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My birthday is on Halloween!

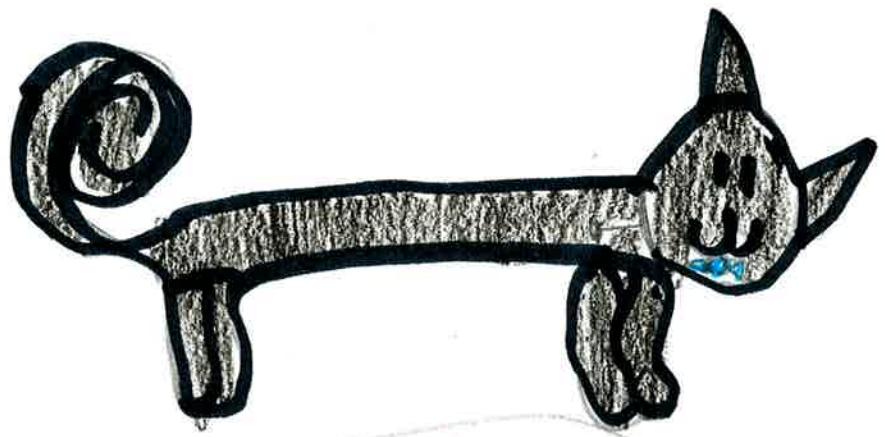
It all started after my birthday party. It was very dark that night. We were cleaning up and my dad put a piece of cake in the fridge. "You know," he said, "anyone who has a birthday on Halloween is invaded by ghosts after midnight to 6:00 in the morning." "No they are not!" I said. "You're just trying to scare us!" "Okay, he said but don't get scared in the middle of the night." "I won't." I said. My friends and I stayed up late. "Okay time for bed" my dad said as he came into my room. "I think we should stay up till midnight to make sure you aren't invaded by ghosts." "You're right!" I said. Then my cat Whiskers came into the room. I patted her head. She meowed and walked out of the room. Then we waited and waited for midnight to come. Finally, it did! It went on till 12:05 and guess what? No scary things happened. Until... 12:06 we heard a low tap, tap, tap. Then we heard a high pitched **pew pew pew!** "Let's go investigate," one of my friends said frightened. "Okay," I said. The three of us tip-toed out of my room and down the stairs. "Maybe your dad was right." "Maybe," I said. Then we heard a slow

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**Squeak!** "Oh no!" I said. Then a piece of Halloween candy slid across the floor. "The ghost!" my friend gasped. "I + can't be," my other friend said. Then we heard an **Eack!!** from the family room. We tiptoed twoards the door. I held my breath and opened the door. Guess what we saw? It was my cat Whiskers. She dropped a piece of Candy out of her mouth. "Meow," She meowed. We all laughed and headed back to my room. I took whiskes back too. When we were in my room we all fell asleep, till I woke up to a **tap, tap, tap.** I looked and Whiskers was sleeping beside me. "Uh oh," I whispered to myself!





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