TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

NARRATOR
'Twas a long time ago, longer now than it seems, in a place that perhaps you've seen in your dreams. For the story that you are about to be told, took place in the holiday worlds of old. Now, you've probably wondered where holidays come from. If you haven't, I'd say it's time you begun.

This Is Halloween

SHADOW
Boys and girls of every age
Wouldn't you like to see something strange?

SIAMESE SHADOW
Come with us and you will see This, our town of Halloween

PUMPKIN PATCH CHORUS
This is Halloween, this is Halloween Pumpkins scream in the dead of night

GHOSTS
This is Halloween, everybody make a scene Trick or treat till the neighbors gonna die of fright It's our town, everybody scream In this town of Halloween

CREATURE UNDER BED
I am the one hiding under your bed Teeth ground sharp and eyes glowing red

MAN UNDER THE STAIRS
I am the one hiding under your stairs Fingers like snakes and spiders in my hair

CORPSE CHORUS
This is Halloween, this is Halloween Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!

VAMPIRES
In this town we call home Everyone hail to the pumpkin song

MAYOR
In this town, don't we love it now? Everybody's waiting for the next surprise

CORPSE CHORUS
Round that corner, man hiding in the trash can Something's waiting now to pounce, and how you'll scream

HARLEQUIN DEMON, WEREWOLF, AND MELTING MAN
Scream! This is Halloween Red 'n' black, slimy green

WEREWOEFL
Aren't you scared?

WITCHES
Well, that's just fine Say it once, say it twice Take the chance and roll the dice Ride with the moon in the dead of night

HANGING TREE
Everybody scream, everybody scream

HANGED MEN
In our town of Halloween

CLOWN
I am the clown with the tear-away face Here in a flash and gone without a trace

SECOND GHOUL
I am the "who" when you call, "Who's there?" I am the wind blowing through your hair

OOGIE BOOGIE SHADOW
I am the shadow on the moon at night Filling your dreams to the brim with fright

CORPSE CHORUS
This is Halloween, this is Halloween Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!
CHILD CORPSE TRIO

Tender lumpings everywhere Life's no fun without a good scare

PARENT CORPSES
That's our job, but we're not mean
In our town of Halloween

CORPSE CHORUS
In this town

MAYOR
Don't we love it now?

MAYOR WITH CORPSE CHORUS

Everyone's waiting for the next surprise

CORPSE CHORUS
Skeleton Jack might catch you in
the back And scream like a banshee
Make you jump out of your skin This
is Halloween, everybody scream
Won't ya please make way for a very
special guy Our man Jack is king of
the pumpkin patch Everyone hail to
the Pumpkin King now

EVERYONE
This is Halloween, this is
Halloween Halloween! Halloween!
Halloween! Halloween!

CORPSE CHILD TRIO

In this town we call home Everyone hail to the pumpkin song

EVERYONE
La la-la la, Halloween! Halloween!
(etc.)

EVERYONE
[applause]

WITCHES
Cackling

CLOWN
It's over!

BEHEMOTH
We did it!
[tummy bump]

WEREWOLF
Wasn't it terrifying?

HYDE & CYCLOPS
What a night!

MAYOR
Great Halloween everybody.

JACK
I believe it was our most horrible yet! Thank you everyone.

MAYOR
No, thanks to you, Jack. Without your brilliant leadership -

JACK
Not at all Mayor.

VAMPIRE (FAT)
You're such a scream, Jack

WITCH
You're a witch's fondest dream!

WITCH (LITTLE)
You made walls fall, Jack

WITCH
Walls fall? You made the very mountains crack, Jack

DR. FINKELSTEIN
The deadly nightshade you slipped me wore off, Sally.

SALLY
Let go!

DR. FINKELSTEIN
You're not ready for so much excitement!

SALLY
Yes I am!

DR. FINKELSTEIN
You're coming with me!

SALLY
No I'm not!

[Sally pulls out the thread that's holding her arm on]

    DR. FINKELSTEIN
    Come back here you foolish oaf!
    Ow!

CREATURE FROM BLACK LAGOON

Ooo Jack, you make wounds ooze and flesh crawl.

    JACK
    Thank you, thank you, thank you --
    very much

    MAYOR
    Hold it! We haven't given out the
    prizes yet! Our first award goes
    to the vampires for most blood
    drained in a single evening.
    [applause]

    MAYOR
    A frightening and honorable mention
    goes to the fabulous Dark Lagoon
    leeches

    SAX PLAYER
    Nice work, Bone Daddy.

    JACK
    Yeah, I guess so. Just like last
    year and the year before that and
    the year before that.

