

## ***“The Night Eyes”***

Once upon a time, there was a kid named Riker and he was a bully. One day he was on a roof, throwing rocks at people when a witch appeared. She said “If you don’t be nice by sunset, you will be cursed!” but of course, Riker did not listen and he did not stop being mean. On his way home, he stole both his neighbor’s cat and dog. Then it was past sunset, the witch reappeared. She said “Because you did not listen when you wake up you won’t be able to see!” Riker said “Yeah right, I don’t believe you, old lady!” He went home thinking she was lying and locked his new pets in the garage.

The next morning, when he woke up, he tried to open his eyes but couldn’t! He started yelling and crying “Mom, Mom, please come help me, my eyes won’t open!” but his mother thought he was just lying again. He finally told her “No, I am not” enough that she believed him and could not help him open them. She asked “how did your eyes become like this?” and he said “well, a witch appeared and told me if I was not nice by sunset I would be cursed.” His mother asked “Why wouldn’t you just be nice?” and he said “because I thought she was lying.”

He and his mother fought about going to the doctor, Riker was scared because he had never been to a hospital. They finally made it there, but the doctors tried and tried and could not get his eyes open. They told him maybe a scientist could help him, but they also tried and tried, but could not help Riker get his eyesight back. They were ready to give up when the witch reappeared. Riker remembered her voice and knew it was her. He cried “Can I please have my eyesight back?!” The witch said “Yes, you can if you do 100 good deeds” Riker said “Okay! I will try my hardest”

For his first good deed, he returned his neighbor’s cat and dog and said he was very sorry. As soon as his neighbor said he forgave him, his eyes opened a tiny bit! He continued doing his good deeds, it took him a total of eight long months! Finally the witch appeared and said “Good job! You have your eyes back!” Riker said “Thank you very much! I won’t be mean again, I promise!” “Okay,” the witch said, “and if I catch you being mean again the same thing will happen but a different curse!”