**“Howl of Friendship”**

On a crisp Halloween night, Wally the wolf trotted through the moonlit forest, his eyes sparkling with excitement. “Tonight is perfect for an adventure!” he howled to himself.

As he reached the edge of the forest, he spotted Benny the buffalo munching on grass in a clearing. “Hey, Benny! Are you ready for some Halloween fun?” Wally called out.

Benny looked up, a smile spreading across his face. “Absolutely, Wally! I heard there’s a big party at the barn tonight!”

Wally’s ears perked up. “What if we make it even more exciting with a spooky scavenger hunt?”

“That sounds awesome!” Benny replied enthusiastically. “Let’s gather the others!”

They called their friends: Clara the chicken, Ollie the owl, and Tina the turtle.

“What’s the plan?” Clara asked, flapping her wings with anticipation.

“We’re going on a scavenger hunt!” Wally declared. “We’ll search for spooky treasures hidden all around the farm!”

“I can write the clues!” Ollie hooted excitedly. “And I’ll add some spooky sound effects!”

As the sun set, the group decorated the barn with cobwebs, pumpkins, and glowing ghosts. “This looks amazing!” Benny mooed, admiring their hard work.

“Let’s start the hunt!” Wally said, reading the first clue aloud: “To find your first treasure, look where shadows dance and night creatures prance.”

“Let’s check by the old oak tree!” Clara suggested, flapping her wings eagerly.

They hurried over to the grand oak, its branches swaying in the night breeze. Underneath, they found a basket filled with candy and Halloween treats. “We found the first treasure!” Wally exclaimed, dancing with joy.

“What’s next?” Benny asked, his excitement bubbling.

Ollie read the next clue: “To find the next treasure, seek where pumpkins glow bright and whispers of ghosts take flight.”

“Must be the pumpkin patch!” Wally shouted, leading the way.

When they arrived, the glowing jack-o’-lanterns lit up the night. “Look! There’s another clue!” Tina pointed excitedly.

Wally read aloud: “For your final treasure, search where the river flows and frogs croak under the moon’s soft glow.”

“Let’s head to the riverbank!” Benny suggested, his energy contagious.

As they made their way, a cool breeze rustled the leaves. “Stay close, everyone!” Wally urged, his heart racing. Suddenly, they heard a rustling noise from the bushes. “What was that?” Clara gasped.

“Let’s find out!” Ollie said, his curiosity piqued.

Cautiously, they approached the noise and discovered a family of playful raccoons. “Just raccoons!” Benny laughed, relieved.

Finally, they reached the riverbank, where the moonlight shimmered on the water. “Look over there—a treasure chest!” Wally shouted, pointing with his paw.

They opened the chest to find fun masks, 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. Wally turned to his friends and smiled. “Tonight taught us something important.”

“What’s that?” Clara asked, intrigued.

Wally replied, “Halloween is not just about candy; it’s about the fun we have and the memories we create together!”

Lesson Learned: The real spirit of Halloween shines through friendship and shared joy.