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WRITING CHALLENGE

MAGNA THE MONSTER

MAGNA ALWAYS ENJOYED HALLOWEEN. SHE LOOKED FORWARD TO CHOOSING HER COSTUME AND GOING TRICK-OF-TREATING EVERY YEAR, AND SHE ESPECIALLY LIKED CARVING PUMPKINS AND GOING TO HALLOWEEN PARTIES.

ONE YEAR, THOUGH, HALLOWEEN MADE HER A LITTLE NERVOUS. ALL OF THE OTHER GIRLS IN HER CLASS WERE PLANNING TO DRESS UP AS PRINCESSES OR FAIRIES, BUT SHE HAD PICKED OUT A MONSTER COSTUME. SHE WAS WORRIED THEY WOULD MAKE FUN OF HER WHEN SHE WENT TO THE CLASS HALLOWEEN PARTY.

THE DAY OF THE PARTY, HER MOM TOLD HER TO PUT HER COSTUME ON AND GET READY -- THEY NEEDED TO LEAVE IN JUST A FEW MINUTES. BUT MAGNA JUST STOOD IN HER BEDROOM,

STARING AT THE MONSTER COSTUME HER MOM HAD LAID OUT ON HER BED. AFTER STARING FOR A FEW MINUTES, SHE STARTED CRYING. SHE THOUGHT SHE WOULDN'T FIT IN.



HER MOM FOUND HER AND ASKED WHAT WAS WRONG. WHEN MAGNA EXPLAINED HER FEAR, HER MOM GAVE HER A BIG HUG AND REASSURED HER.

"DON'T YOU LIKE YOUR COSTUME?" SHE ASKED MAGNA.

"UH-HUH," MAGNA REPLIED.

"THEN THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS."

WHEN MAGNA GOT TO THE PARTY, INSTEAD OF MAKING FUN OF HER, THE GIRLS IN HER CLASS ALL TOLD HER HOW COOL THE MONSTER COSTUME WAS.