[entering graveyard] Jack's Lament Performed by Danny Elfman
There are few who'd deny, at what I do I am the best For my
talents are renowned far and wide When it comes to surprises
in the moonlit night I excel without ever even trying With
the slightest little effort of my ghostlike charms I have
seen grown men give out a shriek With the wave of my hand,
and a well-placed moan I have swept the very bravest off
their feet Yet year after year, it's the same routine And I
grow so weary of the sound of screams And I, Jack, the
Pumpkin King Have grown so tired of the same old thing Oh,
 somewhere deep inside of these bones An emptiness began to
grow There's something out there, far from my home A longing
that I've never known I'm the master of fright, and a demon
of light And I'll scare you right out of your pants To a guy
in Kentucky, I'm Mister Unlucky And I'm known throughout
England and France And since I am dead, I can take off my
head To recite Shakespearean quotations No animal nor man
can scream like I can With the fury of my recitations But who here would ever understand That the Pumpkin King with the skeleton grin Would tire of his crown, if they only understood He'd give it all up if he only could Oh, there's an empty place in my bones That calls out for something unknown The fame and praise come year after year Does nothing for these empty tears [leaving graveyard and entering forest]

SALLY
Jack, I know how you feel. [Sally gathers herbs]

[back at Dr. Finkelstein's castle]

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Sally, you've come back.

SALLY
I had to.

DR. FINKELSTEIN
For this?

[showing her arm]

SALLY
Yes.

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Shall we then.

That's twice this month you've slipped deadly nightshade into my tea and run off --

SALLY
Three times!

DR. FINKELSTEIN
You're mine you know! I made you with my own hands.

SALLY
You can make other creations. I'm restless, I can't help it.

DR. FINKELSTEIN
It's a phase my dear, it'll pass. We need to be patient that's all.

SALLY
But, I don't want to be patient. [forest]
JACK

No Zero, not now. I'm not in the mood.

JACK

All right. [giving Zero a rib from himself] Here ya go boy. [Zero gets rib and shows off his nose]
[Back to Halloweentown]

MAYOR

Morning gents [to the band]
[humming This Is Halloween, walks up to Jack's front door and rings bell]

MAYOR

Jack, you home?
[getting worried, switches face and knocks with desperation then switch back to happy face]

MAYOR

Jack? I've got the plans for next Halloween. I need to go over them with you so we can get started.

MAYOR (WITH WORRIED FACE)

Jack, please, I'm only an elected official here, I can't make decisions by myself. Jack, answer me!! [falls down steps]

ACCORDION PLAYER

He's not home.

MAYOR

Where is he?

SAX PLAYER

He hasn't been home all night.

MAYOR

ooooo

[back to forest]
JACK
(yawning) Where are we? It's someplace new.

ZERO
bark bark

JACK
What is this?

[Jack sees Valentine's tree, shamrock tree, Easter egg tree, turkey tree]

JACK
[gasps]

[sees Xmas tree] [turns knob and gets sucked in]

ZERO
bark bark

JACK
Whoa!!!!

What's This? Performed by Danny Elfman
What's this? What's this? There's color everywhere What's this? There's white things in the air What's this? I can't believe my eyes I must be dreaming Wake up, Jack, this isn't fair What's this? What's this? What's this? There's something very wrong
What's this? There's people singing songs What's this? The streets are lined with Little creatures laughing Everybody seems so happy Have I possibly gone daffy? What is this? What's this? There's children throwing snowballs instead of throwing heads They're busy building toys And absolutely no one's dead There's frost on every window Oh, I can't believe my eyes And in my bones I feel the warmth That's coming from inside Oh, look What's this? They're hanging mistletoe, they kiss Why that looks so unique, inspired They're gathering around to hear a story Roasting chestnuts on a fire What's this? What's this? In here they've got a little tree, how queer And who would ever think And why? They're covering it with tiny little things They've got electric lights on strings And there's a smile on everyone So, now, correct me if I'm wrong This looks like fun This looks like fun Oh, could it be I got my wish? What's this? Oh my, what now? The children are asleep But look, there's nothing underneath No ghouls, no witches here to scream and scare them Or ensnare them, only little cozy things Secure inside their dreamland What's this? The monsters are all missing And the nightmares can't be found And in their place there seems to be Good feeling all around Instead of screams, I swear I can hear music in the air The smell of cakes and pies Are absolutely everywhere The sights, the sounds They're everywhere and all
around I've never felt so good before. This empty place inside of me is filling up. I simply cannot get enough. I want it, oh, I want it. Oh, I want it for my own. I've got to know. I've got to know. What is this place that I have found? What is this? Christmas Town, hmm...

SANDY CLAWS
Ho Ho Ho Ho ho ho ho ho

JACK
hmm..

[Hallooweentown]

CLOWN
This has never happened before.
Witch

It's suspicious. Witch (little) It's peculiar.

VAMPIRES
It's scary.

MAYOR
Stand aside.

WEREWOLF
grrrr

MAYOR
Coming through. We've got find Jack. There's only 365 days left till next Halloween.

WEREWOLF

MAYOR
Is there anywhere we've forgotten to check? Clown

I looked in every mausoleum.

WITCHES
We opened the sarcophagi. Hyde

I tromped through the pumpkin patch.

