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## The Enchanted Wood

Once upon a time, in the magical realm of the Enchanted Wood, a delightful collection of creatures—Bats, Goblins, and Tricksy Elves—lived. Unordinary woodland inhabitants, these characters carried charm, mischief, and a sprinkle of magic within them.

As night fell, the Bats began their revelry under the twinkling stars. Clad in sleek black costumes, their triangular wings fluttered as they danced gracefully from tree to tree. "Oh, what a wonderful night for our dance, don't you think?" the first Bat exclaimed, to which her sister replied, "Indeed it is! I hope no mortals stumble upon our secret gathering."

Simultaneously, the Goblins entered the scene, their vibrant scarlet attire contrasting against the quiet forest darkness. With their mischievous laughs and Develine Whistles, they brought chaos and fun, chanting, "We're the Goblins, ha, ha, ha! It's our time to play, and no one sleeps today!"

Reacting to the noise, the Bats questioned if a mortal had discovered their meeting. However, the first Bat calmed them, "No, fear not. It's only the Goblins making their grand entrance."

Amidst this whimsical commotion, the first Goblin asked, "Now what shall we do?"

"Let's think for a spell. Then each his plans for the night shall tell," replied the second Goblin, dancing with



anticipation. Their dialogue was interrupted by a sudden appearance of mysterious bats. One bat asked, "From whence do you come?" to which the fourth Goblin playfully responded, "Inquisitive Bat, don't you wish you knew?"

Not to be left behind, the Tricksy Elves, dressed in

earthy hues, joined the mix. Their laughter echoed through the woods as they frolicked, playing delightful melodies on their Mirlitons and Carnival Trumpets.

The Tricksy Elves, upon their entrance, challenged the bats and goblins, asking how they dared to intrude the Enchanted Wood on Hallowe'en night. The Goblins defended their plans to have fun and scare children, declaring it their Hallowe'en right.

Despite the elves' pleas, the Goblins and Bats were set on their plans. But the Elves had a plan of their own. They surrounded the invaders with their musical instruments, driving them away with an uproarious noise.

Once the Goblins and Bats had fled, the Elves danced and sang in jubilation. "We've put the wicked Bats to flight, heigho, heigho, heigho, heigho. The Goblins we

have filled with fright, heigho, heigho, heigho," their voices echoed through the wood.

The Elves danced through the night, their laughter and songs reverberating through the Enchanted Wood. As dawn approached, they sang their goodbyes, "Singing and dancing, away we go, heigho, heigho, heigho!" and vanished, leaving the forest quiet and serene.

The Tricksy Elves had succeeded in ensuring the night's fun didn't scare the little ones. The Hallowe'en night in the Enchanted Wood was indeed a night to remember, filled with playful tricks, thrilling dances, and joyful songs—all without causing harm.