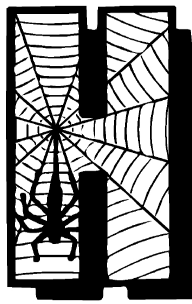
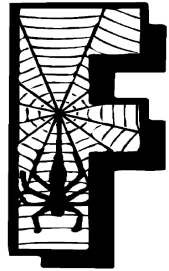


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Introduction

Welcome all you ghouls and goblins....if you are looking for secrets that will make your Halloween party Fun and UNFORGETTABLE, look no further than this simple resource booklet.

As a professional entertainer I know how important atmosphere is in making an event a total success. This booklet was put together to help you make the most of your Halloween event. So feel free to put on some creepy music, turn out the lights and light a candle and read this book in a creepy environment as it was meant to be.

Sincerely,

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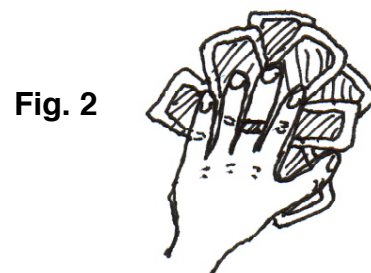
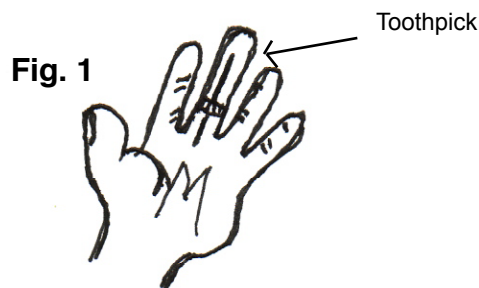
We have broken this resource book into 5 main areas: Tricks, Games, treats, Decorations & crafts, and other spooky ideas! They are in no particular order and some are more elaborate than others but each of them are practical and guaranteed to take your Halloween event to the next level. Plus, don't forget to check out the special report at the end of the book entitled THE SECRET TO HIRING ENTERTAINMENT THAT WILL MAKE YOUR EVENT UNFORGETTABLE!

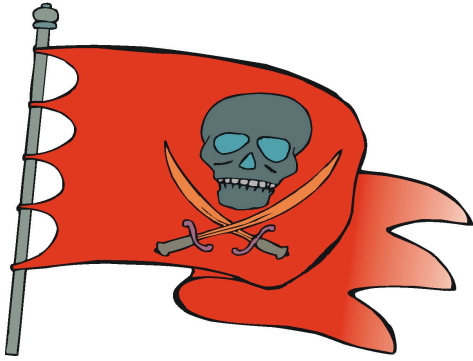
So let's not wait any longer....and let's talk tricks, spooky tricks!

Spooky Tricks

SPOOKY POWERS.... You explain that you possess special powers to cause inanimate objects to do as you command. You offer a demonstration with a deck of fortune telling cards. You hand the deck of cards to your guests and have them examine them closely, to see if they are prepared in any special way. Once they say the cards are normal with no preparation, you take the cards back and proceed to place them one by one under your hand that is laying flat on the table. You proceed to mutter the incantation, "Raftus Mostus Martel". Upon lifting your hand the cards cling to your hand like they are glued. Slowly, you put your hand down back on the table. And one by one the cards are removed and shown to be nothing but pieces of ordinary paste board.

THE SECRET: To do this simple but very effective trick you need two things. First you need a ring and you need a toothpick. The toothpick is placed under the ring (Fig. 1). As you place the cards under your hand they are snuck under the toothpick. You will be amazed at how many cards can fit under your ring (Fig.2). Practice this a few times and you will find this to be a simple & creepy effect.





THE PIRATE GHOST OF CAPTAIN

MORGAN... You display a simple glass bottle and explain that the ghost of the pirate Captain Morgan is held captive in the bottle. To prove your point you take a pencil and drop it into the bottle point up. As you chant your expectation that Captain Morgan visit, the pencil starts to move. At first your guests wonder if their eyes are playing tricks on them. But as they watch they

actually see the pencil rise almost out of the bottle. If you want you can take this to a spookier level. Have people ask questions of Cpt. Morgan and the answers come via the pencil (One rise for yes and two rises for no)

THE SECRET: The bottle is a glass soda bottle and it is unprepared. The pencil on the other hand isn't so innocent. Attached to the eraser via a slit down the middle is a length of black thread with a knot tied at one end. Simply attach the knotted end through the eraser and let the rest of the thread hang off the end of the table. When you are ready to do the trick simply pick up the pen and drop it in the bottle eraser first. The thread should be long enough so that the other end of the thread should be below the table top. When you want the crusty old pirate to make his appearance just pull on the end of the thread just a little bit. Then as you want pull harder. When you are done take the pencil out of the bottle and pull the thread out of the eraser and let people examine the pencil in minute detail.

I SEE GHOSTS.... This is more of an optical illusion than an actual trick, draw a picture of a ghost (black on white card as per Fig 3. Have them stare at it for 60 seconds then have them stare at a white or light colored wall. They will see the ghost again but the ghost will be white.

THE SECRET: There is no real secret because as stated above it is an optical illusion and the eyes do the trick without help.

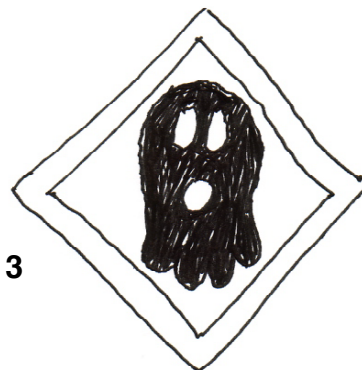


Fig. 3

MUMMY FINGER...You show a simply cardboard box with a top as you explain that you have a rare find inside. You explain that inside the box is an actual mummy finger. Some even claim that the finger will come to life if you say the spooky incantation.

You open the box and there inside is a very dead looking finger with dried blood on the end of it sitting on a bed of cotton. You say the special incantation but the finger doesn't move. You reach down and touch the finger. You let out little gasp claiming that the finger is warm to the touch. You offer to let someone else touch the finger. As they touch it, they let out a scream because the finger does move!!

THE SECRET: You need to cut a hole in the bottom of the little cardboard box. It is through this hole that your finger goes through (the middle finger works best). After you put your finger in the hole place some cotton all around it to hide the hole in the box and to give the appearance of a detached finger. To add to the illusion, put some dark red marker or paint on the middle knuckle. For a final touch take a little baby powder and spread it on the finger. It gives the skin a gray silver look, very dead like. The photographs below will help clarify



Simple cardboard box.



Small hole in bottom of box.



How you hold your finger to put in box.



Middle finger folded and placed in hole.



The finished product when you add the cotton and blood!

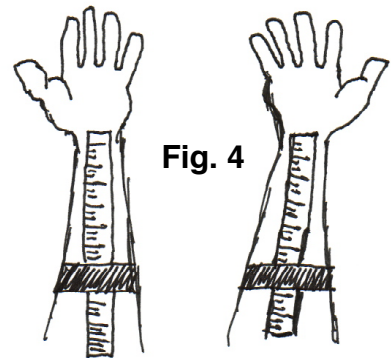
****Be careful who you do this for it can be quite shocking if you build it up.**



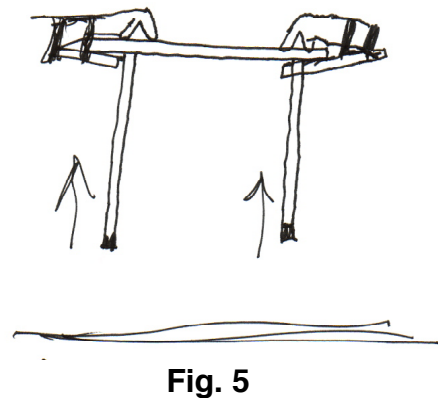
THE GHOSTLY SKULL....You come out to meet your guests holding a very lifelike skull. As you welcome your guests you explain that they may see a number of things that they can't explain. As you say this you slowly remove your fingers from the skull and it appears to float in mid air.

THE SECRET: Cut a star-shaped hole about one inch wide in the back of a plastic/styrofoam skull. When you're ready to perform, insert your thumb into the hole up to the first joint. You will find that the skull should be wedged onto your thumb. Put the fingers of both your hands around the skull and hold it very carefully. After calling attention to the skull, slowly remove your fingers but not your thumb. The skull will give the illusion of floating in the air. So you have a better idea of what it looks like you should practice in front of a mirror.

THE HAUNTED TABLE... You invite your guests to join you around the table to help encourage some ghosts to make an appearance. Everyone gathers around the table and places their hands flat on the table. As you beseech the spirits to show themselves, the table begins to float under the hands of those gathered. It seems to be under your control but goes up and down with incredible ease. Close inspection of the table reveals nothing.



THE SECRET: This can be accomplished in either of two ways. The first way can only be done with a lighter table like a card table. The second way can lift a heavier table.



In the first method you strap to rulers under your arm as in Fig. 4. These rulers are hidden by your shirtsleeves. When you are ready to levitate the table pull the rulers to the position as in Figure 5. This works along the lines of the clinging cards. You put the rulers under the table keeping your arms wide. By extending your arms straight and lifting up you will cause your end of the table (2 legs) to rise and shift. This may take some practice to get the feel of but it is quite impressive if done correctly.

