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The Whoopee Cushion Chronicles

Meet Professor Tilly Timebender, a brilliant but absent-minded time traveler. One sunny afternoon, as she tinkered with her futuristic gadgets, she accidentally left behind a highly advanced whoopee cushion in the past, setting off a chain of comical events involving historical figures.

In the year 1776, during the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the whoopee cushion activated under the seat of Benjamin Franklin. As he stood up to give a speech, a loud and unexpected "PFFFT" echoed through the room. The founding fathers burst into laughter, and the signing ceremony turned into a giggle-fest, making history a lot more hilarious.

Fast forward to 1865 at Ford's Theatre, during Abraham Lincoln's fateful night. As he took his seat to watch a play, the whoopee cushion inflated beneath him, causing a "PFFFT" that echoed throughout the theater. John Wilkes Booth, startled by the noise, tripped over his own feet, and Lincoln had a hearty laugh. The course of history changed, and Lincoln never got assassinated. Instead, he started a career in comedy.

In 1945, at the Potsdam Conference, the whoopee cushion found its way under Joseph Stalin's chair. When Stalin rose to discuss international matters, the cushion emitted a thunderous "PFFFT." Leaders from around the world couldn't contain their laughter, and the conference became known as the "Potsdam Giggle Summit."

Finally, in 1969, during the Apollo 11 mission, as Neil Armstrong prepared to step onto the moon's surface, the whoopee cushion activated beneath his spacesuit. The transmission to Earth picked up a loud "PFFFT," and NASA's control room burst into laughter. Armstrong couldn't help but chuckle, making his first words on the moon, "That's one small step for a man, one giant laugh for mankind."

Professor Tilly Timebender realized her mistake and traveled back to collect the misplaced whoopee cushion. She returned to her own time with an unusual collection of historical anecdotes, forever changing the way people viewed these significant events. The whoopee cushion had unintentionally injected humor into history, proving that even the most serious moments could use a good laugh.