

“Tricks Or Treats: Scare vs Share” preview pages #2

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Howard: *(Holding up his hands.)* "Hey, it was an innocent mistake! Besides, she scared me almost as much as I scared her! One more facelift and that old biddy's face will disappear into her hairline!"

Karen: *(Hands on her hips.)* "Howard! That's unkind. You're really on a roll tonight. She's a sweet lady once you get to know her."

Howard: "Yeah, I'll bet they said the same thing about the Wicked Witch of the West, too."

Karen: "Howard!"

Howard: "Just kidding! Go, tend to your pie. I'll get the door, and I'll hand out the candy and tracts."

Karen: "Alright, then. It's just about ready to come out of the oven!"

(She turns to go, and as she does, Howard starts to put on the mask. She suddenly spins and points at him, making him start guiltily.)

Karen: "And *no mask!* You'll frighten the kids away and they won't take the tracts then!"

Howard: *(Disappointed, but lowering the mask.)* "Oh, honey! A little harmless scare never hurt anybody!"

Karen: "Be careful, those words may come back to haunt you! Besides, if you do, there'll be *no* hot pumpkin pie with whipped cream for you! I'll take it over to Mrs. Snelling and *we'll* eat it. Or better yet, I'll take it to Stuart. He'll eat it in one sitting!"

Howard: "Ouch! You really know how to threaten a guy. All right, no scary stuff."

(Karen leaves the room and Howard looks at the mask.)

Howard: *(To the mask.)* "I still say it doesn't hurt anything." *(Moving the mouth of the mask with his hand inside, he makes it answer him back in a gravelly voice.)* "You said it, buddy!"

(Play Track #2 AGAIN: Doorbell rings.)

Howard: *(Tossing aside the mask, he picks up the candy bowl and the tracts.)* "Just a minute!"

(He opens the door but there is no-one there. He looks around, but no kids.)

Howard: "Huh? Where are they at? *(He shrugs his shoulders and turns to come back in.)* Oh, well, guess they couldn't wait."

(Play Track #3: Stuart's Prank attack music.)

(SUDDENLY a masked figure in a monster costume lunges through the door behind him and GRABS Howard by the shoulders!)

Monster: *(Deep and threateningly.)* **"GIVE ME THAT CANDY!"**

(Howard screams shrilly and tosses the candy bowl, with treats flying everywhere! He tries to get away and trips, falling on the floor and recoiling in terror. The intruder jumps back, yanking off the mask and hooting with uproarious laughter. It is their other neighbor, Stuart.)

Stuart: *(shouting.)* Happy Halloween! *(Laughing with glee, bending over with his hands on his knees.)* "Haw, haw, haw! I got you good, Howie, you should have seen your face!" **(Continues....)**