In method #2 you need a partner. Each of you have the ruler setup on your arms and by working together you can cause all four legs of the table to come off the ground.

Spooky Games

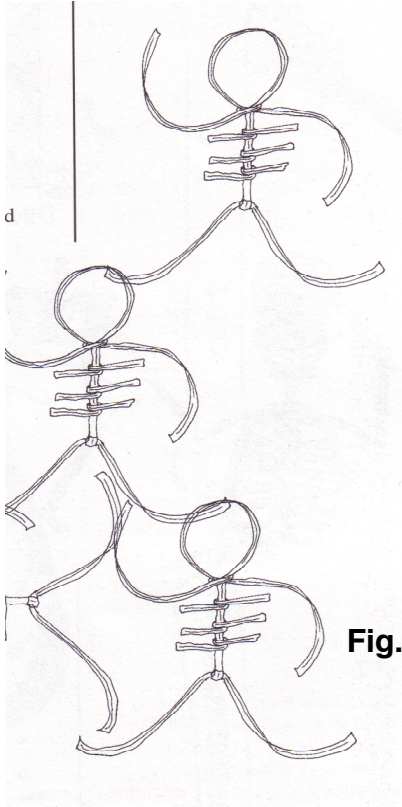


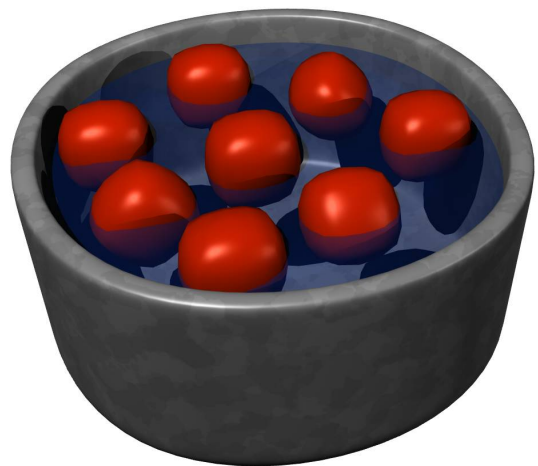
Fig. 6

* **SKELETON HOOKUP**Remember the old classic Barrel of Monkeys? Well this is a game that is similar but it uses twist ties like the ones used with sandwich bags. However, you will need a lot of them and it is a fair amount of preparation so you may want to prepare these before the event. Use Fig. 6 to make your skeletons. When they are prepared give each child 6 to 14 skeletons and share the following rules:

Pour all the skeletons on the floor. Take one skeleton and try to catch the other skeletons by hooking their hands or feet. You can make this more like a race and challenge your friends to see who can link up their skeletons faster.

* **BOBBING FOR APPLES...**A classic but still great fun is bobbing for apples. It is simple to do, just fill up a big tub with water and float about 8 - 10 apples. Then have the kids line up and one at a time they dunk their faces in the tub trying to get an apple with their teeth.

If you do this activity indoors make sure to have a drop cloth on the floor to catch the water.



* **FLYING BATS...**To play this fun little game you will need some children's fishing poles or dowel rods. Tie a string onto each pole and attach a magnet to the opposite end of the string. So if you were fishing the magnet is where the hook



Fig. 7

would be. Using the illustration (Fig. 7) take some black construction paper and cut out a number of bats. Once you have a couple of dozen bats cut out, glue paper clips on the mouth of each bat. Place these cutout bats into a box painted black and cut out round yellow moons to glue inside the box. Add the black cutout bats over the moons. The children fish and try to catch bats by landing their magnets on the paper clips on the bats inside the container. Once “hooked”, the student can pull out the pole and watch the bat fly!

If you want to add a little more fun to this game you can use labels on the back of each bat that signifies a little prize that the child could win by catching the bat.

*** BATS IN A CAVE...**A little different play on the classic game Musical Chairs. Have the kids sit in a circle and hand one of them a plastic bat. Turn the lights off and at that moment they pass the bat around the circle. When the lights are turned back on the person holding the bat must leave the circle. Play for a predetermined amount of time or until all are eliminated. To add variety to this fun game use two or three bats and they can be passed in any direction.

***BAT VOLLEYBALL...**Before the party blow up a number of black balloons and decorate them with bat faces using white glow in the dark paint. For younger grades (K-1), have the kids sit on their chairs in a small circle. Tell them that they must stay seated during the entire game. Hit the balloon into the air, then let the kids keep hitting it up until it touches the floor, and a new round begins. For older kids (2-6 grades) divide the kids in half. YOU now have team A and team B. Have the kids sit on their chairs in two rows facing each other. Tell them to hit the balloon back and forth similar to volleyball. For a harder game, play in the dark to make use of the properties of the glow in the dark paints. Keep score for the older kids only. When one team hits the ball and it falls on the ground on the opposite teams side they score a point. A total of 15 points wins the game. Remember Children must stay seated at all times.



***Blazing Cat Eyes...**A Halloween version of pin the tail on the donkey. On a large piece of poster board draw or paint a picture of a large black cat without eyes as in Fig. 8 but just draw the black cat without eyes. Then on yellow construction paper draw a number of cat eyes and cut them as per Fig. 8. To the back of each eye attach a piece of double stick tape. The children are then blindfolded and spun three times they must go forward and stick the eyes on the cat. The kids closest to the spot where the eyes goes gets a prize. To make picking the winner easier, write the name of each player on their cat eye before they go. The nice thing about this version is you get 2 winners!

***Black Cat Quiz...**Give each child a pencil and a lined piece of paper. Then ask the following questions and have prizes for the most correct answers.

- What cat causes a sudden disaster? A CATastrophe.
- What cat is a child's string game? Cats Cradle
- What cat is a narrow walkway? Catwalk
- What cat is a tall reed like marsh plant? Cattail
- What cat sleeps lightly? Cat Nap
- What cat is a girls name? Catherine
- What cat likes to be in water? Catfish
- What cat will turn into a butterfly or moth? Caterpillar
- What cat likes to hang out in a group? Category
- What cat likes to play baseball? Catcher
- What cat breaks into houses? Cat Burglar
- What cat roams in an underground cemetery with tunnels? Catacombs
- What cat floats on water? Catamaran
- What cat is sent in the mail? Catalogue
- What cat lives on a range in New York state? Cat skill Mountains

***Frankenstein's Dental Plan....**Form two teams, then determine starting and finish lines. Place an empty bowl at the finish line for each team. At the starting line, have a bowl full of dried beans (teeth) and a spatula for each team. The first player on each team picks up the spatula and scoops as many beans as possible from the team's bowl. The player runs back to his team and hands the spatula to



the next player in line to perform the same task. When the time allotted is over, count the beans in each team's bowl at the finish line to determine who has the most and is the winner. Each team member might take two or possibly 3 turns depending on the amount of time given. You can always add other actions to make it more intense such as they have to spin all the way back while they walk the beans to the bowl etc.

* **Frankenstein Says...**Are you familiar with the game Simon Says? In that game one person plays Simon and says, "Simon says tap your head or Simon says jump in place." The kids must do what Simon says. However, if the leader doesn't say "Simon Says" the group should not do it and if they do they must leave the group. You play until there is only one person left. In Frankenstein says you substitute FRANKENSTEIN for SIMON.

* **Ghost Bingo...**is played using Halloween candy such as candy corn for markers. Instruct the kids not to eat the candy during the game. Once the game is over they can. For younger grades play regular BINGO: the caller draws out a number and the children mark that number if it is on their card. The first child who has all the numbers in one consecutive row wins. He/she then calls out GHOST. You can play speedball bingo with the older kids: The object is to cover each space on the bingo card (blackout). Announce the number twice very quickly. Do not repeat or display any numbers, the players must rely on good listening. The first player to reach a confirmed blackout wins. Speedball bingo is a challenge to all ages. When playing either bingo game remember the kids have to yell out GHOST! A starter set of six cards are in the appendix of this book

* **Pumpkin Bean Bag Toss....**In weeks before the party, cut a pumpkin shape out of a large piece of plywood. Give it some character by cutting a mouth, nose and two eyes. Cover the plywood with orange felt. (Tacky glue works well with felt.) Sew six pumpkin shaped bean bags using the following pattern. Sew three orange pumpkins with black faces and three black pumpkins with orange faces. Use facial patterns for the pumpkins eyes, nose and mouth. Sew or attach with tacky glue. Use a zig zag stitch to sew the two pieces of orange felt together right sides facing out leaving an opening to stuff in the beans.

