

GLASS

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The Halloween Spider





It was Halloween in the gecko neighborhood. Pumpkins glowed in the golden grass, and everyone was dressed up for trick-or-treat!



In one candy bucket they found something special, a glowing rainbow lollipop.

“Wow! A magic lollipop!” said Glass.



They licked it once, they licked it twice,
and POP! Every gecko grew big,
as big as a person!
“Whoa!” they laughed.



Even Skeletonbone was celebrating!
He used to be so mean, but just last week
the geckos scared him, and he ran away
shouting, "I'll never catch a gecko again!"



Now Skeletonbone was good.
“I just want to be your friend,” he said.
And the geckos said yes! They
trick-or-treated together all night long.



But high above them, something had been watching the whole time. A bad, poisonous spider. He had watched everything Skeletonbone ever did. And tonight, he wanted the geckos.



While the geckos laughed and filled their buckets with candy, the spider crept lower, and lower, and lower.



Then, SURPRISE! The spider sprang out and shot sticky webs everywhere.
“I’ve got you now!” he hissed.



But Skeletonbone was brave!
He scooped the spider up and
snapped him inside a little cage.
“Got you!” he said.



But the spider was too tiny.
He squeezed right between the bars
and slipped away into the dark!
Everyone ran back to the house.



Safe inside, they made a plan.
“We need something to scare him away,
or get him for good,” said Glass.
“Let’s build a catapult!” said Tenfires.



But there was a problem. In their new town there were no trees, and no sticks to build with! So they traveled to other towns to gather sticks.



Town after town, they gathered just enough sticks. At last they built the catapult!



But now they needed a rock to launch. The only rocks were tiny pebbles, too small to stop the spider. So off they went, searching town after town for one good rock.



And all the while, the spider was
watching from the shadows, following
them town to town, waiting.



Finally, in the very last, very full town,
they found it, one good round rock!

“Perfect!” cheered Ron.

But when they loaded it, it was too
heavy. The catapult would not move.



They found a board, propped it under the arm, and STOMP, the catapult fired!
The rock sailed through the night, straight at the spider, but it missed!



They had one more rock. One last try. Glass took careful aim. Everyone held their breath.



“FIRE!” SMASH!! The rock got the bad spider for good. The neighborhood was safe again!



So Glass, his friends, and their new friend Skeletonbone finished their trick-or-treating, and it was the happiest, spookiest, candy-fullest Halloween ever.



Happy Halloween!
The End.

