

## **“ Spooky Safari Night”**

On a foggy Halloween evening, Leo the leopard prowled through the dense grass, his spots blending with the shadows. “Tonight feels mysterious,” he thought, excitement thrumming through his paws.

Suddenly, Rina the rhinoceros stomped up, shaking her head. “Hey, Leo! What’s happening tonight?” she asked, her voice booming but friendly.

“I’m organizing a Halloween treasure hunt!” Leo announced, his eyes gleaming. “We’ll look for spooky surprises hidden around the savanna!”

“Count me in! Let’s gather our friends!” Rina said, her enthusiasm infectious.

Together, they invited their pals: Ollie the owl, Benny the bat, and Tina the tortoise.

“What’s the plan?” Ollie hooted, adjusting his little glasses.

“We’re going on a treasure hunt!” Leo explained. “We’ll find treats and decorations hidden all over the savanna!”

“I’ll write the clues!” Tina said, her voice slow and steady. “And I can help keep track of where we’ve been!”

“I can add spooky sound effects!” Benny flapped his wings, ready to thrill everyone.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, they decorated a large baobab tree with glowing lanterns, cobwebs, and carved pumpkins. “This looks incredible!” Rina cheered, her eyes wide with excitement.

“Let’s begin the hunt!” Leo announced, reading the first clue: “To find your first treasure, seek where the shadows dance and the night creatures prance.”

“Let’s check by the big rock!” Ollie suggested, flapping his wings.

They hurried to the rock, its surface cool under their paws and hooves. Beneath it, they discovered a basket filled with candy. “We found the first treasure!” Benny squeaked, doing a little loop in the air.

“What’s next?” Leo asked, his heart racing with joy.

Tina read the next clue: “To find the next treasure, seek where the tall grass whispers and the moon shines bright.”

"It must be near the riverbank!" Rina exclaimed, leading the way.

When they reached the riverbank, the moonlight sparkled on the water. "Look! There's another clue!" Ollie pointed excitedly.

Leo read aloud: "For your final treasure, search where the baobab stands tall and the stars watch over all."

"Let's head back to the baobab tree!" Rina suggested, her excitement bubbling over.

As they made their way, a cool breeze rustled the leaves. "Stay close, everyone!" Leo urged, feeling the thrill of adventure. Suddenly, they heard a strange noise nearby. "What was that?" Benny gasped.

"Let's check it out!" Tina said, her curiosity piqued.

Cautiously, they approached the noise and discovered a family of playful monkeys swinging from the branches. "Just monkeys!" Rina laughed, feeling relieved.

Finally, they returned to the baobab tree, where they found a treasure chest hidden among the roots. "This must be it!" Leo shouted, racing over.

Together, they opened the chest to reveal spooky decorations, delicious treats, and a note that read: "The true treasure lies in the joy and laughter shared with friends!"

As they celebrated their successful hunt, laughter filled the air. Leo looked around at his friends and smiled. "Tonight taught us something important."

"What's that?" Ollie asked, intrigued.

Leo replied, "Halloween isn't just about the treats; it's about the adventures we share and the friendships we create!"

Lesson Learned: The true spirit of Halloween shines brightest in the adventures we share and the bonds we form.