THE LEGEND OF ...

A misty fog shadowed the ground on a humid August night.
And a full Virginian moon touched an owl in flight.

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I was tripping over tree roots, moon hidden by massive trees; I tried to quicken my pace when swept by a chilling breeze.

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I could hear a horse clopping, coming fast along the trail.

I dove into the bushes,

I could hear the rider wail.

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I peered out as it rode by,
I choked, my throat became lead:
a white horse and a black rider
Who had a pumpkin for a head!

5

He stopped and looked around, he seemed to know I was there. He approached me slowly.

I smelt sweat in the air.

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I decided I had to run the other way on the path. See the wind stop, the moon fall, at a headless horseman's laugh.

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He started charging after me, next five minutes harrowing; through wicked, tangled trees, gap between us narrowing.

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Lungs kept pumping, heart kept beating, sheer fright running in my mind; the spirit or whatever I can hear not far behind.

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He jumped when he caught up to me,
I thought he grabbed for my hat.
I felt him pull at my neck.

Can't remember after that...

If you ever take a midnight walk
through my forest of the dead,
I'm warning you now: look out,
CAUSE I'M GONNA GET YOUR HEAD!