

THE I SCREAM GHOST

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The famous ghost hunters Q, A and D set off on their greatest adventure ever at 11 o'clock on Halloween night. Their mission was to find the most delicious Halloween treat in the universe. They were told they could find it in the Haunted Wilderness of Hawthorne Park. The creamy, chocolatey, nutty, buttery, sprinkled, chewy treat would not be easy to get, because five giant mummies guarded it day and night... especially night. If anyone was brave enough and strong enough

to get past these mad, mean monsters they would then meet the most horrifying ghost in the world known only as the "I Scream Ghost." The legend was that anyone who dared to look into the eyes of this ghost would SCREAM and SCREAM and SCREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEAM until they ran out of the wilderness or ran out of breath.

Did this legend scare our adventurers?

"No!" said Q.

"Absolutely not," said A.

"Maybe a little," said D, being a bit more honest.

The three young girls journeyed into the Haunted Wilderness of Hawthorne Park armed with only two things: flashlights and a really big pair of scissors.

"Scissors?" asked D. "Why scissors?"

"You'll see," said Q .

Then A said, "I think we should also bring spoons."

"Huh," said D. "Spoons?"

"Why in the world would we need spoons?" asked
Q.

"You'll see," said A.

On Halloween night, less than a thousand feet into the deep, damp, dark woods, Q, A and D found the mummies! Actually, the mummies, uh, make that mummy, the largest, meanest mummy, found them. The bandaged giant started chasing after our three heroes. They cleverly ran in different directions. The mummy decided to run after Q. Seeing her friend in

trouble, D turned and ran after the mummy. When she caught up with it, she stepped on its large bandaged foot. The bandages began to unravel and the mummy quickly came undone. Exposed to the night air for the first time in centuries, the mummy's body crumbled like a stale butter cookie. Q quickly pulled out her scissors sliced up the remaining bandages, turning the mummy into a pile of dirt!

"Cool," said A.

"Awesome," said Q.

Before D could say anything the scary, scary I-
SCREEEEEEEEAM ghost flew in and said "Who goes there?" in the most frightening voice the girls had ever

heard. But the girls were not at all scared. Little A actually went up to the huge ghost and said, "Hi there."

Then Q said, "Happy Halloween."

"Happy Halloween?" echoed the ghost, confused by the unafraid and friendly tone of the girls.

A stuck out her right hand to shake the ghost's.

"What are you doing?" asked the world's scariest ghost.

"Offering you my hand in friendship," said A.

"Aren't you afraid of me?" challenged the ghost.

"No," said A.

"Aren't I too horrible to look at?"

"No," said Q.

"I think you're kind of cute," said A.

"Cute?" asked the ghost.

"Maybe even *handsome*," said A.

It was at that very moment that the fierce frown on the ghost's face turned upside down a beautiful smile took its place. *Handsome!* That was the nicest compliment, maybe the only compliment, anyone had ever given the ghost. So nice that the ghost did something amazing. He asked them if they'd like to have a special treat.

"Absolutely," said A.

"For sure," said Q.

"That's what we came for," said D.

Without saying another word, the ghosts eyes changed from ferocious black slits to large round balls

of white, then red, then brown. One by one the balls rolled down the ghost's cheeks and dropped into three bowls filled with sugary sauce. "Eat!" said the ghost. A quickly reached for the spoons she had brought along and gave one to Q and D. They all tasted the treats at the same time. Then they all said at the same time, "ICE CREAM!"

The I SCREAM ghost was really the ICE CREAM ghost. And yes, it was the most delicious treat they had ever tasted.

When the girls told the ghost how delicious he was, he nearly melted with pride. Then the girls invited the sweetest ghost in the world to come home with them.

Together they opened up the best store in the world
called The EYES CREAM Shop!

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