

OpenAI 05 re Wodehouse story.docx

Question to openai.com ChatGPT on 2/9/2023:

Write a new short story in the style of P G Wodehouse without repeating story dilemmas and story twists previously used by Wodehouse.

Response by ChatGPT:

Once upon a time, in a small village in England, there lived a young man named Bertie Wooster. He was a well-to-do gentleman who lived a carefree life, enjoying the finer things in life like good food, good wine, and good company.

One day, as he was lounging in his club, he received a telegram from his Aunt Dahlia, who was in a bit of a bind. It seemed that her prized peaches had gone missing, and she needed Bertie's help to find them. Being the dutiful nephew that he was, Bertie quickly made his way to Aunt Dahlia's estate to assist her.

Upon arrival, Bertie was greeted by a rather odd assortment of characters. There was Jeeves, Aunt Dahlia's butler, who was always on hand to offer a wise and insightful suggestion. There was also Tuppy, Aunt Dahlia's gardener, who was a bit rough around the edges but had a heart of gold. And finally, there was a visiting poet, who had taken up residence in the estate and seemed to be a bit of a mystery.

As Bertie dug deeper into the mystery of the missing peaches, he discovered that the visiting poet was actually a notorious thief, who had stolen the peaches as part of a larger scheme to steal valuable artifacts from around the estate. With the help of Jeeves and Tuppy, Bertie was able to outwit the thief and recover the stolen peaches.

In the end, Bertie was hailed as a hero, and Aunt Dahlia was overjoyed to have her prized peaches back. The visiting poet was handed over to the authorities, and Bertie, Jeeves, and Tuppy enjoyed a hearty meal and raised a glass to their latest adventure.

And so, Bertie returned to his carefree life, but with a newfound appreciation for the unexpected twists and turns that life can take. From that day on, he always approached each new challenge with a smile, knowing that, with Jeeves and Tuppy by his side, he was never truly alone.

Feedback: thumb down. ChatGPT did a poor job of simulating Wodehouse's writing style and an even poorer job of telling a story. There was a dilemma, but its resolution was not spelled out, nor was there the humor nor the traditional story twist characteristic of Wodehouse.