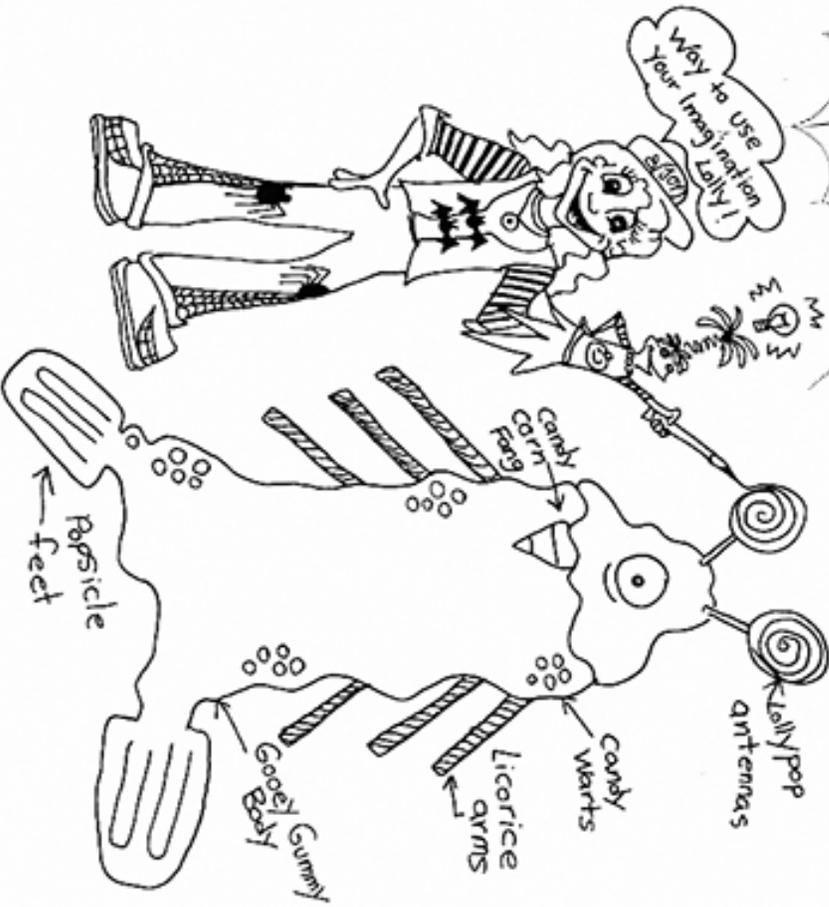


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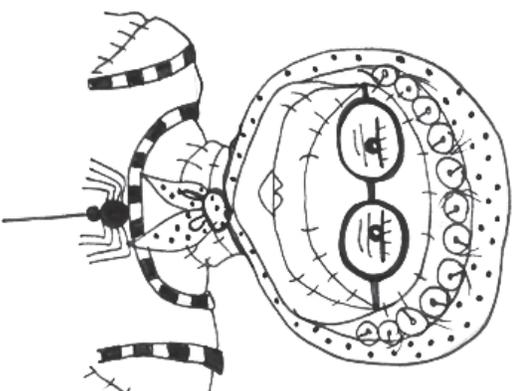
I have an idea, let's pretend you were there.
YOU finish the story...go ahead, if you dare!



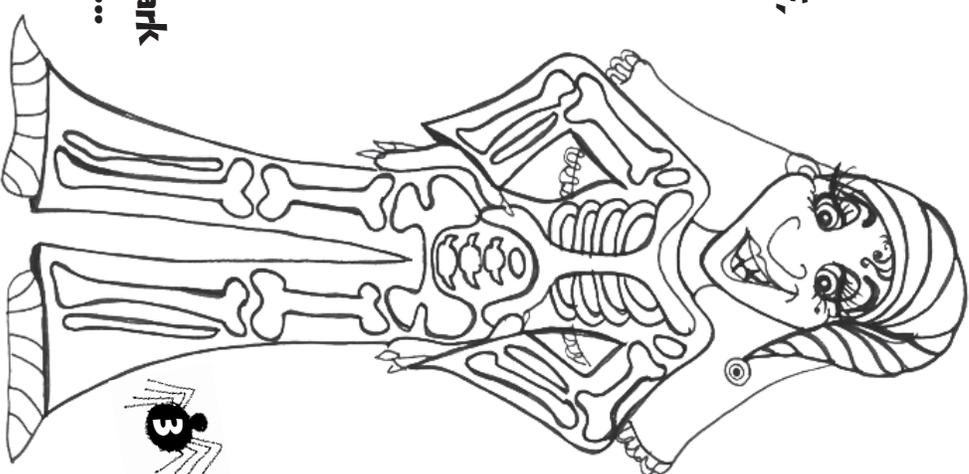
In hopes that a witch
would soon give them a

