

Ben was a little boy who **always** got what he wanted, he knew if he complained and performed long enough his

parents would eventually give in to him. So this halloween was no different he was determined to get his way **AGAIN**!

Ben wanted to go trick or treating in his street, like some of the other neighbourhood kids do. His parents said no, they were not going to let Ben walk the streets what with their weird neighbours.

For 3 long days Ben threw tantrum after tantrum and wore his mum and dad out - they gave in and agreed that Ben could go trick or treating but they would be going with him and that he was only allowed to do their side of the street down to the next road and back up the other side of the street to the house opposite to theirs.

Ben was very excited and decided that he wanted to go as a turtle, Ben's mum tried to convince him to go as a ghost, a pirate, spiderman anything but a turtle. But Ben was adamant that he was going as a turtle so his mum hunted high and low for a turtle costume but

could not find one so she had to pay someone to make one for Ben.

Ben wanted his parents to dress up aswell as his dog "Meat". Mum said no that he was the only one dressing up but Ben started to throw another tantrum and mum was just too tired to deal with it and she agreed.

Ben wanted to dress Meat as a scorpion, mum agreed but said that Ben had to make Meats costume himself. Dad put on black tracksuit



pants and sweatshirt and a Batman mask, Mum put on a long dress and put on a costume party mask. They thought at least with them all dressed up noone would know who they were and they had a feeling they were going to be relived that they did dress up.

At the first house there was a sign up "Sorry forgot - NO LOLLIES" and at the next house they were chased away.

At the following house a lovely old man came to the door and gave Ben a choice between an orange or a banana!!

The next 3 houses all asked Ben to do a "trick" and then never gave him a lollie after he had done his trick. They said his tricks were lame.



Ben was starting to get very frustraded and angry, at the following house a lady came to the door with a huge bowl of lollies. FINALLY thought Ben this is more like it. The lady told Ben what a great costume he had on and whata great job he had done with his dogs costume. She the proceeded to give Ben

one lollie. 'ONE LOLLIE' 'ONE LOLLIE'
Ben shouted, that's all you are going to give
me from you HUGE big bowel of lollies and
he turned around and stormed off.

Mum appologised to the lady and explained what a bad night they had been having at

the other houses. Mum raced after Ben to calm him down but Ben was very upset and all he wanted to do was go home. He said he hated the people in his street, he couldn't belive that he was chased away from so many houses and how mean people were.

Mum and Dad knew this would happen, they really didn't have very friendly people in their street.

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