VAMPIRE
I peeked behind the Cyclops's eye. I did! But he wasn't there.

MAYOR
It’s time to sound the alarms. [DR. FINKELSTEIN’s castle]

SALLY
Frog’s breath will overpower any odor. Bitter. [coughing] Worm's wart. Where's that worm's wart?

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Sally, that soup ready yet?

SALLY
Coming....lunch

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Ah, what's that? Worm's wart, mmm, and...frog's breath.

SALLY
What's wrong? I-I thought you liked frog's breath.

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Nothing's more suspicious than frog's breath. Until you taste it I won't swallow a spoonful.

SALLY
I'm not hungry... [knocking spoon] Oops!

DR. FINKELSTEIN
You want me to starve. An old man like me who hardly has strength as it is. Me, to whom you owe your very life.

SALLY
Oh don't be silly. [eats soup with trick spoon] Mmmm, see. Scrumptious. [Dr. Finkelstein eats soup] [Halloween]

MAYOR
Did anyone think to dredge the lake?

VAMPIRE
Ah, this morning!

ZERO
barks
Witch Hear that? Witch (little) What? Witch Shh!

ZERO
barks

VAMPIRE
Zero!

[fanfare as Jack and Zero arrive] Kid Jack's back!

MAYOR
Where have you been?

JACK
Call a town meeting and I'll tell everyone all about it.

MAYOR
When?

JACK
Immediately!

MAYOR
[in his mayor truck]

Town meeting, town meeting, town meeting tonight, town meeting tonight [at meeting] Clown [giggles as he hits Sally]

JACK
Listen everyone. I want to tell you about Christmastown. Town Meeting Song

Performed by Danny Elfman and Cast

JACK
There are objects so peculiar They were not to be believed All around, things to tantalize my brain It's a world unlike anything I've ever seen And as hard as I try

I can't seem to describe Like a most improbable dream But you must believe when I tell you this It's as real as my skull and it does exist Here, let me show you This is a thing called a present The whole thing starts with a box

DEVIL
A box?

is it steel?
WEREWOLF
Are there locks?

HARLEQUIN DEMON
Is it filled with a pox?

DEVIL, WEREWOLF, HARLEQUIN DEMON

A pox How delightful, a pox

JACK
If you please

Just a box with bright-colored paper And the whole thing's topped with a bow

WITCHES
A bow?

But why? How ugly What's in it? What's in it?

JACK
That's the point of the thing, not to know

CLOWN
It's a bat

Will it bend?

CREATURE UNDER THE STAIRS

It's a rat Will it break?

UNDERSEA GAL
Perhaps it's the head that I found in the lake

JACK
Listen now, you don't understand
That's not the point of Christmas land Now, pay attention

We pick up an oversized sock And hang it like this on the wall

MR. HYDE
Oh, yes! Does it still have a foot?

MEDIUM MR. HYDE
Let me see, let me look
SMALL MR. HYDE

Is it rotted and covered with gook?

JACK
Um, let me explain

There's no foot inside, but there's candy Or sometimes it's filled with small toys

MUMMY AND WINGED DEMON

Small toys

WINGED DEMON
Do they bite?

MUMMY
Do they snap?

WINGED DEMON
Or explode in a sack?

CORPSE KID
Or perhaps they just spring out And scare girls and boys

MAYOR
What a splendid idea

This Christmas sounds fun I fully endorse it Let's try it at once

JACK
Everyone, please now, not so fast
There's something here that you don't quite grasp Well, I may as well give them what they want And the best, I must confess, I have saved for the last For the ruler of this Christmas land Is a fearsome king with a deep mighty voice Least that's what I've come to understand And I've also heard it told That he's something to behold Like a lobster, huge and red When he sets out to slay with his rain gear on Carting bulging sacks with his big great arms That is, so I've heard it said And on a dark, cold night Under full moonlight
He flies into a fog Like a vulture in the sky And they call him Sandy Claws Well, at least they're excited But they don't understand That special kind of feeling in Christmas land Oh, well... [Jack's house]

JACK
There's got to be a logical way to explain this Xmas thing. [Dr. Finkelstein's castle]

DR. FINKELSTEIN
You've poisoned me for the last time you wretched girl. [locks Sally away]

[dingdong]

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Oh my head...the door is open.

JACK
Hel-lo

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Jack Skellington, up here my boy.

JACK
Dr. I need to borrow some equipment.

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Is that so, whatever for?

JACK
I'm conducting a series of experiments.

DR. FINKELSTEIN
How perfectly marvelous. Curiosity killed the cat, you know.

JACK
I know.

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Come on into the lab and we'll get you all fixed up.

SALLY
Hmm. Experiments?

[Jack's house]
JACK
Zero, I'm home.

[Jack examines & experiments with Xmas stuff]

JACK
Interesting reaction....but what does it mean? [Sally's room]

[after Sally jumps to give Jack his basket...]

DR. FINKELSTEIN
You can come out now if you promise to behave. Sally. Sally. Oooh! Gone again!