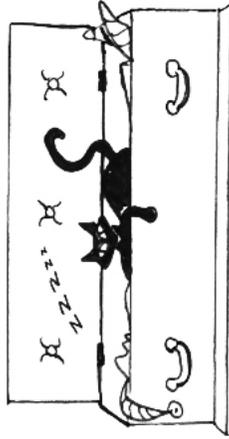
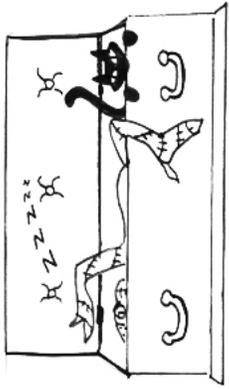
SCARE!

My Mummy in her kerchief,

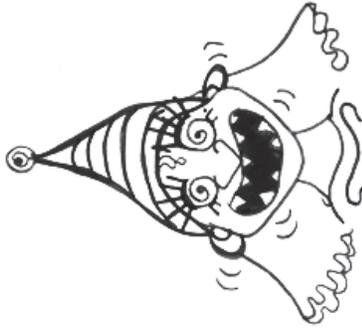
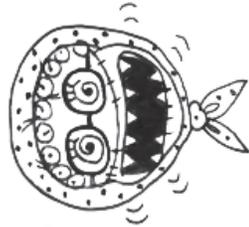


and I in my glow-in-the-dark
skeleton jammies and cap...

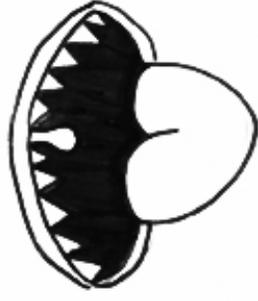




Had just settled in our coffins for a quick black cat nap.



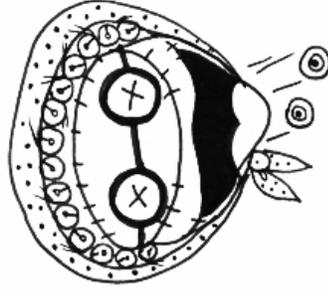
When down in the basement we heard such a clatter,
Mummy and I freaked out and our fangs did chatter!



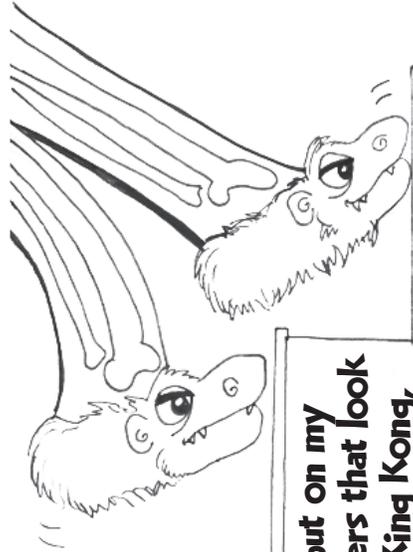
Mummy screamed like a banshee;
I clutched at my heart!



It was **HUMUNGOUS** and
reeked of sauerkraut!



Mummy threw up
her eyeballs,



So I put on my
slippers that look
like King Kong,

And crept down the stairs
to see what was wrong.

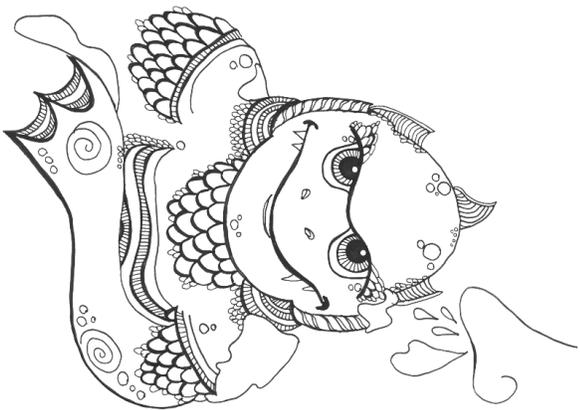
We pushed open the door
and peered down the hall...



And I just **PASSED OUT!**

I wish I could tell you the end of the story
I am sure it is scary, and probably gory.





Maybe Swamp Thing covered in boogers and mud,
Or Count Dracula waiting to suck all our blood!



