

# Halloween



# **HALLOWEEN**

Halloween is celebrated on  
the 31 of

October in the United  
States,

Canada, Ireland and  
England.





HALLOWEEN IS THE DAY WHEN  
BOYS AND GIRLS, FRIENDS AND  
NEIGHBOURS, GROWN-UPS AND  
CHILDREN PLAY TRICKS, PUT ON  
MASKS, FRIGHTEN ONE ANOTHER  
AND HAVE FUN. IT IS THE DAY TO  
SHARE THE JOYFUL FESTIVITIES  
WITH YOUR FRIENDS BUT THEY  
ARE CHILDREN WHO USUALLY  
WAIT FOR THIS FESTIVAL WITH  
IMPATIENCE.

SO, I ORDER TO SING AND DANCE,  
TO FRIGHTEN EACH OTHER, TO  
TELL SCARY STORIES, TO PLAY  
GAMES AND TO FORETELL THE  
FUTURE. I WISH YOU TO HAVE A  
JOLLY GOOD



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD FRIGHT!**

**BE VERY CAREFUL. WE ARE GOING TO VISIT THE PLACE WHERE WITCHES, DEVILS, VAMPIRES, GHOULS AND OTHER EVIL SPIRITS LIVE. IT'S CALLED "HALLOWEEN". BE VERY ATTENTIVE, BECAUSE YOU WILL HEAR A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS. THE MOST QUICK-WITTED WILL GET A SPECIAL PRIZE FROM OUR MASTER OF DIRTY TRICKS.**







**BLACK CATS, THEIR BEST FRIENDS,  
USUALLY ACCOMPANY THEM.**



witch



bat



pumpkin



moon



Spider



Black cat



Ghost



**HALLOWEEN IS A VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATION – A COMBINATION OF FESTIVALS. IT IS A TIME FOR GAMES, FUN AND FORTUNE TELLING, FOR GHOST STORIES AND MAKING MISCHIEF.**





**HALLOWEEN MEANING "HOLLY EVENING" IS A  
POPULAR TRADITION CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER  
31<sup>ST</sup>, ON THE EVE OF ALL SAINTS' DAY.**



A collage of Halloween-themed illustrations. In the background is a large, dark, multi-story haunted house with a prominent tower and a weathered roof. The house has several windows, some of which are glowing with a warm yellow light. In the foreground, there are several jack-o'-lanterns (pumpkins) with carved faces, some of which are lit. There are also several cartoonish characters: a witch with a broom, a ghost, a vampire, and a devil. The sky is dark blue with a full moon and some stars. The overall scene is festive and spooky.



HALLOWEEN ORIGINATED FROM THE CELTS AND DRUIDS WHO WERE PEOPLE'S PRIESTS AND TEACHERS. THE CELTS HAD HOLIDAY CALLED SAMHAIN ("END OF SUMMER") WHICH MARKED THE END OF THE GOOD-GROWING SEASON.





