

# *HALLOWEEN*

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The kids were ready to get treated on that Halloween night. The gang gathered in front of Amanda's home and shouted, "Amanda Make it quick, time is running, and we should celebrate."

Amanda told her mother, "Mommy, I don't want to go! Please, Mommy. I am scared to see people in disguise. I am not comfortable with ghosts." Her mother consoled her, "Baby, this is just a festival. The persons you are going to meet are someone like us. They will be kind enough to you. Your friends are waiting at the doorstep. Take a look at your class boy, Tim! Such an attractive costume!"

Amanda peeps out and looks at Tim and smiled. "You should enjoy all these, Amanda! Have fun!" Amanda joins the gang, and they roamed around the neighboring streets. She completely lost herself in fun. She returned home after three hours with a basket full of candies and a face full of smiles.

"Mommy, I had a great evening. I wish we should have Halloween every day. I met new friends, filled our tummy with cotton candies, and we played a lot of games."

"And... I would like to introduce my boyfriend to you, Mom."

"Ah, where is he?"

"Come, he is at the door." Amanda dragged her mom outside and pointed at him. "See, he is smarter than Tim, Isn't he?" Amanda blushed.

"Baby, I fear that you should not have done this. Please get inside soon! I should not have sent you, and it is my mistake.", Amanda's mother said in a low voice.

"What happened?"

"What's wrong with you?" Amanda exclaimed.

"My dear, there is no one standing there! You are seeing someone

...no... you are seeing something which is not there actually. We should not stand here anymore. Get inside!"

Amanda started to weep, "Mommy, I am turning chill, and I am not able to move. Am I going to leave you?!"

The mother hugged her and said, "Sorry, Angel, it is just a prank, and it is a part of our Halloween. Call him inside and share your candies."

"Hey, little boy! Come inside!" She takes her daughter and the boy inside.

Amanda murmurs in a low voice, " I have chosen a dumb boyfriend. At least he could have made any sound and stopped the scene."

[People outside shouts, "HAPPY HALLOWEEN"]