[Jack's house] [Sally gives Jack his basket and sneaks off and picks a flower which catches on fire] Jack's Obsession Performed by Danny Elfman and Cast

CITIZENS OF HALLOWEEN

Something's up with Jack Something's up with Jack Don't know if we're ever going to get him back He's all alone up there Locked away inside Never says a word Hope he hasn't died Something's up with Jack Something's up with Jack

JACK
Christmas time is buzzing in my skull Will it let me be? I cannot tell There's so many things I cannot grasp When I think I've got it, and then at last Through my bony fingers it does slip Like a snowflake in a fiery grip Something here I'm not quite getting Though I try, I keep forgetting Like a memory long since past Here in an instant, gone in a flash What does it mean?

What does it mean? In these little bric-a-brac A secret's waiting to be cracked These dolls and toys confuse me so Confound it all, I love it though Simple objects, nothing more But something's hidden through a door Though I do not have the key Something's there I cannot see What does it mean? What does it mean? What does it mean? Hmm... I've read these Christmas books so many times I know the stories and I know the rhymes I know the Christmas carols all by heart My skull's so full, it's tearing me apart As often as I've read them, something's wrong So hard to put my bony finger on Or perhaps it's really not as deep As I've been led to think Am I trying much too hard? Of course! I've been too close to
see The answer's right in front of me Right in front of me It's simple really, very clear Like music drifting in the air Invisible, but everywhere Just because I cannot see it Doesn't mean I can't believe it

You know, I think this Christmas thing It's not as tricky as it seems And why should they have all the fun? It should belong to anyone Not anyone, in fact, but me Why, I could make a Christmas tree And there's no reason I can find I couldn't handle Christmas time I bet I could improve it too And that's exactly what I'll do Hee, hee, hee

JACK
Eureka!! This year, Christmas will be ours!

MAYOR
Patience, everyone. Jack has a special Job for each of us. Dr. Finkelstein, your Xmas assignment is ready. Dr. Finkelstein to the front of the line.

VAMPIRE
What kind of a noise is that for a baby to make?

JACK
Perhaps it can be improved?

VAMPIRES
No problem!

JACK
I knew it! Dr. thank you for coming. We need some of these. [showing picture of Santa and sleigh]

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Hmm.. their construction should be exceedingly simple. I think.

MAYOR
How horrible our Xmas will be.

JACK
No--how jolly.

MAYOR
[switches face]
Oh, how jolly our Xmas will be. [gets pelted] What are you doing here?

LOCK
Jack sent for us.

SHOCK
Specifically.

BARREL
By name.

LOCK
Lock

SHOCK
Shock

BARREL
Barrel

MAYOR
Jack, Jack it's Oogie's boys!

JACK
Ah, Halloween's finest trick or treaters. The job I have for you is top secret. It requires craft, cunning, mischief.

SHOCK
And we thought you didn't like us, Jack. [giggles]

JACK
Absolutely no one is to know about it. Not a soul. Now-- [whispers to LS&B]

And one more thing -- leave that no account Ooogie Boogie out of this!

BARREL
Whatever you say, Jack.

SHOCK
Of course Jack.

LOCK
Wouldn't dream of it Jack. [all said with their fingers crossed]

Kidnap the Sandy Claws Performed by
Paul Reubens, Catherine O'Hara, and
Danny Elfman

LOCK, SHOCK, AND BARREL

Kidnap Mr. Sandy Claws

LOCK
I wanna do it

BARREL
Let's draw straws

SHOCK
Jack said we should work together
Three of a kind

LOCK, SHOCK, AND BARREL

Birds of a feather Now and forever Wheeee La, la, la, la, la
Kidnap the Sandy Claws, lock him up real tight Throw away
the key and then Turn off all the lights

SHOCK
First, we're going to set some bait
Inside a nasty trap and wait When
he comes a-sniffing we will Snap
the trap and close the gate

LOCK
Wait! I've got a better plan To
catch this big red lobster man
Let's pop him in a boiling pot And
when he's done we'll butter him up

LOCK, SHOCK, AND BARREL

Kidnap the Sandy Claws Throw him in a box Bury him for
ninety years Then see if he talks

SHOCK
Then Mr. Oogie Boogie Man Can take
the whole thing over then He'll be
so pleased, I do declare That he
will cook him rare

LOCK, SHOCK, AND BARREL

Wheeeee

LOCK
I say that we take a cannon Aim it
at his door
And then knock three times And when he answers Sandy Claws will be no more

SHOCK
You're so stupid, think now if we blow him up to smithereens We may lose some pieces And then Jack will beat us black and green

LOCK, SHOCK, AND BARREL

Kidnap the Sandy Claws Tie him in a bag Throw him in the ocean Then, see if he is sad

LOCK AND SHOCK

Because Mr. Oogie Boogie is the meanest guy around If I were on his Boogie list, I'd get out of town

