

Story Time

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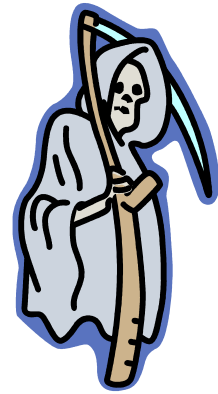
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The Jealous Woman

We had a Halloween party at the church when Preacher Hart was the pastor. This woman was sitting by herself, not talking to anyone. Preacher Hart came over and started talking to me. Well, here came that woman just rushing up. I didn't know who she was, but she acted like she didn't like it one bit that Preacher Hart was talking to me. I went over and asked Bleaka who the woman was because I knew it wasn't Preacher Hart's wife. Bleaka said, "Do you not know who that is?" I said, "No." "That's John Cole," she said.

Uncle Creepy

When we were still living at Hickory, we had a haunted house once with sound effects and Bill dressed up as Uncle Creepy. Some kids came by trick or treating and knocked on our door. Bill came out and stood to the side of me. One little boy got so scared he started to run off. I called him back and told him that Uncle Creepy was just my husband. The little boy said, "That is your husband?" He is the ugliest man I have ever seen." Once the kids caught on, they kept coming back for more candy.



Aunt Creepy

Then one year Bill decided to dress as Aunt Creepy and we came to visit Jo Ann and her husband. Jo Ann asked her husband who had driven into their yard? Herschel said, "I don't know, but I do know that that is the ugliest woman I have ever seen!"

After a trip to Dudley Shoals, we returned to Hickory, but Aunt Creepy had misplaced the house key. We were locked out. Aunt Creepy was wearing a red and blue woman's suit and she had to crawl in a window of the house to get the door unlocked!

There Goes the Pumpkin

A little old lady came into Walmart and asked Billy Wayne if he knew where the pressure pots were. Bill Wayne said, "Yes Mam, I do." She told him in an aggrieved manner that her old one blew up. Bill Wayne said he was thinking just then about how many little old ladies had had this same bad luck. His thoughts went back to the time his had happened to his Mom. She was cooking pumpkin when the gasket blew and all of her pumpkin ended up all over the kitchen ceiling. She exclaimed, "How in the world am I going to get that mess down from there?"