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The story and choices: Each part of the story in each step has to have a death option 5 - end Our story starts on a Halloween late afternoon. It's Friday and your work for today is finally done! You can now go home, as you have been looking forward to it. A Halloween brings that special atmosphere that is unique to it. Two days off and no obligations fill Abandoned warehouse: As you pull yourself together, you know the right thing to do is to kill the creature. You grab the closest metal bar you with satisfaction and put a smile on your face. Children will be Was that...fur? Or a tentacle on its body? This fog is starting to play tricks on me. You rush towards the lantern light, trying to escape whatever hell and its minions this creature summoned. As you and hit the creature. Weakened by the light, the creature falls back a couple of footsteps, releases a high pitched wearing costumes and going trick or treating. You don't have to I'll follow it from a safe distance. I NEED to get to the bottom of this. Why isn't run, you see the creature opening a secret entrance to the city hotel. Wasting no time, you run inside, closing the shriek and dies. Its body starts to decompose right before your eyes before you can get a good look at it. worry about your kids' costumes, as you already took care of that there anyone around??? Questions start racing in your mind. door behind you. You make sure whatever is outside can't get in. You get the benches, statues, and whatever else the day before - today is a perfect day. You can go to a pub near you can find and bar them against the door. Out of breath, you look at the door hoping it will hold. At that moment, light from the light source starts to overwhelm the space. It blinds you making you disoriented. your house to celebrate being free from obligations (no matter You decide to follow the lantern from a safe distance without seeing the Not even your eyelids are helping as you receive another vision: how brief it is), before you go home. You notice a chill in the air as But you forgot about the creature... You slowly turn around to see it pointing at the bright light in the reception creature so it cannot see you. You hope. You again see the lantern going winter is showing its teeth earlier than usual. Well, that's climate towards that old warehouse. "I'm sure they are pulling a prank on me" - you area. It couldn't approach and it looked like it was trying to destroy it. "If it is trying to destroy it, it must be good for Another creature made entirely out of light, considerably bigger than the one you were chasing, thanks you for change for you. You shrug your shoulders as you pull your coat think to yourself. But how far does it go? me" - you think. You hesitate whether to run and destroy it or grab it and throw it at the creature. protecting the light for another cycle. As it pulls away in something that could only be described as light at the end higher to try and cover your throat as much as you can before you of a tunnel, you find yourself back where you started from. Space around you is filled with morning light, you feel get into your car. The old house wasn't too far from the abandoned warehouse where the While deciding what to do, you realise that the statues in the lobby came alive and are holding you. It looks like the completely refreshed like something has recharged your batteries. There's a queue of people waiting to get creature was going. In fact, the owner of the warehouse used to own them both. creature is controlling them as it's waving at them. Unable to move, they lift you up above the chandelier which is inside who were surprised by your presence, but nobody is paying too much attention. What a world we live in. You get out of your car near your local pub so you can walk home, When you're rich, you don't have to commute that far. projecting an image to the ceiling. It's depicting a story about a curse of the creature's ancestors: just in case. While approaching the door, you get a strange feeling "That was some night" you say to yourself. "I only need to find out if it was all true or if it was just a drunken that the fog has gotten thicker on your way from work. You look fantasy." Never mind - even if you tell it to someone, no one would believe you. Some psychiatrists might be The creature went through the broken warehouse door and went into one of the When the first people appeared on Earth, there was chaos, and the creatures flourished from it. Humans around before you go for the door, but except the fog, nothing interested, but that's about it. corners. It started going around in circles, looking at the floor like it was looking nanaged to harness the light through fire and drove the creatures away into the underground. Light wasn't very seems out of the ordinary and a sudden chilly wind sweeps you. for something. It stopped, hit the ground with what seemed to be a foot. You kind to them as it burned their skin and killed them slowly. Since that day, every Halloween, a creature emerges Hotel Abandoned Warehouse "Brrr! Better get inside" - you think to yourself. After entering the haven't seen it walking so far, more like floating, as a ghost. from the underground, grabs a weakened light, which is the lantern, and tries to destroy the light by powering the You dust yourself and go home to your family. pub you can smell your favourite drink, warm atmosphere and