BARREL
He'll be so pleased by our success That he'll reward us too, I'll bet

LOCK, SHOCK, AND BARREL

Perhaps he'll make his special brew Of snake and spider stew Ummm! We're his little henchmen and We take our job with pride We do our best to please him And stay on his good side

SHOCK
I wish my cohorts weren't so dumb

BARREL
I'm not the dumb one

LOCK
You're no fun

SHOCK
Shut up

LOCK
Make me

SHOCK
I've got something, listen now This one is real good, you'll see We'll send a present to his door Upon there'll be a note to read Now, in the box we'll wait and hide Until his curiosity entices him to look inside
BARREL
And then we'll have him One, two, three

LOCK, SHOCK, AND BARREL

Kidnap the Sandy Claws, beat him with a stick Lock him up for ninety years, see what makes him tick Kidnap the Sandy Claws, chop him into bits Mr. Oogie Boogie is sure to get his kicks Kidnap the Sandy Claws, see what we will see Lock him in a cage and then, throw away the key

OOGIE BOOGIE
Sandy Claws...hahaha

[city hall]

JACK
It goes something like this.
[Jingle bells] How about it? Think you can manage?

PERSON INSIDE BASS

a one, and a two, and a three, and a... [Jingle in a flat key by the band]

MAYOR
Next!

JACK
Fantastic! Now why don't you all practice on that and we'll be in great shape. Sally, I need your help more than anyone's.

SALLY
You certainly do, Jack. I had the most terrible vision.

JACK
That's splendid.

SALLY
No, it was about your Xmas. There was smoke and fire.

JACK
That not my Xmas. My Xmas is filled with laughter and joy and this--my Sandy Claws outfit. I want you to make it.
SALLY
Jack, please, listen to me--it's going to be a disaster.

JACK
How could it be--just follow the pattern. This part is red, the trim is white.

SALLY
It's a mistake, Jack.

JACK
Now don't be modest, who else is clever enough to make my Sandy claws outfit.

MAYOR
Next!

JACK
I have every confidence in you.

SALLY
But it seems wrong to me, very wrong. [to Behemoth]

JACK
This device is called a nutcracker.

LOCK, SHOCK & BARREL
Jack, Jack we caught him we caught him.

JACK
Perfect! Open it up. Quickly! [opens to reveal the Easter bunny]

JACK
That's not Sandy Claws!

SHOCK
It isn't?

BARREL
Who is it?

BEHEMOTH
Bunny!

JACK
Not Sandy Claws...take him back!
LOCK
We followed your instructions--

BARREL
we went through the door--

JACK
Which door? There's more than one. Sandy Claws is behind the door shaped like this.

[shows Xmas cookie in shape of tree]

SHOCK
I told you!

[LS&B start fighting]

JACK
Arr!! [making scary face at LS&B]

JACK
I'm very sorry for the inconvenience, sir. Take him home first and apologize again. Be careful with Sandy Claws when you fetch him. Treat him nicely.

LOCK, SHOCK & BARREL

Got it. We'll get it right next time. [Dr. Finkelstein's castle]

DR. FINKELSTEIN
You will be a decided improvement over that treacherous Sally.

IGOR
Master, the plans.

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Excellent, Igor.

[throws him a dog bone] Making Christmas Performed by Danny Elfman and the Citizens of Halloween

CLOWN
This time, this time

GROUP
Making Christmas

ACCORDION PLAYER
Making Christmas

MAYOR
Making Christmas, making Christmas
Is so fine

GROUP
It's ours this time
And won't the children be surprised It's ours this time

CHILD CORPSE
Making Christmas

MUMMY
Making Christmas

MUMMY AND CORPSE CHILD
Making Christmas

WITCHES
Time to give them something fun

WITCHES AND CREATURE LADY
They'll talk about for years to come

GROUP
Let's have a cheer from everyone
It's time to party

DUCK TOY
Making Christmas, making Christmas

VAMPIRES
Snakes and mice get wrapped up so
nice With spider legs and pretty
bows

VAMPIRES AND WINGED DEMON
It's ours this time

CORPSE FATHER
All together, that and this

CORPSE FATHER, WOLF MAN
With all our tricks we're

CORPSE FATHER, WOLF MAN, DEVIL
Making Christmastime

WOLF MAN
Here comes Jack

JACK
I don't believe what's happening to me My hopes, my dreams, my fantasies Hee, hee, hee, hee

HARLEQUIN
Won't they be impressed, I am a genius See how I transformed this old rat Into a most delightful hat

JACK
Hmm, my compliments from me to you On this your most intriguing hat Consider though this substitute A bat in place of this old rat Huh! No, no, no, now that's all wrong This thing will never make a present It's been dead now for much too long Try something fresher, something pleasant Try again, don't give up

THREE MR. HYDES
All together, that and this With all our tricks we're making Christmastime (Instrumental)

GROUP
This time, this time

JACK
It's ours!

