

# The Human Botfly And The Night Of Tricks And Treats

Once upon a time, in a spooky forest just outside a small village, there lived a tiny creature named Buzz. But Buzz wasn't just any ordinary insect—he was a human bot fly! With his shiny wings and big, round eyes, he was known as the creepiest critter in the forest. Every Halloween, Buzz loved to buzz around, playing tricks on the villagers by making spooky sounds. But deep down, Buzz was lonely, for he didn't have any friends to share the fun with.

One Halloween night, as the full moon cast eerie shadows across the village, Buzz noticed something different. The children were dressed in costumes, running from house to house, laughing and collecting candy. They didn't seem scared at all! This puzzled Buzz, who thought that being scary was the best way to have fun.

Curious, Buzz decided to follow a little girl named Lily, who was dressed as a witch. She carried a pumpkin-shaped bucket overflowing with sweets and smiled from ear to ear. Buzz hovered close by, trying to understand why Lily and her friends were so happy.

As he buzzed closer, Lily suddenly noticed him. She gasped but then giggled. "Wow, a real bot fly!" she exclaimed. "You must be the scariest creature in the whole forest!"

Buzz felt proud but also confused. "Why aren't you scared of me?" he asked in his tiny, buzzing voice.

Lily smiled kindly. "We're not scared because Halloween is about having fun, not just being scared. We dress up, tell spooky stories, and play games, but we also share candy and make new friends."

Buzz thought about this. He realized that while he had been focusing on scaring others, he had missed out on the fun of making friends and sharing joy. "But how can I make friends when everyone thinks I'm just a creepy bug?" he asked sadly.

Lily crouched down to Buzz's level. "It doesn't matter what you look like, Buzz. What matters is how kind you are and how much fun you bring to others. If you want to make

friends, start by sharing something special—maybe your tricks can make everyone laugh instead of just being spooky.”

Inspired by Lily’s words, Buzz decided to try something new. Instead of making spooky sounds, he used his wings to create funny, buzzing tunes that made the children giggle. He even helped Lily and her friends scare off the mean, grumpy crow that tried to steal their candy, proving that even a little bot fly could be a hero.

By the end of the night, Buzz wasn’t lonely anymore. He had made lots of new friends, and the villagers welcomed him as part of their Halloween fun. From then on, every Halloween, Buzz joined the children in their adventures, not as the scariest creature in the forest, but as the funniest, kindest, and most helpful friend they could ask for.