

CARDS!

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Night had fallen Quickly!

Dark blue black clouds swept
across the full moon.

On the ground, dead leaved trees,
bent in the cold wind.

The house on the hill stood bleak
and isolated in the moonlight.

Dim candlelight flickered through
the downstairs window, and
projected out into the dead of
night.

Inside the Demons sat gathered around the huge Oak Table.

A long white candle immersed in a silver sheath, lit both ends of the table throwing sinister shadows around the room.

A Satanic head with eyes of flame, watched silently from the corner.

The Tall One Cloaked and Hooded in Black, stood up, and with his Ghostly White Hands, dealt the 1st round of cards to the group of unspeakable abominations gathered before him.

The Demons stayed quiet.

The Cloaked one then dealt another round of cards, and continued till the pack was dealt.

The Green Faced Witch layed the 1st Card, her hideous gnarled fingers wrapped around it, as she spun it over.....The 4 Of DIAMONDS!

No one uttered a word!

The Red Faced Devil went next, the Horns of Beelzebub prominent on his Red Brow.

He looked around at the others, before he turned his card over.....THE 8 Of SPADES!

Next was the Silent White Spectre, bony white fingers,turning the card, the candlelight flicked accross the face of it as it was turned.....THE KNAVE OF DIAMONDS

No one spoke a word!

Around the room, shadows danced on the walls, projected by the orange light

The Tiny Imp, giggled, as he went next, shuffling nearer to the table, and quickly turning his card.....

.....THE ACE OF SPADES.....layed there majestic in its Glory.....The Imp smiled, and sat back in his seat pleased with himself!.

Another round of cards was layed by the players,.....THE KING OF HEARTS, SEVEN OF SPADES, DEUCE OF CLUBS, QUEEN OF CLUBS!

Before the players could Lay the next round of Cards, the door opened in the corner.

A Tall Female, silently entered the

room. She was carrying a decanter, and went around the room filling the goblets next to each of the Demons with a dark, frothy, liquid!

She left the room, and closed the door behind her.

Each player took a sip, the Imp spilling some as he guzzled greedily from the heavy Goblet.

Still Silent, the Devils Head, eyes flickering more wildly now, gazed at the Players from the corner of the room In the Darkness, a Fourlegged Beast, crept along the perimeter of the Room, edging from Shadow to Shadow.

The Green Faced Witch, wiping the fresh liquid from her dark lips,

laid her next Card

As she did, one of her green long bent fingers, detached from her hand!

She ignored it, as it fell to the table, in full view of the others!

The NINE Of HEARTS!

The Imp pointed to the finger on the table, and brushed it to the floor!

The Green Faced Witch hissed at the Imp menacingly!

Outside, the full moon, had now moved dead center to the window, its lime glow, adding to the dull orange glow within the Room

The Tall Cloaked One, still remained silent, overseeing the proceedings!

The Red Face Devil Quickly turned his next card, a bright green tongue flashing through his dark dead lips and turned his card over..... THE THREE OF HEARTS!

.....A deathly silence followed!

The Silent White Spectre fingered his next card, then with a hand as pale as a Corpse....finally turned it over!.....

The fourlegged Beast, slid under the table silently

The Devils Head in the Corner, flicked bright flames through his Eyes, Nose, and Mouth,.....at the same time

.....THE THREE OF SPADES...hit the room like a hunderbolt from Hell itself!

.....for the very First

time.....The Silent White Spectre
spoke aloud!

S N A P!!!!

SNAP,SNAP!!!!.....I won !.....I
Won!.....

The Imp fell off his chair, and
said!.....Dad!..... that's not
fair!.....he cheated!

The Tall Cloaked One, stood
up,walked to the door, and flicked a
switch!

The room was suddenly immersed
in bright light!

The Silent White
Spectre.....aka....ten year old Billy
Trent.....screamed!...." No
Dad!....that was fair!.....that was

fair!!"His twin sister Ruby, had now taken off her Witches Hat and complained.... " this green make up has made me itchy!.....and Ive lost one of my Witches fingers!

Eight year old Luke, removed his Red Devil's Mask and proclaimed.... " look everyone!....those sweets have turned my tongue green!

They all looked and laughed!

The Tall Cloaked One, removed his hood by the door, and as if by a miracle!.....turned into Dad!

Frankie, the 3 year old Imp, had climbed under the table by now, and had wet himself with all the excitement. He had found the witches finger, and was trying to pick his nose with it!

Ruby peeked under the table at her little brother and exclaimed "Urgggg.....That's Gross!

The Door burst open, and Mum came in, and declared!...." Gerry....I think we'd best put the candle out in the pumpkin, before it catches fire!!.....and has anyone seen the cat!.....oh there you are sweetie.....you look terrified!.....come on precious!....lets feed you!

Mum then picked up the four legged creature from hell, that has previously been stalking the room, and took her in the kitchen to feed her!

The Demons all turned to Dad.....

" Dad!....Dad!.....CAN WE PLAY AGAIN PLEASE,.....PLEASE!

" No!.....that's your Lot!" Said Dad,...."Its getting a bit late,and we need to get in the car now,and drive down to the village, if you still want to go Trick or Treating!!.....come on guys!.....coats on!"

Dad walks round the room, and carefully snuffs all of the candles firmly out!

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The End

