

THE PUMPKIN PATCH

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There once was an evil pumpkin in a pumpkin patch. On Halloween night, there were two children who came to pick a pumpkin. When they passed the evil pumpkin, it **CURSED** them!!!!!!! Their eyes were flashing red and they said "go into the pumpkin patch, go into the pumpkin patch." The two children were walking like zombies except the boy was holding a pumpkin in his right hand and the girl was holding a pumpkin in her left hand. If the children were walking on the left side of the sidewalk, everybody would run to the right side of the sidewalk. Same with the right, if a person touched one of the children, they would get cursed too. Some of the adults thought that the children were pulling a prank, so they went into the pumpkin patch like the children said. When the adults came out, they looked just like the children but they were bigger of course. The evil pumpkin watched as his zombie-pumpkin army grew bigger and bigger. Soon, there were only 4 people left. There was 1 adult named Martin and his 3 children. Once they saw how the army grew, they remembered how one of their relatives touched junk food and turned back into a human just a few days ago. They melted some chocolate and put some in each of their water guns. The zombie-pumpkin army crowded around their house waiting to touch them and when the dad opened the door they yelled.... "FOOD FIGHT!" All the zombies yelled in a weird sound. Once the whole army got at least 5 drops of melted chocolate on them, everybody turned back into humans. Once everybody figured out that 4 certain people saved them, they shouted their names: "**MARTIN, MARIELLA, AISHA, ALEX!**" Martin was a nice calm dad. Mariella, Martin's eldest daughter, was a kind, beautiful person and loved to sing. Aisha loved to do arts and crafts and has blonde hair just like her sister. Alex, the youngest of the siblings, is very good at basketball and he has brown hair. Everybody in the village threw a party for them. The party was at night and everybody was having fun. But not for long. Little did everybody know that the pumpkin was planning his revenge and he had 5 plans to destroy Martin, Mariella, Aisha and Alex for killing his zombie-pumpkin army. At precisely 5:00 pm, the evil pumpkin had plotted his plan to destroy them. His plan was to lure them into a haunted graveyard where the ghosts lived. Whoever walked into the

haunted graveyard would get killed by the ghosts that wanted revenge. When they got a note, they didn't go because they knew that they shouldn't do what a stranger tells them to. When the evil pumpkin found out, he got so mad that he almost blew the whole pumpkin patch!!!! He tried all of his plans, none of them worked! One day a plan popped into his head. It was.... a monster so hideous that no one could describe it. He would use the monster to destroy the small village and turn everyone else back into his zombie-pumpkin army, including Martin and his family. On a sunny day, the evil pumpkin released his monster while the kids were in school. Mariella was in middle school (7th grade) and Aisha and Alex were in elementary (4th grade and 1st grade) Mariella, Aisha and Alex were all looking out the window during class since they all sat next to it. When Mariella's teacher glanced at the window, she saw the monster and told the class to run to the elementary school as fast as they could (The schools were right next to each other) When Mariella ran into the elementary school, the first thing she did was go into Aisha's room and get her then go into Alex's room and get him. In every school there was a "Safe Room", but the elementary's was the safest. Everyone got to pick where they got to sit but the only rule was "No Yelling". Aisha sat on the right of Mariella and Alex on the left. Mariella asked the teachers if they could try to destroy the monster. The teachers said yes because they saved them before. The kids noticed that the monster was made out of candy so they guessed that he would die if he touched something healthy. Lucky for them they had tons of leftover Brussels sprouts and broccoli. The children threw the vegetables at the monster and luckily, he died. Martin, Mariella, Aisha and Alex finally found the only thing that could destroy a pumpkin. It was... a hammer!!! They all wore a special suit that protected people from getting possessed each grabbed a hammer and smashed the pumpkin to death all together. They all had a party with colorful balloons and streamers. Nice music played as everyone ate some cake without worrying about an evil pumpkin. They were all finally stress free and lived happily throughout their life.