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## THE GIRL OF THE SWAMP

### I HAD BECOME THE MONSTER THEY ALL FEARED.....

I am not a monster, I am just a girl who happened to drive into a swamp on the wrong day, at the wrong time. What happened was I drove into a cursed swamp, at midnight, on Halloween, with a full moon, but I was stupid enough to get out of the car from the back, so it fell on me and I drowned, got crushed, and on top of all that when I died I turned into a swamp monster, it just couldn't be me turning into a mermaid, noooo, it had to be a swamp monster. You would think that after 20 years I would have gotten used to being a monster, but I am so lonely and no one likes me. Now there are legends of a swamp monster in this swamp and apparently, in the story I drag people to the bottom of the swamp and drown them, of course I am honored to be famous, but I don't like people jumping in the swamp and yelling "come and get me swamp monster", I mean people have no manners and one day I got sick of it and snapped. The next person to scream was even ruder, he said "hey stupid swamp fish, you are ugly and weak, come and get me, if you can". To teach him and everyone else a lesson I grabbed that kid by the ankle and try to drag him down, he is a lot heavier than I thought so I pulled and pulled, and I finally got him and then he started to scream, and laugh? I got really mad now so I pulled him to the bottom and drowned him and just to let everyone know that I was not playing I let him go and let him float to the surface, and because of what I did no one ever came back to my swamp, people still tell stories but no one comes. Now I am bored, and I am extremely lonely. The week after the whole drowning a kid to teach a lesson sort of deal, I am swimming, and I hear I really strange noise. All of a sudden, a cloud of smoke appears and all I see is a pair of eyes looking back at me, and ever since that day I wonder, who was that person? Was it a boy or a girl? And the question that I wish for the answer the most is, was it a human or was it someone like me.....?