

# Halloween Heist

We had a small group of \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) friends, a bag of the world's \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) Halloween candy, and a \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) mission. We had to \_\_\_\_\_(adverb) swap a bag of \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) candy for the bag of full-sized candy bars currently hiding under my brother's messy bed.

Would it be easy? No. Would it be worth it? Yes. Would we face \_\_\_\_\_(noun) and \_\_\_\_\_(noun) should we be discovered? Most likely.

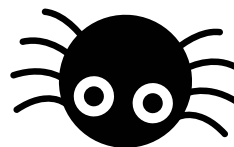
But we set out to try anyway. The candy was too \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) to give up before we even started.

It took \_\_\_\_\_(number) of us to complete the mission. We needed a \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) diversion, a \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) thief, and a \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) mastermind to run the whole operation.

With our plan in place, we set out at \_\_\_\_\_(time). As predicted, \_\_\_\_\_(proper noun) was too focused on his \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) game to care much about what we were doing. He wouldn't take a break for a \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) snack for at least another \_\_\_\_\_(number) minutes. We had time.

With a \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) diversion set and a \_\_\_\_\_(adjective), \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) approach into the \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) room, we laser-focused on the candy.

I was, of course, chosen to execute the most \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) part of the plan: get to the candy and \_\_\_\_\_(adverb) \_\_\_\_\_(verb) out of the room before he noticed.



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The whole thing only took \_\_\_\_\_(number) minutes. But it felt like \_\_\_\_\_(number) hours. As I \_\_\_\_\_(adverb) \_\_\_\_\_(past tense verb) my body across the room, beads of sweat started to \_\_\_\_\_(adverb) pour down my face. Once I was mere inches from the bed, he \_\_\_\_\_(adverb) \_\_\_\_\_(verb), nearly making me \_\_\_\_\_(verb) in surprise.

After I recovered from that \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) setback, I reached for the candy, covered by a pile of \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) socks, and started my \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) journey back to the door.

It wasn't until I was through the door, down the stairs, and with the rest of the team that we noticed our \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) mistake. This was no bag of full-size candy bars. This was a gym bag full of my brother's \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) football uniforms and \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) shoes. Mission, not so complete.

