision correction he would need. "These progressive lenses are designed to correct your vision, and no one will be able to tell you're wearing bifocals!"; explained one \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Optician. "Perfect!"; thought Mr. Smith, "I'll still look young, \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ and be able to see!"; He left the shop very excited about his new glasses.

Now Mr. Smith wears his glasses every day. They help him drive, do computer work, and read all of the documents and books he has to read in his daily life. One day, as Mr. Smith was leaving the boutique after an adjustment, the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ optician asked him:

"Mr. Smith, will you ever go without wearing your new glasses? Tell me truly, I implore!";

Quoth Mr. Smith "Nevermore!";