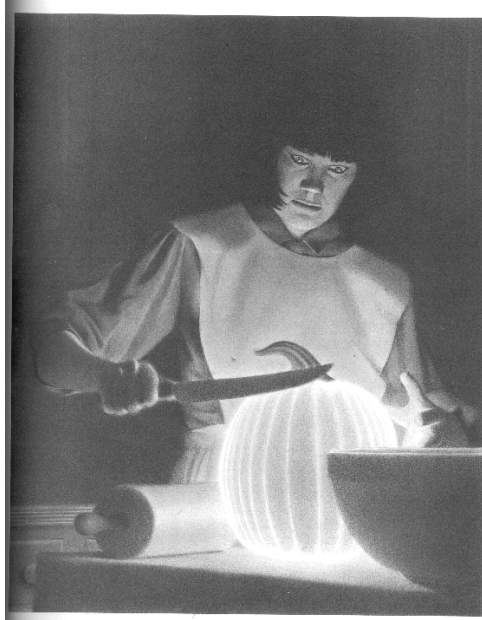


How could it be so scary?



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One fall day, close to Halloween, in White Oak, Texas, Bella and Mayu, 10year old girls, wanted to go to an old cabin so they could have a sleepover. Mayu said, "Hey Bella, we should bring a pumpkin to the cabin so we can carve it?" "Yeah I guess we could," said Bella. "But the thing is where will we get one?" Bella asked. "I

know in the backyard of the old trailer", said Mayu. "I saw some growing there," Mayu said. That is too scary. Bella said. People say an old, tall, mean monster lives there, and if you go there he will take you down in his basement and leave you there," said Bella. "No, it has been abandoned since 2008," Mayu reassured her. Okay, but you go first okay. After school they went and got a pumpkin because today was the day they would go to the cabin.

When they left for the cabin, they were so excited. Finally they arrived. When they got their gear set up, they put the pumpkin in a metal cooler so it would keep cool and not rot and then went out to play. When they came back, they were so tired from running around all day.

Is that pumpkin glowing? No, are you trying to scare me? No, It really is glowing. "Look at it," said Bella "it is glowing." I don't see anything. Let's go to bed. When they woke up the next morning, and saw the cooler glowing, they ran out of the room .Mayu's mom asked them why they were running. But they didn't

tell her that the cooler was glowing. Instead, they ate breakfast and asked Mayu's mom if she knew anything about a glowing pumpkin. She thought they were full of imagination. Well, wherever they went they kept an eye on the pumpkin because they were suspicious.

So the next night they went to sleep, but were awakened by this noise, "errrrrrrrrrkkkkkk." It was coming from the cooler. It was the top opening. The cooler was moving in all sorts of directions. Could it be the glowing pumpkin? They were too afraid to go look at it. The girls were breathing heavily. They were so quiet though. When it finally stopped they fell back asleep.

The next morning the pumpkin was still glowing, but they quickly ran out of the room because they were so afraid. They decided they must going to carve the pumpkin, to find out what was in it making it glow. They were so scared. But as soon as they put their metal carving tool close to the pumpkin, it started to glow brightly. Finally, Mayu's mom was there to see it glowing too.

She was standing with her mouth wide open saying "back away, back away!!!!" She got a metal knife and it started glowing even brighter. "Ahhhhhhh" she screamed. The light was so bright it hurt her eyes. Go run and hand me my sun glasses Bella. When she put them on she said" go pack your stuff and get in the car." But before they could leave the pumpkin started screeching. Mayu, Bella and then the pumpkin moved toward them. Mayu and Bella started screaming. All three of them ran as fast as they could. When they got in the car they drove off before they even got their seat belt on!!! "Why is the pumpkin doing that?" said Mayu. "Wait remember the trailer where we got the pumpkin and the story about the monster?" said Bella. Maybe it's not abandoned after all. **So the mystery of the glowing pumpkin still remains unsolved...**