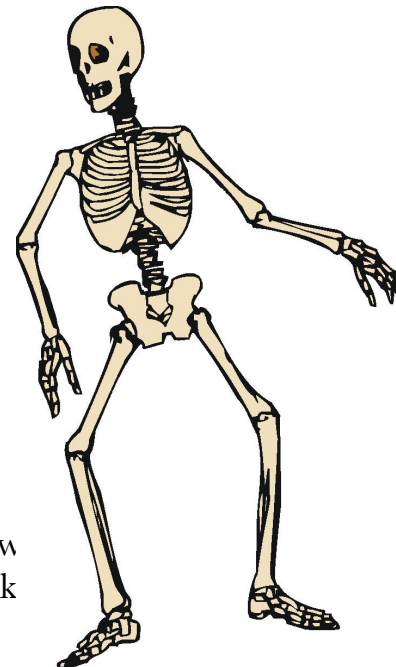


the zig zag stitch will give the bean bag a decorative look and makes it easier than turning the bag inside out. Designate your starting line with masking tape on the floor. Determine how many tosses you will allow per child. Move your line closer for the younger children farther back for older ones. The object is to get the bean bags through the plywood pumpkins mouth nose and eyes.



* **Pumpkin Toss...**Remember Bozo's Grand Prize Game? Using six pumpkins carved jack-o-latern style with lids removed or plastic pumpkins you can create your own Halloween theme grand prize game. Line the pumpkins directly behind one another in a row. Determine a starting line and mark it with masking tape. Number the pumpkins one through six. Give the player a ping pong ball to toss into the first pumpkin. If the player succeeds they win a small prize they then move on to pumpkin #2 and so forth. The idea is to give a prize for each pumpkin made with the grand prize at pumpkin #6. The turn ends if they miss a pumpkin. Keep in mind that the prizes don't have to be elaborate, they can be as simple as a stamp on their hand, a plastic spider ring or stickers.

* **Skeleton Hang Man...**Remember the old game Hangman? Give it a Halloween flavor by putting together a skeleton out of poster board. In example, skull, neck bone, rib cage, shoulder bone, pelvis, upper and lower arm and upper and lower leg. As an alternative you could purchase one of those cheap novelty plastic skeletons and cut it apart. Then with the miracle of Velcro attach the skeleton together piece by piece. Brainstorm a list of Halloween words that the kids will find challenging but not too hard. Have one child pick a word and draw a line for each letter of the word. Then have the children guess letters. Each correct letter it is written in the proper space. If the guess is w skeleton. The object is to guess the word before the sk



*** Bones and more bones...**Form two or more teams. Each team a chicken bone tied to a long string. Player one pushes the bone up his/her sleeve, across their chest and down the other sleeve. They then passes the bone to the next teammate. Repeat the process until the whole team is connected by the string.

***Bone Grabber....**Take some white poster board and draw a number of bones like the example in Fig. 9. Cut the bones out and place them around a round table. Total number of bones should equal one less than the number if kids playing. Play some spooky music and as the music plays the children walk around the table. When the music stops the children all try to grab a bone. The child who fails to grab a bone is eliminated from the game. Take away another bone and play another round. Keep this process up until there is only one child left. To occupy the kids who are out let them take turns starting and stopping the music.



*** Witches Hat Toss...**Before the party form three rings from pipe cleaners that are big enough to fit over the point of a witch's hat. Take the hat and fill with cotton or newspaper and stand it on a table. Make a line on the floor about three feet from the the hat. Give each child three rings and have them toss them at the witches hat to land over the point. Move the line closet to the hat for the younger grades.

***Spider cube melt...**This is a fun game that is very different. First, you need to purchase a bag of those plastic spiders and freeze them in some ice cubes. gather the children in a circle. The object of the game is to melt the ice cube as they pass it from person to person to get the spider free. This game is a lot of fun especially with the younger kids,so make sure you make a number of cubes, because they will want to play it again and again. Want to make the game last longer? Fill a paper cup 3/4 full and place the spider in once frozen fill the cup to the rim. Once you are done just tear the cup away and you have a jumbo ice cube that will last around 6 minutes. The drawback is that these jumbo ice cubes are very wet so have a towel available.

***Witches Hockey....**Form tow teams. Sitting on the floor in front of them, each team will have a wad of crumpled newspaper a witch broom and a witch hat. Place a cone or chair about eight feet in front of each team. When

the leader says “go” the first member of each team puts the witch hat on and sweeps the wad of paper toward and around the chair and back to the team. The next person is handed all of the equipment and proceeds like the first person. The winner is the first team to finish. You can also play the game with a time limit. This might allow some members to go two or three times.



* **The Wizard Spell...Before** the party take a quick visit to your local party supply store and purchase the following novelty items.

List 1
1 Frog
5 Bugs
1 Finger

List 2
1 Snake
2 Mice
4 Worms

List 3
3 Bat
3 Toes
1 Old Ring

Tell the kids that the object of this game is to make a wizard’s potion. Mark a starting line. The children choose a list and toss the items into the pot. When they get everything in the team shouts....Wingardium Leviosa!

* **Tombstone Musical Chairs...** Another version of musical chairs, but this time you use tombstone shapes cut from cardboard placed on the back of the chairs. For examples of epitaphs to write on the tombstones check the Other Ideas section for humorous ideas. If you want to give the headstones a real look, go to any craft store and purchase stone spray paint. It’s a little costly but it will make your headstone look real

* **Mummy Wrap...** Pair up the kids. One person will be the mummy and the other will be the wrapper. The wrappers are each given a roll

of toilet paper. On the word “go” they wrap their partners from head to toe leaving the eyes, nose, and mouth uncovered. When the toilet paper runs out or when each child feel he/she has completed the job, the game is over. The judges check each mummy for completeness and then have the wrappers unwrap their mummies. The first team unwrapped is the winner. Beware there will be lots of toilet paper make sure to have extra trash bags. Allow about five minutes per wrap.



Request that each child bring a roll of toilet paper to the event you can play the game twice. Each child will get to be a m

* **Hidden Halloween Words...**the object is to create as many words as possible out of the word “Halloween” or another word related to the holiday! You can only use the letters as many times as they appear in the word Halloween. For example, the letters “l” and “e” in the word Halloween can be used twice, all of the others only once. Set a five minute time limit.



* **Halloween Word Search...**Kids love word searches and they are easy to prepare. Simply copy the Word search in Appendix B and hand them out at your event and set a time limit and give a prize to the person who finds the most words.

* **Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins...**is a fun question and answer game where the kids ask the selected children questions and the person must answer Pumpkins to whatever the question may be. The key is that the person answering must keep a straight face as they respond. If they can't keep a straight face (smiles or laughs) that person is replaced by the questioner who produced the reaction. Some questions such as “What do you wash your face with?” or “What flavor toothpaste do you use?”.

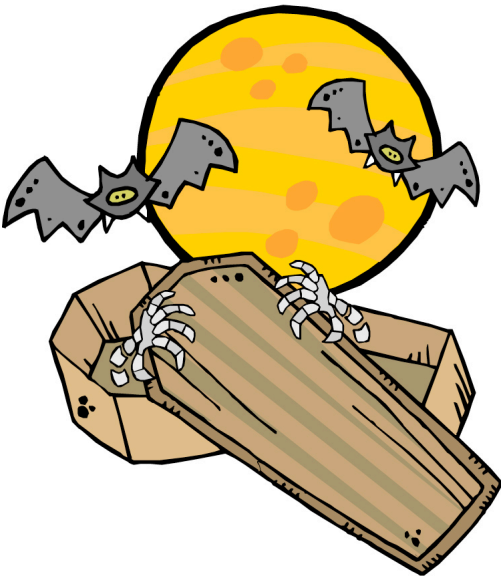
***Ghost stories that sends shivers.** Before the party, prepare an age appropriate ghost story. Gather the children in a darkened room, then slowly regale them with your story. Don't be afraid to be dramatic or comic. Tie your story to local history an local sites. You can relate a scary story of a ghost that followed a person up into their house and into their bedroom and when they found them they had aged 50 years and their fingernails had grown very long. At which point you can have an accomplice with long finger nails drum their nails on window outside.

Another fun way to tell a ghost story is to blindfold the children and pass ¹ ordinary objects through their hands while describing them to the children. Examples are as follows: A boiled egg can be an eyeball. A pot of cold macaroni can be brains. A can of sliced peaches - chopped kidneys. A plastic bag filled with gelatin and covered with cooking oil can be his liver. Pumpkin innards can be intestines. Strips of uncooked bacon can be gobs of flesh. A torn up latex glove can be a skinned hand. Glue "fingernails" cut from a plastic milk jug to the fingers of the glove. Chill every thing in the refrigerator overnight to make it all extra creepy.

***Vampire tag...**A new kind of tag that works great for a Halloween event. You need to have two bases these can be two trees/chairs etc. One is labeled CASTLE the other base is labeled CHURCH. One child is chosen to be the vampire. When the first vampire touches a child, that child becomes a vampire too, unless he is touching the church tree. The church touching player is only safe for a count of 13 which he must shout. The vampire is not allowed to tag the player while the player is counting. New vampires chase after the other children. When only one child is left, the game shifts. The leftover child becomes the fearless vampire hunter, and he runs after the vampires...who are safe when touching the castle tree. When only one vampire remains, the game switches again. This continues until everyone gets bored or tired.



***Stage a Spooky costume contest....**Have a contest with different categories such as: Most Scary, Most Creative, Mr. & Mrs. Uncongeniality, you get the idea. You can break this down by age level to give individuals more chances to win.



