

It is a cold, foggy, Halloween night in a small New England town. The children in the town love Trick-or-Treating but are terrified when they walk past Old Lady Decker's dark, mysterious house. Legend has it that children that go there in search of candy are never seen again. Witnesses say that the sky above the house explodes with lightning as bats flock out of the trees into the cold night sky. In the blink of an eye, the Trick-or-Treaters are gone. It is believed to be a witches house and forbidden to go near. It has been years since anyone has dared to go to Old Lady Decker's house until this fateful October night.

Joey and his best friend Stewart finish putting their costumes on and grab their bags, excited to get plenty of delicious candy. They slam the door behind them as they join a group of their friends on the sidewalk. The group winds through the streets of the 150 year old town stopping at every house to see what treats are behind every door. As the group nears the old, dark two story house at the top of the hill laughter turns into whispers, and then silence. The children decide to walk quietly past Old Lady Decker's house, except for Joey and Stewart.

Their friends plea for them not go up to the house but they can not convince Joey and Stewart. The two best friends slowly creep up to the spooky house trying to avoid the many cats in the front yard. The house is dark with only one dim light on in the window next to the front door. Joey and Stewart quietly argue about who will ring the door bell. Joey pushes the button next to the door to find that it doesn't work. He then knocks loudly on the door. A tall, slender figure with a large nose, who appears to be wearing a witches hat quickly walks past the window.

The group of friends were hiding behind a crumbling brick wall watching Joey and Stewart's daring adventure. As soon as the front door opens, a large, bright lightning bolt darts out of the sky and [lights](#) up the fog that surrounded the house. Just like the legend, hundreds of bats flew out from the trees and cats went scrambling for the bushes. All you could hear was the screeching of cats and bats dashing from the house. The group of friends screamed with fear and scattered in all directions. Joey and Stewart were nowhere to be found. They were never seen again and their friends swore never to talk of that night again.

Days later Joey and Stewarts parents called the towns animal control department to complain about two cats that have been hanging around in their yards since Halloween and won't leave. The two cats were captured and adopted by a tall, slender woman with a very large nose and a funny hat.