

Once upon a time a monster lived under a bridge in a heavily populated town. None of the townspeople knew of the monster, but the monster knew of all the townspeople. As the months drew colder and the town grew more vibrant with fall colors, houses in the community began taking shape for the holiday months ahead. Halloween brought spider webs, jack-o-lanterns, ghouls and spooky creatures that lined the streets. Children bopped from house to house as fairies, princesses, ghosts, movie characters and action figures.

The monster was tired of hiding under the bridge. *Tonight was the night he'd come out and participate in the Halloween fun.* Out he came, strolling along the sidewalks. Not a single person felt suspicious considering the fact that it was Halloween. But as he walked along, he picked up little kids along the way. What started in Halloween fun ended in tragedy to this little town! Parents raced after the monster that they soon figured out wasn't just another costume! In full force, the monster ran with all 5 children that he scooped up back to his home under the bridge.

But what the children didn't know was that this monster was of no harm! When they returned to the bridge they were pleasantly surprised by the amount of **candy that filled the magical river under the bridge!** The

children rejoiced, gobbling up all of their favorite candies! A Halloween night that started off in fright ended in a magical land of candy!