your chaos it can fuel with the weakened light's energy. This is the only time in the year when the true light is friends are already there. "Give me a guick one, before I go After it hit the ground, a thin pole started rising, and as it was rising, the weakened but it's still too strong for many creatures to go through this ritual so they send only one, in hope that Destroy the creature home!" - you say at the entrance, before taking your coat off. You creature put the lantern on it. When it rose to its final height, the lantern started the chaos can overwhelm the one true light. greet and chit-chat with your friends while progressing towards emitting smoke and when it hit you, it was the worst smell you ever smelled in the bar. What a perfect evening for a Halloween. your life. You fall on the ground trying to crawl away from it, but when you turn to ou watch as the story unfolds. As the projection has come to an end, statues release their grip on you, and gently the warehouse exit, the outside looks like a thick dark wall. Like nothing is put you on the ground. You are not sure whether the creature was trying to help you, or was it trying to scare off Your friends convince you to have another drink before you go the statues. This could only mean that one of the two have to be destroyed. beyond it and no light can penetrate it. "I'm trapped!" - the thought quickly Old house: home, and drinks just keep coming... You forget about time as passes through your mind as fear overwhelms you. You run out of the front door, and in the fog, you can see hours pass and your busy day has made you feel sleepy. You nod Realising this, you decide to something that looks like a lantern. It must be a lantern as off but quickly snap out of it to realise everyone is gone... As you pull yourself together, you realise that this has to be some kind of a dream, or a hallucination - it has to be. At the same moment, monsters start to emerge from the dark wall that was the it's bobbing left and right and moving in a direction you are All of this is too much for you. You grab your head, kneel on the floor and with closed eyes release the loudest outside. It was like creatures from various fairy tales have come to life: trolls, not familiar with. It seems to be heading for that old house shout you could. ogres, witches,... you name it, it was there. that was scheduled for demolishing, but it's still standing. The city council could do a better job of maintaining the At that moment, the clock strikes midnight and the light starts to overwhelm the space. It blinds you making you Before you lose your mind to fear, a brief, lucid moment interferes and a thought town - you mumble to yourself. You decide to follow it as it's disoriented. Not even your eyelids are helping as you pass out. The creature's window to destroy the light has passes you mind like lightning: "Where's the creature???" - you ask yourself the only thing that can give you any clues. It's bloody cold passed, and the light is back to its full strength. after trying to cover your nose and mouth with a coat sleeve. outside and the fog isn't helping, so you take another coat Front door from the rack in the pub. The others won't be using it. You awake up feeling good like never before, like something has recharged your batteries. No trace of the Shocked, you think it's best to run and, no matter how illogical it sounds, follow creature or the light. There's a wonderful morning outside and the maintenance guy is calling the security. "That the creature - just to get out of here! Fear gives you strength you never knew was some night" you say to yourself. "I only need to find out if it was all true or if I was just blindly drunk." Never you had, and you suddenly spot it through the door on the other side of the As you rush to catch up with the lantern, you yell to try and You rush into the church, slamming the door behind you. You make sure whatever is outside can't get in. You get mind - even if it was true, no one would believe your story. warehouse, heading to the: slow down whoever is holding it and eventually you get to the the benches, statues, and whatever else you can find and bar them against the door. Out of breath, you look at old house. You realise it's a bit dangerous to go in and the door hoping it will hold. Do nothing ou stand up and go home to your family. decide to look around. The house isn't stable and your Small cemeterv: magination is kicking into overdrive: vampires, werewolves, Was that...fur? Or a tentacle on its body? This fog is starting to play tricks on me. But you forgot about the creature... You slowly turn around to see it pointing at the bright light at the altar. It monsters... Naaah! This isn't a fairy-tale. Is it? After going couldn't approach and it looked like it was trying to destroy it. "If it is trying to destroy it, it must be good for me" -I'll follow it from a safe distance. I NEED to get to the bottom of this. Why isn't A good end behind the house you see a short...creature, coming out of You are at an empty pub. You could swear that just you think. You hesitate whether to run and destroy it or try to escape. there anyone around??? Questions start racing in your mind. the house. You get the chills down your spine, as if the fog Again! a moment ago it was full of people clamouring, drinking and having a good time. You can hardly and the cold aren't enough. You quickly hide and watch it as While deciding