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### That one day

It wasn't until the first day at school night after the autumn holiday that I realised how colourful my break was.

While coming to school this morning I saw some kids playing in the piles of leaves fallen on the ground which made me remember how I had felt when I was at their age. As far as I can remember we always searched for the 'perfect' leaf. My family used to go for walks in the autumn forest and collect chestnut and orange-reddish leaves to make decoration. On the way home we would stop at a field to pick up some pumpkins which we carved and turned into a face as we usually did for Halloween. We couldn't wait the arrival of 31st October the day of Halloween. Waiting for the twilight to come, when everything looked mystical, we teamed up holding lanterns in our hands. We knocked at the doors of our neighbours and yelled 'Trick or Treat' in order to get some sweets and chocolate in return. It was so much fun! But everything changed when we got to the fence of our new neighbours,

' Hey, we should try this house as well!'

' Yeah, that's a good idea!

' What if they don't want anyone to disturb them?'

' That's such nonsense. Why would we disturb them?!'

' She is right, everyone knows that it is Halloween, and they prepared for it.

' But what if they-'

' Don't overthink it, just ring the bell finally!

As soon as we rang the bell, a weird creature tore the door and screamed,

' How dare you disturb me at this time of the day?'

We all got shocked and stepped back, but one of us regained her courage and said,

' Sorry to bother you. We've just meant to-'

She couldn't finish the sentence because the woman took one of her slippers and threw it toward us.

' Do leave me alone and never come back!'

We turned immediately and screaming from fear started to run into the other direction.

We could still hear her yelling from far away. As the wind started to blow stronger and stronger we decided to return to our homes carrying the baskets full of 'treasure'.

In spite of the incident with the rude neighbour, we had such a good time during the evening that we promised to each other to continue this tradition as long as we are teens.