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The tall man

It was a scary, windy and a foggy Halloween night. Sarah and her friends decided to go trick or treating. They went to every house and had a very great time. But there were this mystical house that nobody wanted to go there, it was very scary especially around Halloween and that's why it was called the haunted house. People avoided that house but Thomas, who was Sarah's friend, had an idea that this year they should go. At first Sarah didn't wanted to but they insisted. So they cycled there and in 10 minutes they arrived and decided who should knock. Sarah was the one so she walked up to the door and pressed the doorbell with shaky hands. No one answered.

She looked at her friends and pressed it one more time but this time two pieces of chocolate fell through the dog door. Sarah picked them up and walked to his friends. Thomas wanted to eat them but the others didn't think it was a great idea but he did it anyway. After that they walked around a little and everybody went home to sleep. The next morning everyone was getting ready for school. They planned to meet up before school and they did that but Thomas wasn't there. At first they thought that he forgot but when they walked in to school he was nowhere to be found. They started to panic and calling him but he didn't answer so they called his dad. He said that he was so ill and lied in bed all day. They all knew it was because of the chocolate. They decided they're going to go to the hunted house to ask them why did they gave it to them. When they arrived they saw the paper on the concrete. They quickly went and pick it up and started to analyze it. They found the date and turned out it was expired. They were very angry so they went up to the door and started pressing the door bell. They didn't stopped until someone answered the door. After a little time they saw the door handle moving.

A tall man with a red hat opened the door. He had a pumpkin in his hand. The man ignored them and placed the pumpkin next to the door. They were confused so they started talking to him and getting his attention. Sarah tapped his back and the man slowly turned to them and asked what the problem was. Sarah explained that yesterday they came here to trick or treat and throw expired chocolate for them and her friend Thomas ate them and that he was sick because of it. The man looked at her with fears in his eyes. He started apologizing and that he didn't wanted this to happen but everyone was avoiding because a random kid started calling his house the haunted house because of it's look. When Sarah and her friends came he was so happy that trick or treaters came to his house but he changed his mind. He didn't wanted to scare them and for them to run away in fear. So he threw some chocolate through the dog door. He didn't know it was expired. Everyone was surprised and felt guilt and sadness. That's why they promised that next year they're going to help him

decorate the house and getting more trick or treaters. The man was very happy and thanked them. A week later Thomas started feeling better so Sarah decided that they're going to surprise him the next day. It was night time and they met in front of Thomas's house. They panted some lanterns and wore orange dresses. They pressed the door bell and when he opened the door they screamed „Trick or Treat” . Thomas couldn't believe his eyes. He was so happy and grateful that he has them as his friends. After that they walked around the neighbor hood and talked about a bunch of things and told him about the man and how she's going to help him decorate his house tomorrow. Thomas wanted to help him too even though he didn't met him. Next day they woke up early and went to his house. Sarah introduced Thomas to the man and then they started helping him. Thomas and Sarah worked all day but it was worth it because the house never looked better. The man couldn't thank them enough but wanted to give them something. He didn't had much so he gave a chocolate to each of them and said „These aren't expired” They started laughing and thanked them. While they were walking home they agreed on that this was the best Halloween.