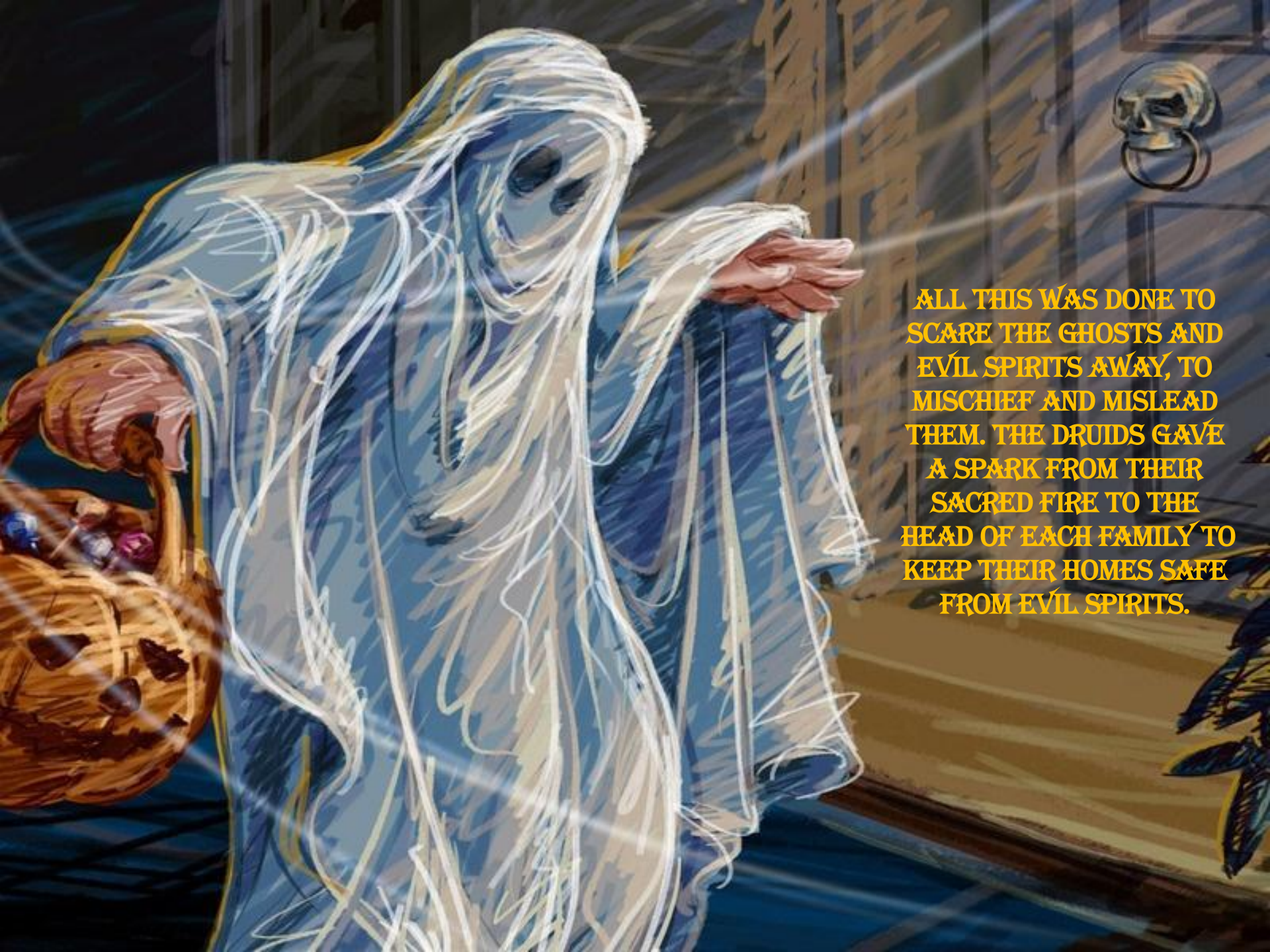


THE CELTS BELIEVED THAT SPIRITS OF THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AND ALSO THE GHOSTS OF PEOPLE AND SOULS OF THE DEAD VISITED THE EARTH ON SAMHAIN, WHICH WAS OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.

**FEARING THAT THEY MIGHT CAUSE DAMAGE TO THEIR HEALTH AND PROPERTY, PEOPLE TRIED TO WARD THEM OFF IN DIFFERENT WAYS: THEY PAINTED FACES AND DRAW MAGIC SIGNS, NAILED HORSESHOES, PUT ON STRANGE CLOTHES, CARRIED LIGHTS AND LIT HUGE BONFIRES.**







ALL THIS WAS DONE TO  
SCARE THE GHOSTS AND  
EVIL SPIRITS AWAY, TO  
MISCHIEF AND MISLEAD  
THEM. THE DRUIDS GAVE  
A SPARK FROM THEIR  
SACRED FIRE TO THE  
HEAD OF EACH FAMILY TO  
KEEP THEIR HOMES SAFE  
FROM EVIL SPIRITS.





**WHEN THE ROMAN CONQUERED BRITAIN, THEY ADDED TO HALLOWEEN FEATURES OF THEIR TRADITIONAL HARVEST FESTIVAL. THAT FESTIVAL WAS HELD ANNUALLY ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> IN HONOUR OF POMONA, GODDESS OF FRUIT AND TREES.**



**SOME OF THE FUN OF HALLOWEEN COMES FROM  
SCARING PEOPLE OR BEING SCARED BY THEM.**





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DIFFERENT GAMES ARE USUALLY PLAYED ON HALLOWEEN. CHILDREN LIKE TO GO "TRICK-OR-TREATING". DRESSED UP IN WHITE SHEETS OR MASKS AND COSTUMES, THEY KNOCK ON DOORS AND ASK THE RESIDENTS IF THEY WANT "TRICK OR TREAT". IF THE PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE GIVE THE CHILDREN A "TREAT" (USUALLY MONEY OR SWEETS) THE CHILDREN GO AWAY, IF THEY GET NOTHING, THEY PLAY A "TRICK" ON THE PEOPLE. THEY MAKE A LOT OF NOISE, SPELL FLOUR ON THEIR FRONT DOORSTEP OR SMEAR WINDOWS AND CARS WITH SHAVING CREAM OR SOAP. SMASHING BOTTLES, THROWING EGGS, HIDING THINGS IS ALSO FUN FOR SOME TEENAGERS.





# Halloween games



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# Halloween costumes













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HALLOWEEN  
COSTUME.

WHAT  
COSTUME?



\*Nifty – модный, стильный