

A Halloween Night

Before you begin, read through the script so you know when to say the name of family members, Halloween costumes, and a pet (or "a friendly mouse dressed as a ghost")

Helpful hint, the costume section repeatable for each participating child!

NARRATOR
(in a SILLY SPOOKY VOICE)

It was Halloween, and the family
-- [say the name of each person in
your family!] -- were hurrying to
get ready for the Big Night!
[PARENT/GROWN-UP] was in the
kitchen, cooking dinner. WHEN, SUDDENLY!

FOLEY: TWIG SNAPPING

PARENT/GROWN-UP
(melodramatically)

Oh goodness! What was that sound?!?
It sounded like a twig snapping,
but I'm obviously indoors.
I guess I ought to CLOSE THE WINDOW.

FOLEY: SLAM the table to indicate window closing

PARENT/GROWN-UP

PHEW!

NARRATOR

That spooky situation averted, the
window closed, [Parent/Grown-up]
thought for sure they could cook
in peace. BUT THEN!

FOLEY: THE CLICK-CLACK of CLAWS

PARENT/GROWN-UP

Oh goodness! Is that a bear? A tiger?
A Halloween Creature of some kind?

NARRATOR

But... it wasn't ANY of those
things! In truth, it was: [name of pet]
[OR "a friendly mouse dressed as a ghost"]

PARENT/GROWN-UP

Oh, okay. It's just [name of pet].
[OR "a friendly mouse dressed as a ghost"]
PHEW!

NARRATOR

That spooky situation averted,
[Parent/Grown-up] thought for sure
they could cook in peace. BUT THEN!

FOLEY: FOOTSTEPS

PARENT/GROWN-UP

Oh my, who could that be?!
[Child's name]? Is that you?!?!?

NARRATOR

And... it WAS [Child's name]! But
not dressed in school clothes or
pajamas. No! Instead, they were
dressed, head-to-toe, as a [Child's costume]!

PARENT/GROWN-UP

Oh goodness! It's a [Child's
Costume]! Wait a minute... [Child's Name], is that you?

CHILD

Yes!

PARENT/GROWN-UP

PHEW!

NARRATOR

That spooky situation averted,
[Parent/Grown-up], along with [Each child's name] and
[name of pet] all gathered for a delicious,
nutritious, and not-scary-but-perhaps-slightly-spooky...
HALLOWEEN DINNER!

ALL

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

NARRATOR

The end.