GROUP
Making Christmas, making Christmas La, la, la

It's almost here

GROUP AND WOLF MAN
And we can't wait

GROUP AND HARLEQUIN
So ring the bells and celebrate

GROUP
'Cause when the full moon starts to climb We’ll all sing out

JACK
It's Christmastime

Hee, hee, hee [Christmastown]

SANDY CLAWS
Kathleen, Bobby, Susie, yes, Susie's been nice. Nice, nice, naughty, nice, nice, nice. There are hardly any naughty children this year. [door chime: jingle all the way]

SANDY CLAWS
Now who could that be?

LOCK, SHOCK & BARREL

Trick or treat!

SANDY CLAWS
Huh?

[back to Halloweentown] [to Jack in Sandy garb]

SALLY
You don't look like yourself Jack, not at all.

JACK
Isn't that wonderful. It couldn't be more wonderful!

SALLY
But you're the Pumpkin King.

JACK
Not anymore. And I feel so much better now.

SALLY
Jack, I know you think something's missing. But -- [pricks Jack's finger with needle]

JACK

SALLY
Sorry
JACK
You're right, something is missing
but what? I've got the beard, the
cloak, the boots --

LOCK, SHOCK & BARREL

Jack, Jack this time we bagged him!

LOCK
This time we really did!

BARREL
He sure is big Jack!

SHOCK
And heavy!

SANDY CLAWS
Let me out!

JACK
Sandy Claws in person. What a
pleasure to meet you. Why you have
hands! You don't have claws at
all.

SANDY CLAWS
Where am I?

JACK
Surprised aren't you? I knew you
would be. You don't need to have
another worry about Xmas this year.

SANDY CLAWS
What?

JACK
Consider this a vacation Sandy, a
reward. It's your turn to take it
easy.

SANDY CLAWS
But there must be some mistake!

JACK
See that he's comfortable. Just a
second fellows. Of course, that's
what I'm missing.

SANDY CLAWS
But --
JACK
Thanks!  [took Sandy's hat]

SANDY CLAWS
You just can't... Hold on where are we going now?

JACK
ho ho ho

SALLY
This is worse than I thought, much worse.  I know...

SANDY CLAWS
Me?  On vacation on Xmas eve?

BARREL
Where are we taking him?

SALLY
Where?

LOCK
To Oogie boogie, of course.  There isn't anywhere in the whole world more comfortable than that and Jack said to make him comfortable. Didn't he?

SHOCK & BARREL
Yes he did.

SANDY CLAWS
Haven't you heard of peace on earth and good will toward men?

LOCK, SHOCK & BARREL

No!  [Dr. Finkelstein's castle] [getting fog juice]

SALLY
This'll stop Jack.

[working on new creation to replace Sally]

DR. FINKELSTEIN
What a joy to think of all we'll have in common.  We'll have conversations worth having.  [Oogie's]

LOCK, SHOCK & BARREL
[laughing]

SANDY CLAWS
Don't do this. Naughty children never get any presents.

SHOCK
I think he might be too big.

LOCK
No he's not. If he can go down a chimney, he can fit down here! [in Oogie's lair]

Oogie Boogie's Song Performed by Ken Page with Ed Ivory

OOogie BOOGIE
Well, well, well, what have we here? Sandy Claws, huh?

Oh, I'm really scared So you're the one everybody's talkin' about, ha, ha You're jokin', you're jokin' I can't believe my eyes You're jokin' me, you gotta be This can't be the right guy He's ancient, he's ugly I don't know which is worse I might just split a seam now If I don't die laughing first Mr. Oogie Boogie says There's trouble close at hand You'd better pay attention now 'Cause I'm the Boogie Man And if you aren't shakin' There's something very wrong 'Cause this may be the last time You hear the boogie song, ohhh

THREE SKELETONS
Ohhh

OOgie BOOGIE
Ohhh

TWO SKELETONS IN VICE
Ohhh

OOgie BOOGIE
Ohhh

THREE BATS
Ohhh, he's the Oogie Boogie Man

SANTA
Release me now

Or you must face the dire consequences The children are expecting me So please, come to your senses

OOgie BOOGIE
You're jokin', you're jokin' I can't believe my ears Would someone shut this fella up I'm drownin' in my tears It's funny, I'm laughing You really are too much And now, with your permission I'm going to do my stuff

SANTA
What are you going to do?

OOGIE BOOGIE
I'm gonna do the best I can Oh, the sound of rollin' dice To me is music in the air 'Cause I'm a gamblin' Boogie Man Although I don't play fair It's much more fun, I must confess With lives on the line Not mine, of course, but yours, old boy Now that'd be just fine

SANTA
Release me fast or you will have to Answer for this heinous act

OOGIE BOOGIE
Oh, brother, you're something You put me in a spin

You aren't comprehending The position that you're in It's hopeless, you're finished You haven't got a prayer 'Cause I'm Mr. Oogie Boogie And you ain't going nowhere [LS&B laughing] [back to Halloweentown] [Sally pouring fog juice into fountain] [Jack appears from coffin and there's applause]

MAYOR
Think of us as you soar triumphantly through the sky outshining every star. Your silhouette a dark blot on the moon, you who are our pride, you who are our glory, you who have frightened billions into an early grave. [the fog starts to get worse]

MAYOR
You who have eh, devastated the souls of the living...

