

The Legend of Stingy Jack

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hell Turnip Irish Tradition A fellow trick devil

Cross. Soul A rascal A promise Back in time

Roaming devil Rest tuned

Come, travel _____ with me as we explore the brief history of Halloween. One of the biggest symbols of Halloween, the Jack-o-Lantern, is associated with _____. This comes from the Irish belief, a long time ago. There was a _____ named Jack who had the audacity to _____ the very devil himself. It is said that Jack played a trick on the _____ by enticing him up into a tree, then carving the sign of _____ - in the tree so that the devil could not get down. In exchange for removing the sign the devil had to promise not to come after Jack's _____. Well, the devil kept his _____ but it didn't prevent Jack from eventually dying. Because Jack had been a stingy miserly drunkard in his life he was not admitted into heaven. Desperate for a place to rest his soul, Jack appealed to the devil to let him reside in _____. But, because Jack had tricked the devil, the devil wouldn't let Jack into the hell. Instead, Jack was condemned to _____ - forever, searching for an eternal resting place. The devil gave Jack a candle, which Jack put into the _____ he was eating. From that day on he has roamed the earth, with his lantern, looking for that place to _____. And that is how we got the modern day Jack- O Lantern.