what to do, you realise that the pictures on the wall are different than the ones in any other light. You decide to follow the light of the lantern from a safe distance without seeing it's holding the lantern and going to: believe your eyes as you start exploring around to They are depicting a story about a curse of the creatures ancestors: A bad end try and make sense of it. After a thorough climb up. It must be that cemetery that recently opened up on the hill. The A Small Cemetery investigation, you find that it was like people just When the first people appeared on Earth, there was chaos, and the creatures flourished from it. Humans mausoleum they erected on it sure was strange. Nobody could explain to me vanished as there were mugs on the floor just like 🔼 🛮 Back door managed to harness the light through fire and drove the creatures away into the underground. Light wasn't very what religion that is, but that's probably the case with most modern churches You rush out of the back door, and in the fog, you can see someone had dropped them, spilled drinks on the kind to them as it burned their skin and killed them slowly. Since that day, every Halloween, a creature emerges something that looks like a lantern. It must be a lantern as and temples. After all you've been through, you decide to help the creature. For reasons known only to bar, chairs still balancing like someone was still from the underground, grabs a weakened light, which is the lantern, and tries to destroy the light by powering the it's bobbing left and right and moving in a direction you are you, you grab a big metal bar and start smashing the light. It works, but not completely. The sitting on them and even the cash register is Destroy the light chaos it can fuel with the weakened light's energy. This is the only time in the year when the true light is The creature left the lantern on a pole in the middle of the cemetery, just in not familiar with. It seems to be heading for that old castle. creature points at the bowl with water and then at the light. You take the bowl and splash it open. You go for the toilet to wash your face and weakened but it's still too strong for many creatures to go through this ritual so they send only one, in hope that front of the chapel. What is...it up to? The lantern gave up a strong shine that Is anyone even living there? - you ask yourself. I thought the on the light. The creature encourages you to keep smashing the light as it starts emitting a try to sober up. You still can't find anyone. the chaos can overwhelm the one true light. blinded you and suddenly you hear howling, like somebody released hundreds council is only maintaining that old ruin with our money for very loud and worrying noise. of hounds in the distance. It was chaotic and it was getting closer. "Where's the tourism purposes. If there were any tourists at all. It's only Suddenly, you hear a loud moan coming from Realising this, you decide to: creature???" - you ask yourself after rubbing your eyes. You still haven't collecting cobwebs, dust, rats and who knows what. You As the light becomes dimmer and dimmer, you see how impenetrable darkness, almost like outside of the toilet. Oh it has to be others. They regained your vision completely when something brushed your shoulder and decide to follow it as it's the only thing that can give you any a dark fog, is starting to overwhelm the space outside and starting to overflow the building. must be playing a Halloween prank on me. You clues. It's bloody cold outside and the fog isn't helping, so knocked you to the ground. Shocked, you think it's best to get out of the open All those things at the door couldn't stop it. rush out of the toilet and go for the: and, no matter how illogical it sounds, follow the creature - just to get out of you take another coat from the rack in the pub. The others here! You suddenly spot it, with what little vision you have left, heading to the: won't be using it. Probably. You realise you've made a mistake. Dark, thick, cold fog is starting to envelop you. You see a spot of light just before everything becomes cold and dark.... slow down whoever is holding it but it's not stopping. Congratulations! You've got to one of the endings. Why not try another one? Eventually you get to the old Castle. The castle isn't even stable and your imagination is starting to get the better of You rush into the hospital, slamming the door behind you. You make sure whatever is outside can't get in. You get you: vampires, werewolves, monsters... Naaah! This isn't a Was that...fur? Or a tentacle on its body? This fog is starting to play tricks on me. the benches, statues, and whatever else you can find and bar it against the door. Out of breath, you look at the fairy-tale. Is it? I've been through here hundreds of times I'll follow it from a safe distance. I NEED to get to the bottom of this. Why isn't during daylight... Daylight... I wish I had some right now, but I door hoping it will hold. there anyone around??? Questions start racing in your mind. need to get out of this mess. As you are a sensible person, you decide to go around the castle to try and investigate a But you forgot about the creature... You slowly turn around to see it pointing at the bright light in the middle of the You decide to follow the light of the lantern from a safe distance without seeing The images, the monsters, the fog,....all of it is too much for you. Panic is overwhelming