*** Skeleton Scamper...**Here is another great use for the skeletons you made up for the hangman's game above. We play this by drawing several skeletons on white cardboard and cutting them out. Cut off the skeleton's head, legs, and arms. Discard most of the cutouts for one part so that that part will become key to winning. Hide the pieces un a room where nothing delicate might be destroyed by kids. Send the children racing to find all the Parts necessary to build a skeleton. For older children, the skeleton can be divided into more parts. An

effective accompaniment to the game is a recording of the song "Dem Bones", with its lyrics of "the neck bone's connected to the head bone" and so on. when the song ends, the collecting ends and the kids assemble their skeletons. Give prizes for complete skeletons, but also award a prize for the "fastest running skeleton the one with the most legs.

*** Pumpkin Heads...**is another indoor relay race. It uses plastic jack o lanterns with the handles removed. The children are divided into teams and race while balancing the jack o lanterns on their heads. If it falls, the racer must restart.

*** Sunlight...** is a version of the game Redlight. One child is selected as the Vampire Hunter and turned away from the other children, who are all vampire. they charge toward the hunter while he counts to ten. At ten, he turns and yells "Sunlight". Any vampire who is caught moving must return to the starting point. If the Hunter is tagged before he finishes counting, he becomes a vampire and the tagger becomes the Hunter.

Spooky Treats

Maggot Dip...Mix a spoonful of cooked brown rice into ordinary onion dip. Sprinkle a few grains on the top of the dip before serving.

Frankenstein's eyeball Unbaked Cookies....Ingredients and Supplies:

1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups peanut butter
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon of vanilla
White Candy Melts
Wax Paper

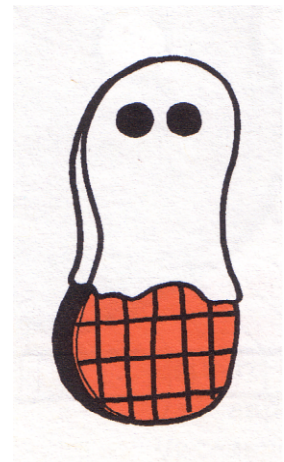
Cream the butter and peanut butter, then add the powdered sugar and vanilla. Blend well. Form this mixture into 1 - inch diameter balls. Place these “eyeballs” on waxed paper and refrigerate for one hour. Follow the directions on the package for melting the candies. Take a few of the cookies out of the refrigerator at a time.

One cookie at a time poke a toothpick into the cookie and dip the cookie into the melted candy. Immerse the cookie almost all the way into the melt, leaving a small portion at the top not dipped. This will leave a circle to form an eyeball look. Lay the “eyeballs” on wax paper until hardened.

Nutter Butter Ghosts...Ingredients:

6 ounces of vanilla flavored almond bark
One package Nutter butter Cookies
Small bag of mini chocolate chips

Follow the instructions on the package of almond bark and melt the bark in a saucepan. Briefly immerse two thirds of each cookie into the melted bark. Hold each cookie above the saucepan until the cookie stops dripping. Lay the cookies on a wire rack, immediately placing two chocolate chips on each for eyes. Cool completely!



Oreo Spiders...Ingredients:

One oreo chocolate sandwich cookie
16 inches of black string licorice (cut into eight 2 inch pieces)
White decorating icing
Two cinnamon imperials

MAKES ONE SPIDER



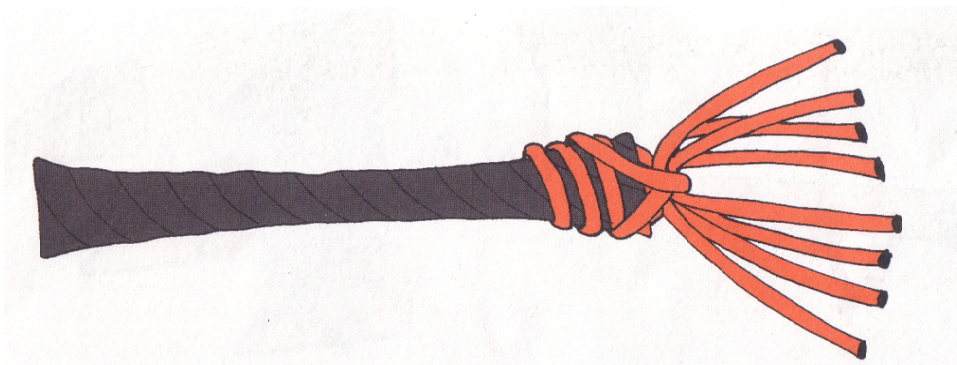
Open up the cookie without breaking the top or bottom halves. Lay four pieces of black string licorice across the white creme filling. Put the cookie back together. Place two tiny dabs of icing on the cookie. Then add a cinnamon candy on top of each dab for eyes.

Licorice broomsticks...Ingredients:

One black licorice vine (Broom Handle)
36 inches of red string licorice (broom bristles))

MAKES ONE BROOMSTICK MULTIPLY THE ABOVE RECIPE BY THE NUMBER OF BROOMS TO BE MADE.

Cut 6 inches off the black licorice and set aside. Fold the 30 inch piece of red string licorice in half. Then fold it in half again, and then again one last time. That's a total of 3 folds. Attach the red folded licorice to the bottom of the black licorice, taking the 6 inch piece and winding it around the red and black licorice until the bundle feels secure (about 4-6 times). Tie a knot and tuck the ends in. Cut the bottoms of the red loops open to resemble broom bristles.



Mashed Martian Dip...Stir a few drops of green food coloring into bean dip. Add finely chopped peppers (red & yellow add color) and pieces of green onion.

Deadly Nachos...Prepare nacho cheese sauce as indicated on the label. Pour a jar of chunky salsa or a can of stewed tomatoes into the cheese. Add a bit of green food coloring and stir. Repeat until a nice shade is created. Serve with blue taco chips.

Jack-O-Lantern Sandwiches....Use a jack-o-lantern cookie cutter to cut slices of bread. Use the cut slices as sandwich tops & bottoms. Fill the sandwiches with peanut butter & jelly or a slice of american cheese makes a good choice; its yellow color will make it look like a lit jack-o-lantern through the holes in the bread.

Other Halloween cookie cutters can be used to make sandwiches of different shapes.

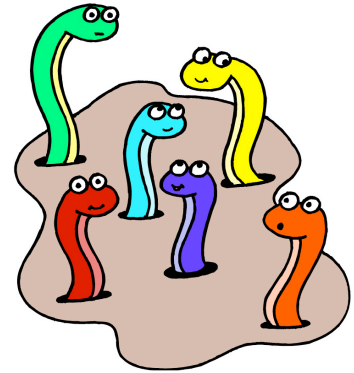
Jack-O-Lantern Pizza...A pizza can be given a Halloween look by using yellow cheese slices cut into triangles for eyes, nose, and mouth. American cheese is the most obvious choice, but there are other varieties of yellow cheese that are more flavorful. Pop the pizza under the broiler for a couple of minutes to melt the added cheese.

Witch Handwiches...Purchase a package of pizza crust mix. Prepare it as the box directs and roll it flat. Using your washed hand placed on the flat dough, with a knife, trace your hand, cutting away the excess dough. Place the "hand" on a greased baking sheet. When all the dough has been used up, bake the hands at the temperature the box instructs but for less time-the hands will bake quicker than a pizza crust. Check them often to avoid burning them.

When the hands are done, allow them to cool, then use them as you would bread to make sandwiches. Well chopped chicken or tuna salad works well. You might also try red raspberry jam. The red jam give the handwich a gory appearance.

Dead Lady Fingers....Roll store-bought pretzel dough into finger sized cylinders. Press an almond into one end of each cylinder to serve as a fingernail. Bake as indicated on the package.

Night Crawler Pie...make a chocolate pudding Pie using a pre made graham cracker crust. Insert several gummy worms in the pudding. Leave enough space on top for a quarter-inch layer of crushed chocolate cookies. be sure to have a couple of the worms peeping up through the “dirt”. During the Halloween season gummy bugs and spiders amy also be available to bury in the pie.



Ice Cream witches...Scoop out a nice round ball of lime or orange sherbet. Place it on a piece off waxed paper. Push two chocolate chips, point first, into the ball of sherbet as eyes. Push a third, point out that will serve as a nose. With a tube of black decorator icing, draw a smile or frown and scraggly hair on the ball. Add a sugar cone as a witches hat. Store in the freezer until served.

Ghoulish popcorn hands...Using a disposable clear glove put a candy corn in each finger to represent fingernails. Fill the glove with popped popcorn. Tie at the wrist with ribbon.

BEVERAGES

Helpful Hints For Drinks...

1. For a healthy and unique beverage serve juices in beakers (you can purchase plastic ones). Great idea for a Frankenstein/Wizard/or Mad Scientist theme.

2. Are you having a witch or wizard party? Use a large cast iron Dutch oven or a witch cauldron. Witch cauldrons can be purchased at Halloween time from discount stores.

3. A nice decoration for drink is a broomstick straw. Cut a strip of black construction paper 1” X 4”. Wrap it around one end of a straw (Leaving a 1/2 inch overhang). glue, let it dry. Fringe the ends with scissors. Serve fringe side up.

4. Use licorice twists for straws. Cut a small amount off both ends and they are ready for sipping.

5. Cut a small Halloween shape out of poster board and glue it onto the end of a straw. Also try making a ring shape out of poster board, glue the ring shape to the back of the Halloween shape, let it dry. Slide it onto the straw.