JACK
Oh no! We can't take off in this!
The reindeer can't see an inch in
front of their noses.

SALLY
Whew!

VAMPIRE
This fog's as thick as, as...

CYCLOPS
Jelly brains

VAMPIRE
Thicker!

JACK
There go all of my hope, my
precious plans, my glorious dreams.
Kid
[crying] There goes Xmas.

ZERO
barks

JACK
No Zero, down boy. My what a
brilliant nose you have. The
better to light my way! To the
head of the team, Zero! We're off!

SALLY
Wait Jack, no!

[Jack is off!] [cheers]

JACK
ho ho ha ha ha

SALLY
Good bye Jack, my dearest Jack. Oh
how I hope my premonition is wrong.
Sally's Song

Performed by Catherine O'Hara I sense there's something in
the wind That feels like tragedy's at hand And though I'd
like to stand by him Can't shake this feeling that I have
The worst is just around the bend And does he notice my
feelings for him? And will he see how much he means to me? I
think it's not to be What will become of my dear friend?
Where will his actions lead us then? Although I'd like to
join the crowd In their enthusiastic cloud Try as I may, it
doesn't last And will we ever end up together? No, I think not, it's never to become For I am not the one [Jack playing Sandy]

JACK

ho ho ho ho ho ho he he he [lands loudly & wakes up little kid] A little kid

Santa! [sees Jack] [gasps] Santa?

JACK

Merry Xmas! And what is your name? Kid

uh uh

JACK

That's all right. I have a special present for you anyway. There you go sonny. Hohohohehehe [goes back up chimney] Mother

And what did Santa bring you honey? [pulls out shrunken head] [mother and father scream]

JACK

Merry Xmas!

Cop

[ON PHONE]

Hello, police.

[frantic peanuts-type talk] Attacked by Xmas toys? That's strange. That's the second toy complaint we've had.

JACK

hohohohehehe

[killer wreath, snake, vampire toy, killer duck] [screams] [Jack puts toys down chimneys] [screams] [Jack in the box chases fat kid]

JACK

You're welcome one and all! Cop

[on phone] Where'd you spot him? ---Fast as we can, ma'am ---Police ---I know, I know a skeleton ---Keep calm ---Turn off all the lights ---Make sure the doors are Locked ---Hello, police Newscaster Reports are pouring in from all over the globe that an impostor is shamelessly impersonating Santa Claus, mocking and mangling this joyous holiday.
Halloween residents [cheers] Newscaster Police assure us that this moment, military units are mobilizing to stop the perpetrator of this heinous crime.

SALLY
[over the Newscaster]

Jack, someone has to help Jack. Where'd they take that Sandy Claws? Newscaster --Come back and save Xmas

JACK
Look Zero, search lights! [firing at Jack]

JACK
They're celebrating! They're thanking us for doing such a good job. [almost hits Zero]

JACK
Whoa, careful down there, you almost hit us.

ZERO
bark

JACK
It's ok, Zero. Head higher! [Oogie lair]

OOGIE BOOGIE
Are you a gamblin man, Sandy? Let's play. [sees sally's leg]

OOGIE BOOGIE
Mmmm.. my, my....what have we here? [Sally's hands start to rescue Sandy]

SALLY
[whispering] I'll get you out of here.

OOGIE BOOGIE
Ah, lovely. Tickle, tickle, tickle. Tickle, tickle, tickle. [Sally's hands untie Sandy] [Oogie realizes that there's no body to the leg]

OOGIE BOOGIE
What?!? You trying to make a dupe out of me? [Oogie sucks Sandy and Sally back in] [back to Jack]

JACK
Who's next on my list. Ah, little Harry and Jordan. Won't they be surprised.

[sleigh gets hit]

JACK
They're trying to hit us! ZERO!

ZERO
Bark

[sleigh gets hit] [as Jack's falling]

JACK
Merry Xmas to all and to all a good night... [Halloween]

WEREWOLF
howl!

