

Trick or Treat

Back Story Treatment

The house was perched on a hill overlooking the new development. It was a rancid tribute to an old, retired world. It was magnificent in its youth, but now this once glorious figure is garbed in vines and unkempt growth. It is so positioned that it blocks the sun from dusk through dawn.

On Halloween, three friends are out enjoying Trick or Treat. Jack is dressed as his favorite, Conan the Barbarian. Valerie, his girlfriend, is dressed as the Barbarian Queen. With them traveled, Arthur, Valerie's nerdy brother. They visit every house, and then visit every house again. Unknown to them, Ellie, the shy little girl who has a crush on Arthur, follows in the back. She visits each house, right after they leave.

Jack and Valerie dare the young little wizard to visit the house. Afraid of being left alone, Arthur takes the dare. He creeps up to the house, through the overgrowth, under the weeping willows, and to the doorstep. In a basket, there is a pile of candy so magnificent that no child could help himself.

"Come Quick. Guys. Oh my God, there's so much freakin' Candy here", the young wizard yells.

The Barbarian and Barbarian Queen laugh.

"Loser. How stupid does he think we are?", said the Barbarian.

"If you peed your pants again, you're not coming in the house. Last time your bed stank for weeks. It smelled worse than grandma. The dog wouldn't even go in there.", the Barbarian Queen called.

"Guys. Guys. Look! Look" , the young wizard yells again. Then he says nothing.

The Barbarian yells to the young wizard. There is no response. The young Barbarian and his girlfriend dart for the door. They leap over the overgrowth and duck under the weeping willow. They see the candy and lunge at it.

"Uh guys, don't you think that candy is poisoned or something?", Ellie asked.

Afraid of being alone, Ellie had followed.

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"What are you doing here?", the Barbarian Queen asked.

"What the hell kind of costume is that. Are you Peter Pan or a Green bean?", the Barbarian asked.

They hear a yell from the distance.

"That's my brother," the Barbarian Queen responds.

There is a cackle from behind the door. All three children fall through a trap door.

The adventure begins