6. Freeze items into ice cubes. Plastic bugs, spiders, raisins, gummy worms, and blueberries work well. However, use extreme caution that children do not swallow these items.

7. Boil water before freezing to make clear ice cubes.

8. Kids will enjoy having vampire eyes (ice) cubes in their juice drink. To Make: half fill cupcake tins with juice. Freeze until slushy (1-2 hours). Push a seedless green grape into the center of each slush mixture, then refreeze until firm. To release: soak the bottom of the pan in warm water for a few seconds then turn the pan upside down onto a clean towel. If they don't slide out, soak the pan in warm water for a few seconds. The eyes should pop out. Put one or two eyes in each glass then fill with more juice.

9. Add a frozen hand to your punch. Fill a surgical glove (powder less, purchase at grocery stores) with water. Add food coloring if desired. Twist tie the end. Hang the glove in your freezer from a shelf, allow it to freeze overnight. Before serving cut the glove off and place the hand into the punch bowl. Gelatin dessert can also be in place of water and food coloring.

10. Pumpkin faces can be made by pushing whole cloves into oranges to make the facial features of jack-o-lanterns. Place the pumpkin into a punchbowl.

11. Use a fresh large pumpkin as a punchbowl. Remove and clean the pumpkins' insides. Refrigerate until ready to use. Draw a face on the pumpkin with paints or markers. Add your drink to the pumpkin and serve.

12. Use dry ice (solid carbon dioxide) to get that eerie fogging effect that's fun to have at Halloween time. You may purchase dry ice from most grocery stores, ice cream shops, or meat stores. Most places request you order the dry ice ahead of time (1-3 weeks) and pick it up on the day of the party. Dry ice is sold in blocks. A small block (3-5 pounds) is plenty for a classroom. Dry ice can be chopped into smaller pieces if needed. Dry ice is wrapped in paper when you purchase it. Use tongs or gloves when handling the ice because it can burn your fingers. To activate the ice, place it in a container with warm water. Steam will start immediately and will surround the container and rise up and out. As water cools, ice will form around the dry ice, causing it to stop bubbling. Salt water can cause the action to last longer. After fifteen minutes, drain the cold water from the container and replace it with warm water to start the reaction again. A fan can be used aimed at the fog to help direct it, if needed. Dry ice can be added to your punch if it's in a punch bowl but be careful that no pieces end up in anybody's drink when serving. Consider wrapping the ice with cheese cloth.

13. Serve drinks in oranges which are carved and used for cups. You will need two oranges, one slightly smaller than the other. Cut a small section off the top of both oranges and scoop out the insides exactly like you do for a pumpkin. Turn the smaller pumpkin inside out and slide it into the large orange. You have

lined the orange and are now ready to serve your beverage in it. Garnish with carved kumquats (a small fruit that looks like a pumpkin).

14. Carve a jack-o-lantern face into a kumquat. Stick the kumquat onto a toothpick and use for garnish.

15. Last but not least, garnish, drinks with fruit. Maraschino cherries, pineapples, strawberries, raspberries, apples, oranges and melon slices all work well for children's drinks. Colored straws are a favorite too.

Pumpkin Milkshakes...Mix a small can of pumpkin Pie filling, 1/2 cup of milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and 1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream in a blender. Serve with a dab of whipped cream on top.



Dracula's cold blooded punch...Mix 8 cups cranberry juice, 6 cups sparkling apple juice, 1 package lightly sweetened frozen raspberries, and 6 orange slices. Chill and serve using the Creepy ice.

Bat Wing Brew...Ingredients:

- 2 -12 ounce cans frozen grape juice (Diluted with six cans of water)
- One 2-liter bottle of ginger ale
- Half gallon of lime sherbet.

Thaw the grape juice and pour it into a large punch bowl. Dilute with 72 ounces (six cans) of water. Add ginger ale and stir. Five minutes before serving add sherbet and stir.

Cat Claw Punch...Ingredients:

- One 8 ounce bottle lemon juice
- Three 64 ounce bottles of apple juice
- One 12 ounce can frozen OJ (Dilute with 3 cans of water)
- Four apples (cut for garnish)

Mix all ingredients together in a punch bowl. Stir well garnish with apple slices! Put the slices along the rim of the punch bowl so it looks like claws.

Frankenstein's BooBerry Drink...

Ingredients: 10 cups frozen blueberries
5 cups applesauce
5 cups plain yogurt
8 cups milk
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
Tall clear glasses
Straws

Puree ingredients in a blender, food processor or mixer to make a purple colored shake. Serve in clear glasses with straws.

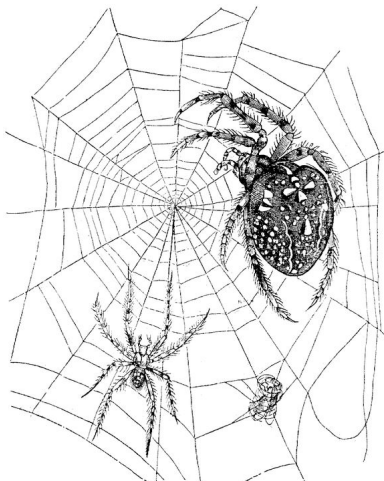
Crafts and Decoration

1. **Trick or Treat Bags...**make your own trick or treat bags bag. Paint it green give it eyes and it could be a Frankenstein bag or a pumpkin bag if painted orange Or just paint trick of treat and make a pumpkin face as in the illustration.



2. **Paper Decorations...**You can cut out jack-o-laterns and bats using paper. Take some poster putty to stick them on the wall or hang the bats from the ceiling with thread.

3. **Spooky Balloons...**Black and orange balloons make a simple and nice decoration. Jack-o-latern faces can be drawn on the orange ones with permanent markers. The same can be done with the black balloons using day glo colors.



4. **Cobwebs...**a quick way to make up cobwebs is to buy some flimsy cheesecloth and tear it into ratty streamer. Hang the streamers from the ceiling or anywhere they will dangle drearily. Be careful to keep them away from flames. Another option is to buy the commercially made spider webs found in party supply shops.

5. **Punch and serving bowls....**A witches cauldron is the most common punch or serving bowl. A plastic jack-o-lantern can also be used. By inserting a smaller bowl or bucket inside it, a real pumpkin can be turned into a punch bowl.

A large, well cleaned fake spider, rat, or eyeball can be put in the punch bowl to add a horrific touch. Small items shouldn't be put into drinks because they can be a choking hazard. Jack-o- Lantern cups - clear cups and make mouth, eyes and nose with black permanent marker and fill with orange juice....other options might be to just write BOO or draw a skull and crossbones.

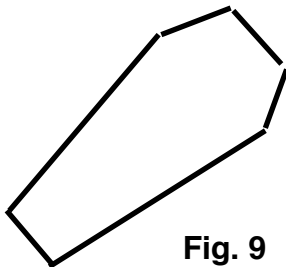


Fig. 9

6. **Coffin serving table...** cut a piece of plywood in the shape of a coffin lid (As per the illustration.. Set it atop an old table and drill holes through both. Insert bolts and tighten them. Drape the cloth in black cloth. White netting can be added to simulate a spider web. Before using the table test its balance.

7. **Tombstones...**Make some gravestones from cardboard painted grey. Make a base for the stone with a smaller square and triangular cardboard braces. Another way to make the gravestones is to use styrofoam. Cut it to shape with a jigsaw. Attach to another square piece of styrofoam for a base (Hot glue is great for this). Paint it gray. You can give it a sponging with white paint to make it appear even more real. As I mentioned before, there are stone spray paints that look great but they are costly.

Decorate the stone with amusing epitaphs such as....

She always said her feet were killing her!

But nobody believed her shhhh.

I.B. Crisp...Fixed the toaster with a knife & got the shock of his



short life.

Pass by and fear no harm, I am not here I bought the farm.

Remember always to smell the roses, if you dig here hold your noses.

Here lies Lizzy Borden's father...and here....and here...and here.

I told you I was sick!

Here lies Jonathan Yeast, pardon me for not rising!

Names: Restin Pieces
Barry M. Deep
Dawn Under
Barry Dembones
Dianne Rott
Robin Graves
Justin Pieces
Will B. Back
Yule B. Next
Yetta Nother
I.M. Outthere



8. Ghost Balloons...Cover a helium filled balloon with white trash bags. Smear a large amount of white glue on the top of the balloon. Pull the trash bag over it so that the balloon forms the head of the ghost. After the glue dries, use a marker to draw eyes and a howling mouth.

By taping several balloons into a crude head and shoulders shape, you can make a much larger ghost. This will necessitate a much larger trash bag but if you fail to find one large enough, cheap fabric or cheesecloth can be used to make a flowing body for the ghost. Hold them in place using string. An oscillating fan can be used behind them to give the illusion of the ghost flying.

9. Halloween Bouquets....A visit to an overgrown abandoned lot can provide you with a bunch of dead, withered foliage and twigs. Gather a bouquet and place

it in a vase. Tie a black ribbon around the vase. Another alternative is to take your bouquet and spray paint it white then put it in the vase with the black ribbon. Or you could go the other way and paint the bouquet black and use a white ribbon.

