

# Chris and the Scary Costume

Chris is a 11 year old boy who lives in a nice and super-cool village. It is one kind of village that you would love to visit. It gets extremely spooky during Halloween! In every house, there are gadgets that bring Halloween to life!

It is almost Halloween and his family went shopping. Chris wants to go shopping as well. But he had some homework to complete. After a while, Chris heard some noise and a knock on the door. When he opened the door, there was no one, but a costume, a really weird one. It had the face of a Pumpkin, the body of a Dracula and the legs of a Zombie. Chris was wondering, who could have left it here and why right now? Maybe someone wants him to wear that costume, but who would that be? Was it his dad or mom or someone else?

Chris has read a lot of mystery and detective stories, so he decided to use those skills in this case. He decided to look at the fingerprints with his dad's fingerprint scanner. When Chris scanned them, there were no fingerprints at all! Chris was as confused as an alpaca. But he did not give up and continued to work on solving the mystery. He started to look around all the objects that were found near the costume. Finally he got a clue and solved the case !

He wants to make sure that his suspicion was correct. He wore the costume and added some more gadgets to make it even more scary. The family returned from the shopping. They were looking for Chris and they found a scary person standing and waving his hands at them. The entire family freaked out and shouted...

Chris took off his mask and told them, “Dad, Mom, it's me, do not be scared” “Oh, Chris, what a relief, we thought a real monster came inside our house!”

Chris' family too was wondering who could have left that costume at their house. Chris told them who that would be and took them to the next street. He knocked on a door and said in a husky voice “Trick or Treat”. An old man opened the door, smiled and said “Chris, I knew you will find me and come here” Chris took off his mask and happily shouted, “Dad, Mom I solved the mystery, it was Uncle Edwin who left the costume at our house”.

Everyone was so surprised, Mom asked “Chris, how did you find that out?” Chris replied “Mom, I looked around all the objects that were near the costume and found a piece of Cigar which Uncle Edwin uses very rarely. That is how I solved the case. Uncle Edwin was so happy about Chris and his detective skills.

Everyone was so proud that Chris was not scared when he saw the scary costume and worked out who had planned to trick him.

It's all about Trick or Treat during Halloween but not getting scared!

**\*\*\* The end \*\*\***

