

The Scary Circus

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It was 2nd grade, and I was in Miss Viola Swamp's class. It was my favorite time of the year- Halloween! As I got off the bus, I ran into the kitchen with joy and happiness on my face. My mom was there cooking dinner as usual. "Mom... Mom... Mommmmmmm!" I screamed. "WHAT?", she said surprisingly.

"Can we go trick or treating?" I asked as I set the dinner table, waiting patiently to go trick or treating.

"We have decided to do something different this year for Halloween," my dad said.

"WHAT?", I said not realizing I had said it outloud.

"We are going to a circus!" Mom said, "and you may be excused."

I knew I was in trouble, but I was angry, and did not want to go to the circus.

It was dark and spooky. There was a full moon above us, and bats flew around it. I was not excited to be there. A creepy clown with pale skin and caked-on makeup suddenly showed up in front of me. He asked in a creepy voice, "Would you like a candy apple?" I did not know what to say! I ran away in fear. As I was running, something perhaps a bat hit me in the back of my head. I was not sure if I was seeing things, but there were cobwebs all in sight. I saw black cats and witches everywhere. I just wanted to get out of that place. There were snakes slithering up my legs, and one-eyed creatures peeking through holes in the circus tent. Suddenly, I was whisked away to an abandoned house. The creatures or as far as I could tell, witch-like beings, had been discussing what they would do with me! I was so afraid. They were stirring up a green liquid in a black pot. They fed it to me, and I fell to the dirty, creaky, wooden floor unconscious. As my body was trying to wake up, I could feel tapping on my shoulder. Was it one of the clowns with crooked teeth and bad breath, or was it one of the witches with curvy claw-like fingernails? What did they want? What was going to happen next? Abruptly, I woke up, laying on my bed with my mom standing over me. "Wh - What happened?" I asked my mom. She looked confused and said, "Let's get ready to go to the circus!"