10. Bates Motel Sign... Using one by sixes, build a two foot by 3 foot frame. Cut a two by three foot section from a sheet of quarter-inch exterior grade plywood. Nail this to the frame. cut the ends of two eight foot two by twos into points. Attach these to the frame so that the sign can be held up. Paint the frame flat black on the outside and yellow inside.



Obtain a two foot by three foot piece of Plexiglas and a sheet of paper of equal size. Carefully draw the letters of BATES MOTEL on the paper. Beneath this in smaller letters, draw VACANCY. Place the Plexiglas over the paper sign. With a grease pencil, trace the letters onto the Plexiglas. flip the Plexiglas over and carefully cover the letters with masking tape. The letters should be clear upon a black background.

Purchase a battery powered lantern. The lantern will make the sign's letters glow. Some lanterns are equipped with blinker switches so that they can be used to warn of dangers such as a car stopped on the road. A blinking lantern will make the sign seem more realistic.

Cut a circle in the plywood so that you can have access to the light to turn it on and off and to replace batteries. Cut a larger circle from another sheet of plywood to cover the opening. Drill a hole through the top of this and through the plywood of the sign over the opening. Pass a bolt through. The circle of plywood can be swung aside to access the lantern.

Use sheet metal screws to secure the Plexiglas to the frame. Drill holes larger than the screws around the edge of the Plexiglas and into the frame. Don't put too much pressure on the drill; this may crack the Plexiglas. Don't over tighten the screws, also to avoid cracking.

A small signboard can be added to the hotel sign that lists motel features such as B/W TV, CHEAP RATES, CONGENIAL STAFF, and HOT SHOWERS.

11. Eyes...Nothing is as spooky as a pair of glowing eyes staring at you. All you need to create this effect is a flashlight, a soda can, flat black spray paint, some red cellophane, and black duct tape. Cut the top off an empty soda can. Poke two holes in the can to simulate eyes. spray paint it flat black. Tape the cellophane over the holes, and tape the can over the end of the flashlight. Switch on the light and

position it in a bush, under a porch, or perched in a tree. Your guests will swear there is something watching them. To make it more fun make up a number of them to hide all over the area.

12. The Elongating Ghost...Your friends see a shape draped in a white shroud in dim light. You explain that this is the infamous Ghost of Katie Martin. Katie Martin was a shy girl who was very short. She was so self-conscious about her short stature that she actually try to stretch herself. As you say these words, the white shape begins to moan, and then right before everyone's eyes, it stretches up toward the ceiling and grows to be 8 feet tall. Then just as suddenly, it shrinks down to about 3 feet high. The lights dim, and you lead your group onward.



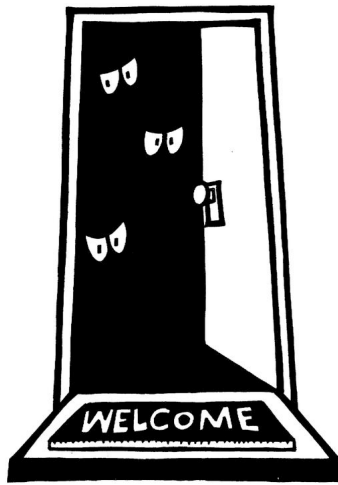
How to create the Katie Martin illusion: A hidden assistant under the sheet holds a stick, with a bowl glued or tacked to one end of it so the bottom of the bowl is uppermost, at about eye level. Drape the tube of cloth over your assistant and the bowl so that he or she looks like a ghost.

Your assistant kneels down. when the group comes by, the assistant should moan and shakes a little, then slowly stand up and simply raise the stick over his or her head. when your assistant's arms are stretched as high as possible, the "ghost" will be about 8 feet tall! One thing to remember: Make sure there is no backlighting, or your audience will see the outline of your assistant through the cloth.

13. The 5 fingered hand....Tell your friends that you have in your possession the dreaded five fingered hand, which you've borrowed from a museum. Show them the box, which should be resting on top of a table covered with the tablecloth. Put a piece of candy down next to the box. to their horror, the hand will lift the lid of the box, grab the candy, and pop back inside!

How to create the illusion: This is a larger and more complex version of the mummy finger explained in the tricks section of this book. Cut a large box down so that it's about 3 feet high. Cut a hole about 6 inches round in the top. Drape the tablecloth over the large box. Cut a hole through the cloth and line it up with the hole in the box. Place the smaller box directly over the hole, If you want to,

powder the hand and put scars on it. Put the candy on the table next to the box. Your assistant will climb inside the big box. reach up through the hole. open the small box lid, grab the candy, and pull his or her hand back.

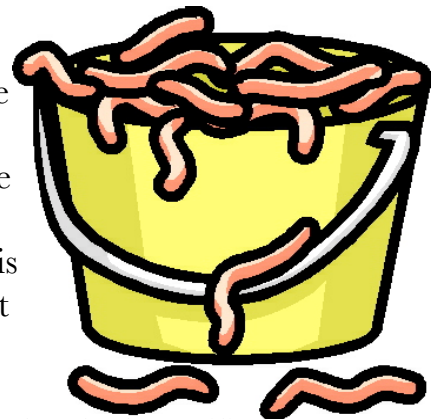


14. Who You Gonna Call

GHOSTBUSTERS....lead your group toward a dark corner, they see a table set against a wall with some objects on it. As spooky music plays in the background, some very strange things start happening a glass falls of the table by itself. A picture hanging on the wall suddenly goes crooked. A music box opens and begins to play. A door behind the table slams all by itself.

The Secret to the Ghostly Illusion: The objects that seem to move by themselves are actually controlled by your assistant. He or she is under the table, hidden by the table cloth. You will attach a piece of heavy black thread to each object. Pull the end of each piece of string through a small hole in the tablecloth. The strings are attached to the objects to be moved. The assistant will pull on these hidden threads to make the objects move. In the case of the picture the thread comes from the picture directly under the table. The slamming door is just within reach of your hidden assistant and they slam it shut after all the other ghostly actions happen.

15. Jungle Worms...“A number of years ago one of the neighbors who lived on this block traveled to the Rain Forest and brought home a pair of Brazilian jungle worms, which are very rare and poisonous. The worms escaped the watchful eyes of our neighbor and bred. Now hundreds of them live in the ground on this block. Every year at just about this time they come out in search of human flesh. Sometimes they get into a house through the basement, and when that happens oh, no, here they come!” *Suddenly, your friends feel a whole bunch of Brazilian worms landing on their heads and shoulders. What they don't know is that the worms are partially cooked spaghetti noodles. As a gross finish, lean over the nearest person, pick a worm off her head, and pop it into your mouth!*



“Another problem we have had are enormous spiders,” *you say as you lead the group into the next room of your haunted house. “some of these spiders spin giant floor-to-ceiling webs.” As your guests pass into the next room, giant spider webs will brush their faces. You can make these “Webs” by taping or tacking up rope across the top of the doorway. Tie*

dozens of pieces of long fine thread to the rope and let them hang down into the doorway, to about 4 feet from the ground. your guests won't be able to see the threads in the dark, but they will be able to feel them!

16. Frankenstein's Bolt Necklace...Supplies - 3/4" wooden spools (found at craft stores). Green acrylic paint. Macramé cording, green or black. Paintbrush and Scissors.

Cut the macramé cording after measuring the child's neck size and adding additional length to hang properly. Also, allow approximately 6" additional cording for tying. Paint the wooden spools green. Let the children thread cording through the spools. Help tie the ghoulish necklaces in place.

Other Halloween Info

TRICK OR TREATING CAUTIONS...

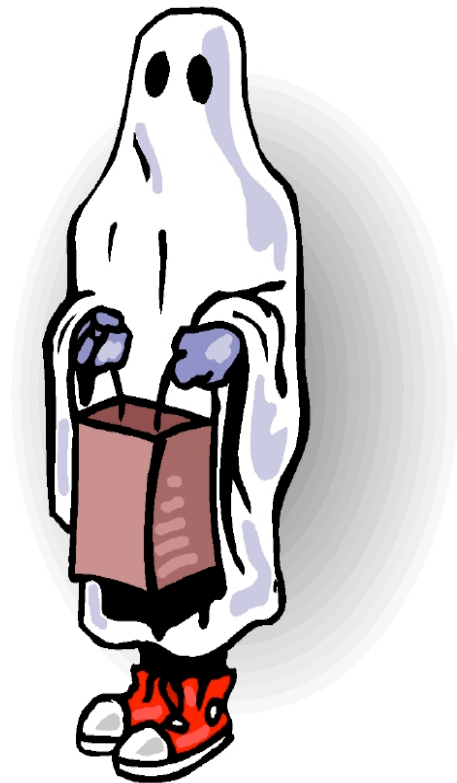
*Costumes should not inhibit movement or vision and should be visible in the dark.

**The younger the children, the earlier they should go trick or treating and the earlier they should return home.*

*Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. Older children should travel in groups.

**Parents should help their children plan a route to follow. They should know where their children are going and set a curfew.*

*Children should visit only the homes of people they know and should stay away from unfamiliar parts of town.