you large waiting room. It couldn't approach and it looked like it was trying to destroy it. "If it is trying to destroy it, it bit, but after going around the corner, you see a the creature so it cannot see you. You hope... You again see lantern starting to The Forest Try and escape and you are looking for a way to escape this space, this room or whatever it has become. must be good for me" - you think. short...creature, coming out of the castle. You get the chills climb up. "I'm not going into a forest!" - you think to your self before realising it Hastily looking around, you see a door at the other end. You run towards it, trying to avoid down your spine, like the fog and the cold aren't enough. was repurposed as a park recently. They brought in some weird looking people the creature and the light and in full sprint, you ram the wooden door. The door breaks and You quickly hide and watch it as it's holding the lantern and You rush to the bright light trying to throw it at the creature, but as soon as you touch it, it overwhelms you showing to survey the area, and the engineers weren't far from odd. It made for an odd Hospital you start falling down the stairs that you didn't realise were there. "I just wanted to escape" you visions of the world long past: park with those weird looking playground things. It's a miracle it passed the - words are circling in your head as you tumble down the stairs. Realising you are unable to inspection with all those pointy poles and weird materials. One would think a do anything and that you're falling into your doom, you can feel no pain. As you finally land, When the first people appeared on Earth, there was chaos, and the creatures flourished from it. Humans spongy material like that couldn't hold the whole swing set, but you've seen you are unable to move and the small cone of light that was coming from the broken door, managed to harness the light through fire and drove the creatures away into the underground. Light wasn't very stranger things. It looked like the fog is retreating as the creature nears the starts to fade. Roars, cold and dark is the last thing you can remember before you lose kind to them as it burned their skin and killed them slowly. Since that day, every Halloween, a creature emerges Kitchen? playground in the middle. It starts digging, looking for something and suddenly a consciousness and die. from the underground, grabs a weakened light, which is the lantern, and tries to destroy the light by powering the pole starts coming out of the ground. chaos it can fuel with the weakened light's energy. This is the only time in the year when the true light is Congratulations! You've got to one of the endings. Why not try another one? There are good weakened but it's still too strong for many creatures to go through with this ritual so they send only one, in hope The creature leaves the lantern on the pole and as soon as it is hanging, a loud endings, keep trying. that the chaos can overwhelm the one true light. shriek fills the air making you temporarily deaf. Fog, cold, weird stuff in the dark and now... You don't even get to finish your thought, as something dark starts Seeing all this, you decide to: emerging from the ground. Corpses of people, dead long ago, start rising! A Cave Don't follow You decide this is no longer a place for you. Looking around, you realise that a thick cover of darkness has covered everything outside of the park and, no matter how illogical it sounds, it would be better to follow the creature. You manage to collect your thoughts just enough to see the creature heading towards the: Death option Was that...fur? Or a tentacle on its body? This fog is starting to play tricks on me. I'll follow it from a safe distance. "I've had enough! All of this doesn't make sense! I must be sleeping or something!" - you think to yourself as the undead It might be something on the tv or radio - you think to yourself. I'll just go and shut it down because I NEED to get to the bottom of this. Why isn't there anyone around??? are approaching your location. You refuse to participate and you just sit on the ground, with your senses impaired, this might be part of their prank. As you go through the bar area to reach the remote and the radio, ou hear the wooden floor creaking. Before you can react, the floor collapses and you fall into the You decide to follow just the light of the lantern from a distance without seeing the creature so it can't see you. darkness. After you fall, you lie down on the floor looking up seeing only a white spot that was the You hope. Suddenly, light becomes dimmer and it looks like it entered a cave. You move closer to investigate, You were wrong... The undead overwhelm you and the last thing you feel is pain as you lose consciousness and die. hole in the floor you fell through. You try to move, but your body doesn't respond! I must have broken but you feel like some...thing has hit you on the head. Last thing you can see is a werewolf dragging you into the my spine! But before you can yell for help, an unusually large hand covers your complete face like it Congratulations! You've got so close to the solution. Why not try it again? Try out different choices to discover what's it all cave as you lose your consciousness and realise you are dead. was waiting for you. You feel sudden pain, moments before you lose consciousness and realise you

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