A Really Really Scary Story

Timed Narration Script

Duration: 3:30 minutes
Style: Spooky, fun, child-friendly storytelling
Voice: Expressive, gentle, and varied with mood shifts

[0:00–0:15]
(Spooky, slow tone)
On a dark and stormy night the wolves and the wind were howling and the bats were flying.
The moon was freakishly full.
The old house at the end of the street looked more mysterious than ever.

[0:15–0:25]
(Softly, curious tone)
As the moon glowed through the windows it seemed to be calling me, calling me.

[0:25–0:35]
(Mother's voice, calm but firm)
"Don't go outside," my mother said. "Stay home tonight."

[0:35–0:55]
(Curious, adventurous tone)
But I was drawn to the old house.
I slipped out of the window and walked toward it.
The sounds were amazing and scary and enticing.

[0:55–1:05]
(Startled tone)
"What was that? A ghost? Another one? And another one!"

[1:05–1:20]
(Whispering suspense)
There was a strange sound.
I peeped inside the door.
Strange smells and sounds were coming from one of the rooms.
I crept in slowly, slowly, silently.

[1:20–1:35]
(Frightened tone, quick breath)
Then, oh! It went straight through me. "Ahhh!"

[1:35–1:50]
(Excited tone)
Then three bats swooped by. “Whoosh, whoosh!”
They all seemed to be entering the room at the end of the corridor.

[1:50–2:10]
(Quiet suspense)
What was there?
I wanted to run away.
I was so scared but I couldn’t help myself.
I had to see what was happening.

[2:10–2:30]
(Floor creak sound, building tension)
The boards creaked and cracked.
The noises grew louder and louder. “Cackle, cackle.”

[2:30–2:45]
(Whispering suspense)
Slowly, slowly, I opened the door centimetre by centimetre.
I peeked in.

[2:45–3:00]
(Surprised and happy tone)
There they were, the bats and the ghosts baking cakes and dancing and having a jolly old time.
They loved spider cakes and pumpkin pie.
It seemed this was the way they always celebrated Halloween.

[3:00–3:20]
(Friendly, excited tone)
They invited me to join in.
“Great,” I said. “And this is where I will spend every Halloween from now on.”

[3:20–3:30]
(Secretive whisper)
But it’s a secret so don’t tell anyone.
Ever. Ever. Ever.

[MUSIC: Spooky fade to playful ending sting]