**Children should avoid dark streets and never ring the bell of a house that doesn't have its porch light on.*

*Children should cross streets at corners, looking both ways and use sidewalks instead of walking in the roadway. where there are no sidewalks, children should walk facing oncoming traffic. Tell your children that they should never assume a driver sees them.

**Children should carry flashlights (Check batteries), light sticks, or battery jack o lanterns to help drivers spot and avoid them.*



*Children shouldn't eat their treats until they get home and their parents can check them out. Unwrapped candy and candy that looks like it may have been tampered with should be thrown out immediately

**Some homes give out small toys as treats. Check for choking hazards.*

*Parents should warn that “tricking” can invite retaliation from others. Prank playing can escalate to vandalism. It should be made clear that the holiday does not excuse them from their actions.

**Children should report any suspicious behavior to parents.*

*Delivery Services should be asked to limit deliveries during trick or treating times.

**If you are concerned about your child going out trick or treating, go with them or plan an alternative activity such as a party or check out community events!*

PET CAUTIONS FOR TRICK OR TREATING

*Chocolate is toxic to pets. A dog may eat a bit of chocolate without your knowledge, if your pet has diarrhea, vomits. or acts excessively nervous, take it to a vet.

**If you bring your pet trick or treating make sure it is on a secure leash, and limit its exposure to children.*

*Pets should wear ID tags. They may escape when opening doors for trick or treaters.

**Owners need to remember that a dog that is friendly with their family may attack others if it feels threatened.*

*Candy wrappers are a choking hazard for pets.

TRICK OR TREAT GREETINGS...

Trick or treat
Smell my feet
Give me something good to eat.

Lizard scales
Monkey tails
candy coated slugs and snails

French fried owl
werewolf chow
Whatever you got I
want it now!



MUSIC FOR ATMOSPHERE....



- Fright Night-Music that goes bump in the night
- Midnight Syndicate Realm of Shadows
- Dead Can Dance Aion CD
- Music from the Haunted Mansion CD
- Danny Elfman Music for a Darkened Theatre
- Phillip Glass Dracula CD
- Elliot Goldenthal Interview with A Vampire
- Alan Parsons Project Tales of Mystery and Imagination
- Charles Gounod Funeral march for a Marionette
Alfred Hitchcock theme
- J.S. Bach Tocata and Fugue in D Minor
- Maurice Ravel, Gaspard De la Nuit
- Frederick Chopin, Funeral march from Sonata in B Flat Minor
- Camille St. Saens The Sorcerers Apprentice.
- Hector Berlioz, Symphonie Fantastique.

DO WE HIRE ENTERTAINMENT????

SPECIAL REPORT....The Secrets to hiring entertainment that will make your event UNFORGETTABLE!!!

What kind of entertainment should we hire?? Well, I know I am bias but a magician at HALLOWEEN is a great fit. But there are also storytellers who can share spooky stories, or fortune tellers, plus many companies hire out characters who can come to your event. Imagine Frankenstein coming for a visit or Dracula stopping by for a bite (Sorry couldn't resist). Check into some of the local puppet groups, they may have a Halloween theme show.

Regardless of what kind of entertainment you select for your event it is a **BIG** investment and you want to be sure to get your money's worth. So here are the 9 rules for getting the most out of your entertainment.

1. Book your entertainer/s as early as possible. From my perspective I book as much as 6 months in advance. Now that doesn't mean if you don't call 6 months before the "BIG DAY" I won't be available but if you want to be sure to get your date and time, book as soon as you can. I do anywhere from 25 - 35 shows a month, so getting your date could be tough if you wait till the last minute (especially in October my busiest month of the year).
2. Try to keep the noise in the room to a minimum. A room full of adults talking makes it difficult for the children to hear the performance (by the way the adults usually enjoy THE SPOOKY NOT SCARRRRRY show too!).
3. On the invitations make a point of writing down who & what the entertainment is and when the show will start. People tend to be fashionably late to events but if they know live entertainment is involved they will be more likely to arrive on time so as not to miss a moment of the show.
4. Make sure to find out how the performer wishes to be paid. Some performers wish to be paid as they arrive, others prefer to pick-up their pay as they leave. Many performers, like myself, also take major credit cards so the payment issue could be taken care of before the party.

5. Too tip or not to tip? I can only answer this from my own perspective. I charge a fair rate for my show and expect no tip. However, tips are often a way to acknowledge an exceptional job. So I do appreciate tips but they are not EXPECTED!!

6. A good itinerary for the day goes as follows:

- * Arrival and fun activity while you wait for the late arrivals.
- * Games....check out the Halloween themed ones in this book.
- * Entertainment.....Programs usually run anywhere from 30 - 60 minutes.
- * Food, cake and ice cream...Please don't give the children food or drink during the show. Their attitudes and your event will suffer!

7. Let the kids have a good time...being quiet is not what the kids do best.

8. Have a bouquet of balloons outside the event with a sign so it's easy for your guests to find the party.

And finally Number 9....Use Brian Richards exclusive Entertainer Checklist when interviewing potential programs for your event. The following checklist is crucial in making the negotiations with a performer a slam dunk.

This checklist is broken down into 4 main categories with key questions to ask.

Category #1 = Background of Entertainer or Group.....

How long have you been entertaining children?

- How many performances do you do in a year?
- Have you worked with children in other capacities?
- Do you have any T.V. credits to your name?
- Have you demonstrated expertise in your field? (i.e. workshops, written books, produced videos, etc.)



Category #2 = Current Status of Entertainer or Group...

- Are you a full-time professional?

This question is very important. It has nothing to do with the entertainers ability, quite the contrary. There are many fantastic part time pros out there who will do a magnificent job. However, the part time pro

tends to let the little details slip (usually due to the time constraints of another full-time job). You will need to listen closely to the answers of the following questions:

- Do you have any references?
- Do you have a guarantee?
- What is your down payment policy?
- Do you use an agreement?
- Do you have a travel charge?

Keep in mind, that you will need to ask these questions of the professional as well, but they should be prepared to answer. The part-time pro may have a tougher time finding the answers, which is fine, by working together you will come to an agreement beneficial to all. On the other hand, if you run into a “full-time professional” who has a tough time answering these questions, I would consider other ways to invest your money.

Category #3 = Performance Content

- What are your particular performing needs? Or do you have a show that can play anywhere?
- How many shows do you have?

This is very important if you do multiple events during the year. In this way you can invite them back without fear of duplication of shows.

- Do you offer other kinds of programs?
- Do you incorporate/involve the audience into the program and how?

I'll let you in on a secret of children's entertainment. Programs that incorporate a number of the children do better at keeping control of the kids. And a lesser known fact is that you will also do a better job of controlling the adults (cuts down on background noise).

- Do you offer any theme programs such as, wizard programs, magic workshops or a self-esteem program?

These programs are a big bonus because children are much more open to a strong message when it is presented in a fun program.

- Do you give out a souvenir for the kids to keep?

It is always nice if all the kids get something to take home whether they take part in the show or not.

Category #4 = Support For the Event

- Do you have any connections to help in putting together our event?

Suppose you want a balloon bouquets...do they know of a company to recommend to help in such an endeavor? Perhaps you would like some ideas for catering the event.

Perhaps you would like pre made goodie bags or a pinata...can they supply such things???

BE FOREWARNED THAT SOME MAY FEEL THAT THESE SERVICES FALL UNDER THE ARENA OF CONSULTING AND MAY ASK FOR PAYMENT ABOVE AND BEYOND THE COST OF THE SHOW.

Concluding Thoughts...

All good things must come to an end and I am afraid that is where we are. I want to thank you for reading this book and I hope that it has given you at least a few frightfully exciting ideas to transform your Halloween event.

I have included some information on my own Halloween program that is the perfect family friendly solution for your Halloween event. And if you are looking for entertainment for an event other than Halloween I also offer the following educational programs:

- Magic of Cooperation (Conflict Resolution Program)
- Drugs Steal the MAGIC (Drug Awareness Program)
- Kids Who Read Are Cool (Reading Motivation Program)
- I Believe In ME! (Self Esteem Program)
- Be Aware, Be Alert, BE SAFE! (Personal Safety Program)
- I Love America (National Pride Program)

If you have any other questions about my program please don't hesitate to contact me in any of the ways listed below.

I will now close and wish you a spooky and FUN Halloween event!