MAYOR (WITH WHITE FACE)
I knew this Xmas thing was a bad idea. I felt it in my gut. Terrible news folks. The worst tragedy of our times. Jack has been blown to smithereens. Terrible, terrible news. [back to "normal" town] Cop

[in car] Attention, attention citizens. Terrible news. There's still no sign of Santa Claus. Although the impostor has been shot down, it looks like Xmas will have to be canceled this year. I repeat the impostor has been shot down but there's still no sign ...... [Jack in cemetery] Poor Jack Performed by Danny Elfman What have I done? What have I done? How could I be so blind? All is lost, where was I? Spoiled all, spoiled all Everything's gone all wrong What have I done? What have I done? Find a deep cave to hide in In a million years they'll find me Only dust and a plaque That reads, 'Here Lies Poor Old Jack' But I never intended all this madness, never And nobody really understood, well how could they? That all I ever wanted was to bring them something great Why does nothing ever turn out like it should? Well, what the heck, I went and did my best And, by god, I really tasted something swell And for a moment, why, I even touched the sky And at least I left some stories they can tell, I did And for the first time since I don't
remember when I felt just like my old bony self again And I, Jack, the Pumpkin King That's right! I am the Pumpkin King, ha, ha, ha, ha And I just can't wait until next Halloween 'Cause I've got some new ideas that will really make them scream And, by God, I'm really going to give it all my might Uh oh, I hope there's still time to set things right Sandy Claws, hmm [Oogie lair]

SALLY
You wait till Jack hears about this. By the time he's through with you, you'll be lucky if you...

MAYOR
The king of Halloween has been blown to smithereens. Skeleton Jack is now a pile of dust.

SALLY
[gasp]

JACK
Come on Zero. Xmas isn't over yet!

OOGIE BOOGIE
What's that you were saying about luck, rag doll?

SALLY
Help, help, help, help

OOGIE BOOGIE
Sandy, looks like it's Oogie's turn to boogie.

SALLY
[scream]

OOGIE BOOGIE
one 2 3 4 5 6 7 -- hahaha

SANDY CLAWS
This can't be happening!

OOGIE BOOGIE
Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust. Oh, I'm feeling weak...with hunger. One more roll of the dice oughta do it. Haha [rolls dice] What! Snake eyes. [bang on table] Eleven! Haha looks like I won the jackpot! Bye bye doll face and sandman. Ha, ha, ha
[about to dump Sally & Sandy Claus into the lava] What the...

JACK
Hello Oogie

OOGIE BOOGIE
Jack, but they said you were dead. You must be double dead. Well come on bone man.

ZERO
bark bark

OOGIE BOOGIE
oooo ooo ooo. Pull an arm. ha ha

SALLY
Jack look out!

OOGIE BOOGIE
So long, Jack. haha

JACK
How dare you treat my friends so shamefully. [Jack pulls the thread that came loose that held Oogie together]

OOGIE BOOGIE
Now look what you've done. My bugs, my bugs, my bugs, bye bye bye

JACK
Forgive me Mr. claws, I'm afraid I've made a terrible mess of your holiday.

SANDY CLAWS
Bumpy sleigh ride, Jack? The next time you get the urge to take over someone else's holiday, I'd listen to her! She's the only one who makes any sense around this insane asylum! Skeletons....

JACK
I hope there's still time--

SANDY CLAWS
To fix Xmas? Of course there is, I'm Santa Claus! [and laying a
finger aside of his nose, up
Oogie’s chimney he rose]

SALLY
He’ll fix things Jack. He knows
what to do.

JACK
How did you get down here Sally?

SALLY
Oh, I was trying to, well, I wanted
to, to --

JACK
to help me

SALLY
I couldn’t just let you just...

JACK
Sally, I can’t believe I never
realized...that you...

MAYOR
Jack, Jack!

BARREL
Here he is!

LOCK
Alive!

SHOCK
Just like we said.

MAYOR
Grab a hold my boy!

JACK & SALLY
whoa!

NEWSCASTER
Good news, folks. Santa Claus, the
one and only has finally been
spotted. Old Saint Nick appears to
be traveling at supersonic speed.
He’s setting things right, bringing
joy and cheer wherever he goes.
Yes folks, Kris Kringle has pulled
it out of the bag and delivered
Xmas to excited children all over
the world! Finale
Performed by Danny Elfman, Catherine O'Hara, and the Citizens of Halloween

CHORUS
La, la, la, (etc.)

Jack's OK, and he's back, OK CHILD CORPSE AND CHORUS He's all right

MAYOR AND CHORUS

Let's shout, make a fuss Scream it out, whee

CHORUS
Jack is back now, everyone sing In our town of Halloween

JACK
It's great to be home!

SANDY CLAWS
Hohohohoho

Happy Halloween! [Sandy Claws brings snow to Halloween]

JACK
Merry Xmas!

CHILD CORPSE
What's this?

CYCLOPS
What's this?

HARLEQUIN DEMON
I haven't got a clue

MR. HYDE
What's this?

CLOWN
Why it's completely new

OFF-SCREEN VOICE
What's this?

WOLFMAN
Must be a Christmas thing

OFF-SCREEN VOICE
What's this?

MAYOR
It's really very strange

CHORUS
This is Halloween

Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! What's this? What's this? (Repeat)

DR. FINKELSTEIN
Careful, my precious jewel! [Dr. F. with his new wife!]

JACK
My dearest friend, if you don't mind I'd like to join you by your side Where we can gaze into the stars

JACK AND SALLY
And sit together, now and forever For it is plain as anyone can see We're simply meant to be

[at the end of FINALE, Zero zooms off into the heavens]

THE END!