Then all at once, the box **BLEW APART!**

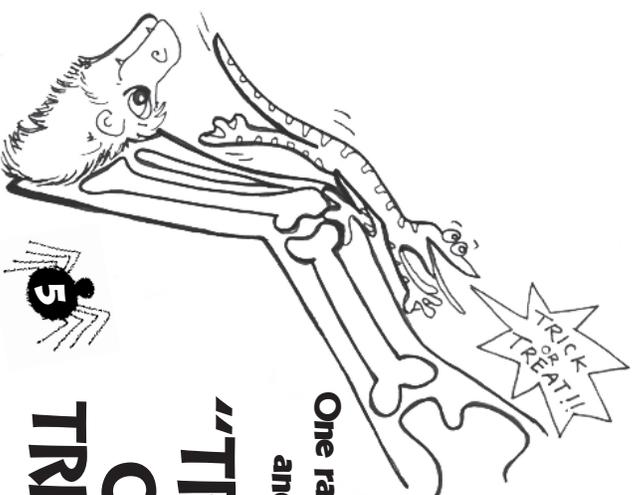


And watched all the spiders

**CRAWL
UP
THE
WALL!**



The lizards and rats leapt to their feet.



One ran up my leg
and yelled,

**"TRICK
OR
TREAT!"**



It was cold and clammy
and smelled just like guts.
Next, we slipped on a snake
and fell right on our... butts!



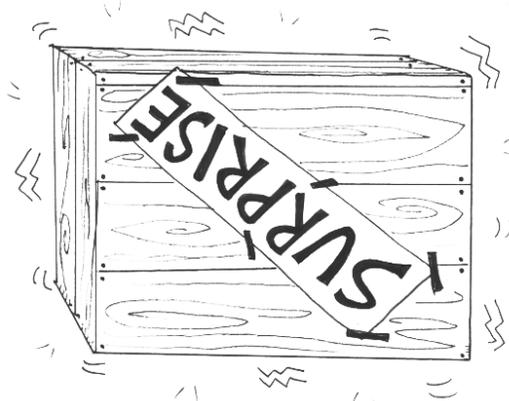
So there we were in the dark of the night...



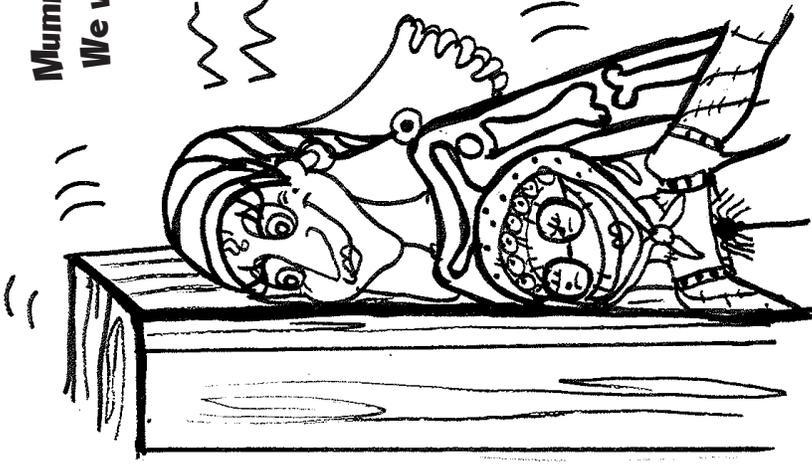
Until I finally found
a pumpkin to light!



Suddenly we spot before our very eyes
a giant box that had marked on it "SURPRISE."



Mummy and I could hardly wait.
We were DYING to know what
was inside the crate!



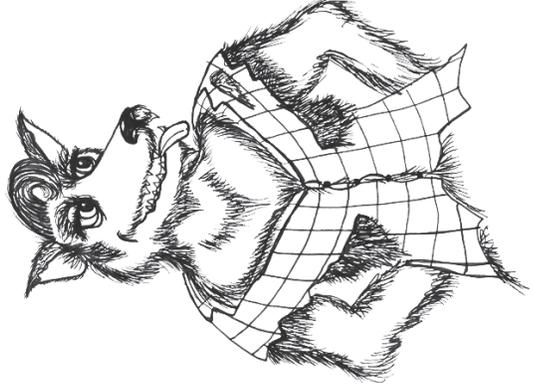
We heard

SCRATCHING

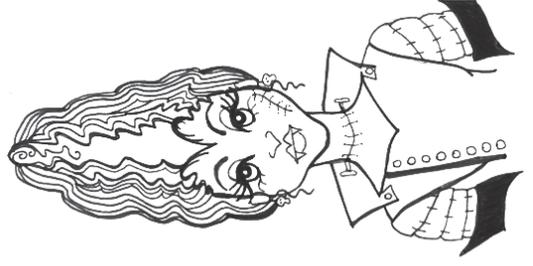
and

CLAWING

come from inside...



It had to be Wolfman



Or Frankenstein's Bride.