Sincerely,

Brian Richards

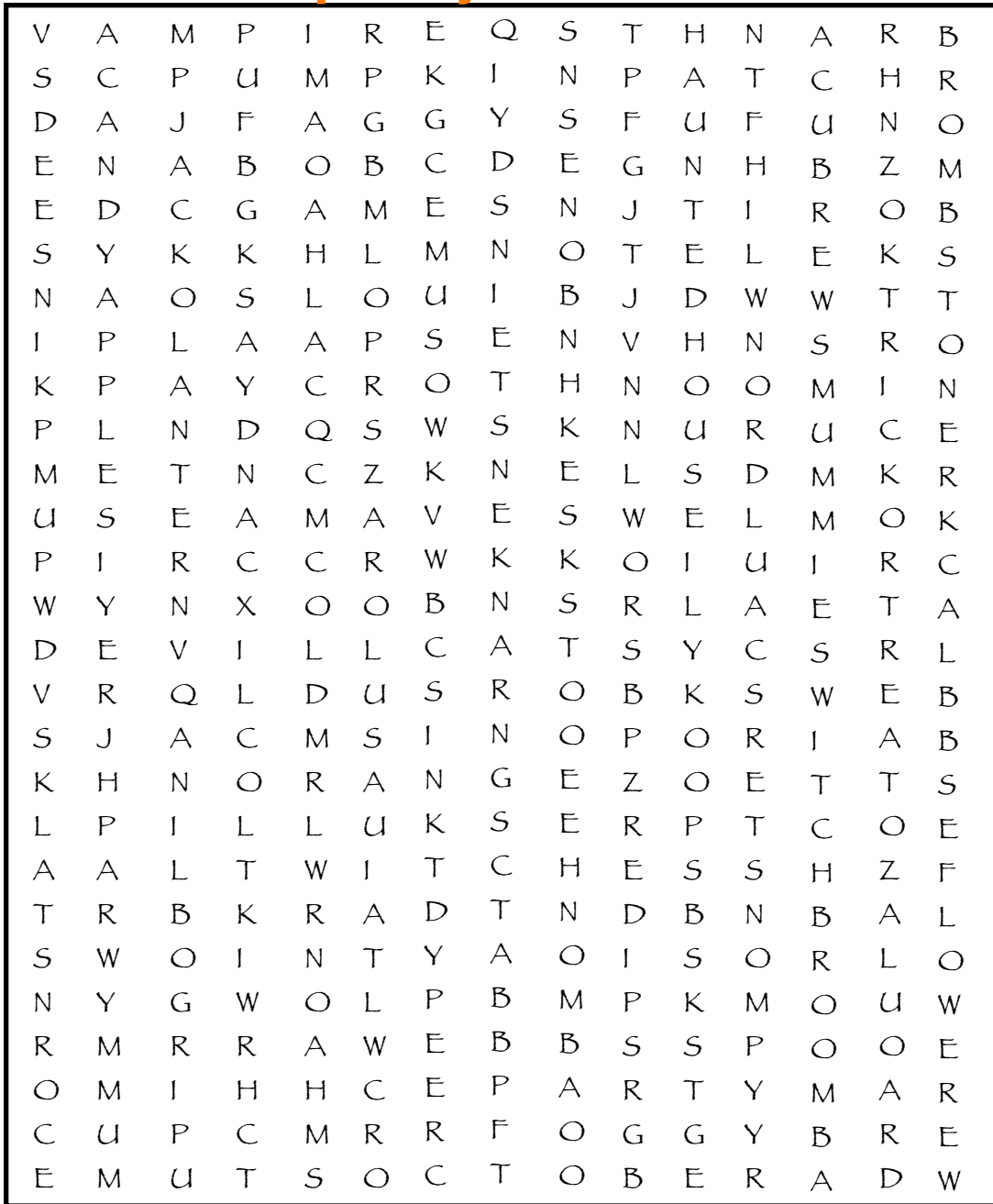
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Appendix

Spooky Word Find

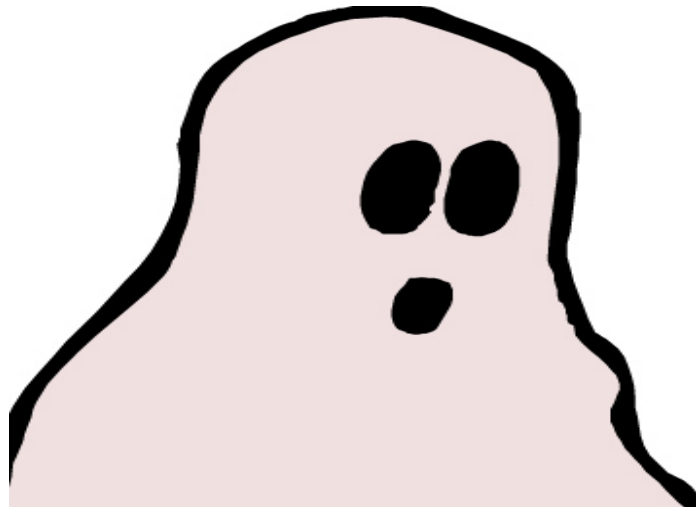


Brew
Candyapples
Cats
Devil
Party
Trick or Treat

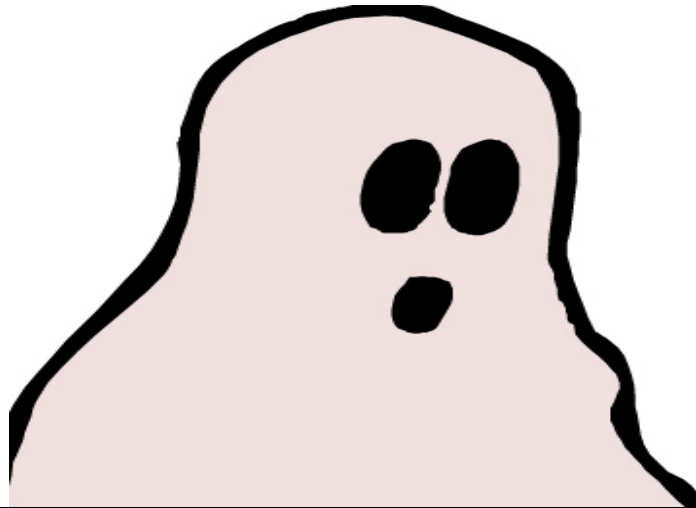
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Fun Games
Mummies
Mummy Wrap
Pumpkin Patch

web
Vampire
Witchbroom Witches
October
Pumpkins

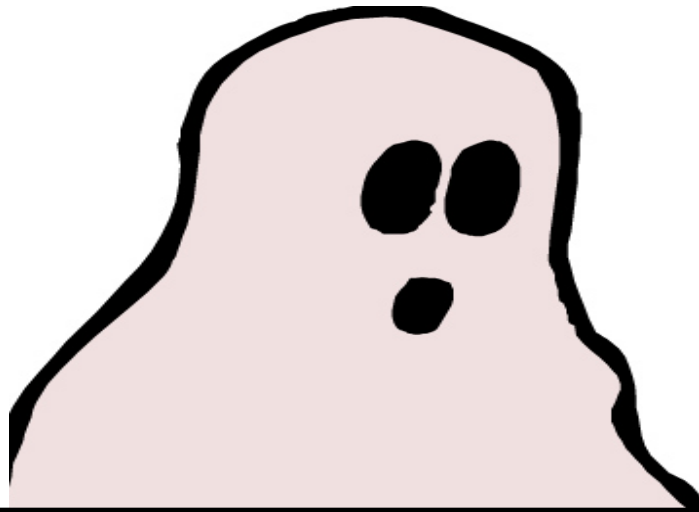
Ghost BINGO Cards



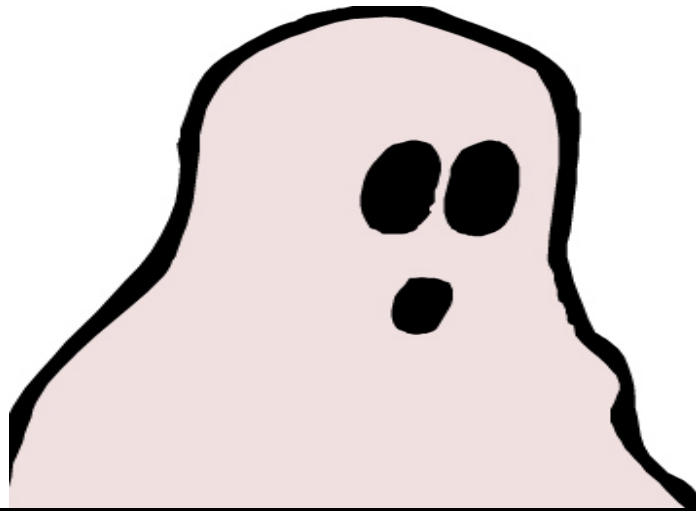
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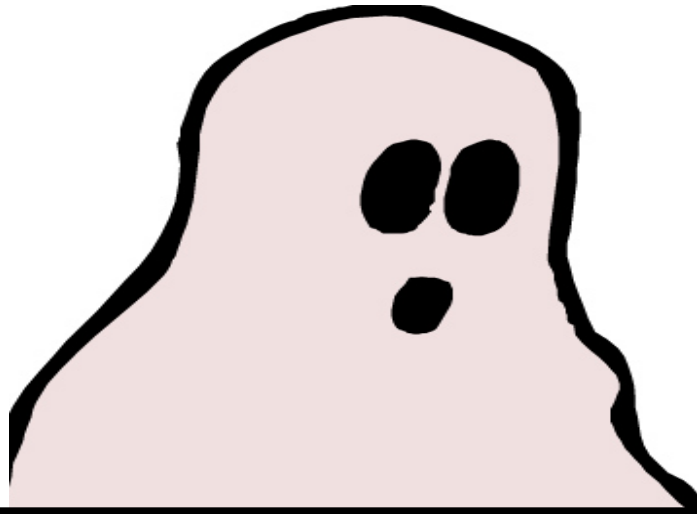
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