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twins - bessons
pumpkin - carabassa
broomstick - escombra
wig - perruca
handful - grapat
sheet - llençol
kitten - gatet
spotted - va detectar



Avui a l'Story Time escoltem una història de 3 nens que surten disfressats de bruixa, fantasma i carabassa la nit de Halloween.

Halloween Adventures

Jen and her friends Jim and Jolene were getting ready to go trick or treating for Halloween. Jim and Jolene were twins and they were Jen's best friends. Jen was excited for Halloween, although she was a little sad as her mother had refused to get Jen a dog.

The young girl smiled at her friends. Jim was having problems getting into his pumpkin costume and Jen's dad was helping him.

Jen was already in her ghost costume. Her mum had made it from a white sheet. It had holes for her eyes so she could see where she was going. She wore white trainers and was ready to go.

Jolene was dressed as a witch. Her face was painted green, she wore a wig of long brown hair over her usual short blonde hair. Jen's mum handed Jolene her tall pointy witches hat.

“Jolene, you look very scary,” said Jane’s mum. “You just need a black cat and a broomstick!”

Jolene thought a black cat would be great as a pet and go well with her costume.

William, Jane’s Dad ran off to the garage and came back a few minutes later with an old broom for Jolene to use.

“Wow Mr. Ricks! It’s perfect. Thank you!” exclaimed the happy little witch.

Ten minutes later the 3 children were running down the path with their halloween buckets ready to fill with chocolate and sweets.

Their first stop was next door at Jim and Jolene’s parents. Their parents admired the costumes and gave the children a handful of sweets. After saying thanks, the kids went on to the next house.

After visiting lots of houses and filling their buckets, the children were tired and thinking of going home when Jim saw a white cat on the other side of the road. It was walking back and forth and seemed stressed.

“I wonder what is wrong with that cat,” said Jolene. “It’s a shame it isn’t black. It would have been perfect as my witch’s cat.”

The children crossed the road and went to see the cat. The cat turned and walked away but looked back at the kids.

“Let’s follow it.” said Jen

The white cat led them through the park and to an industrial area on the other side. For a moment, the 3 three children could not see the cat, then Jen spotted it behind a bin. The white cat was sitting licking 3 tiny white kittens. They all looked hungry and cold. Jen quickly took off her ghost costume and folded it up. She gently picked up the 3 kittens and wrapped them in the sheet. Jim picked up the white cat and they all walked back to Jen’s house to ask for help to look after the hungry animals.

Jen’s parents were surprised to see the children home so early and Jen without her costume, until they saw her holding the sheet and the little kittens in her arms.

“Can we have some milk for them mum?” asked Jen

William went to the kitchen to get bowls of milk and put them in front of the fire where the cat and kittens would be warm. The children helped the kittens and their mother to drink while Jen's mum got a cushion for them to use as a bed.

Jen looked at her mother and said, "Hmmm 3 children and 3 little white kittens. Can we keep one each mum? Please?"

"Well, you can't leave the mother cat alone. You'd have to take the cat and one of the kittens and of course I can't answer for Jim and Jolene's parents."

Before she had even finished her sentence, Jim and Jolene, each carrying a tiny kitten were out the door and running to their parents next door. A few minutes later they were back with big smiles. Their parents had said yes, the children could keep the kittens.

Jen looked at her mum and dad. "Please?"

Her parents looked at each other and then agreed Jen could keep the mother cat and her kitten. Jen promised to look after the animals and feed them every day.

Just then the children remembered their buckets of Halloween chocolate. They each chose their favourite to eat while watching the cat and kittens who were now asleep on the large cushion.

Jen smiled at Jolene.

"You didn't get a witch's black cat but you got an incredibly cute white kitten!"

Així tots 3 nens tenen un gatet blanc i cada nen esta molt pero molt feliç.