

# That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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**H**ello there monsters, vampires, witches wizards and ghouls... Happy Halloweeeeeeeeen! Hope you had a chance to catch the 'That's The Story' Halloween Special. If you missed it, don't panic, there's some REALLY BAD Halloween jokes on 'That's The Story' TV, so pop along to the website and take a peek... if you dare!

We'll be having a brand new page on the 'That's The Story' website, VERY SOON. The [Grown Ups](#) page where the grown ups will have their own 'I Want One of Those' page that'll have some AMAZING prizes, like [tickets for two to Eric Clapton live in concert](#) and

more! It'll have stuff to do on rainy days, places to go, things to see. Keep an eye out for that, and tell all the adults you know!

Have you got a picky of your pet on the [Butch Pet](#) page yet? We'd LOVE a picky of your pet, and everyone with a picky of their pet in the [Butch Pet Gallery](#) is in to win some really cool weekly prizes from Butch Petfoods!

What about a bit of art? Send us your artworks and we'll stick them in the [PaperPlus Art Gallery](#). Every piece of art in the gallery is in to win a weekly prize – a [\\$50 Art Pack from Faber Castell!](#)

The [I Q Toys 'I Want One of Those'](#) page is about set to get a whole new batch of toys any day soon. Keep your eyes on that little beauty, plus, in next month's newsletter we'll have a little Christmas bonus from I Q Toys for 'That's The Story' newsletter subscribers.

Have you had a go at the 'That's The Story' [Christmas Toy Box](#) yet? Every week between now and Christmas we'll add another toy. So far there's Biscuit, my loving pup, a \$150 voucher to spend at [I Q toys.co.nz](#), a HEAP of books from PaperPlus and a hundred dollar prize pack from Butch Petfoods. Keep watching because we'll have seven more toys added before we [give the lot away on the Sunday before Christmas](#), so pick your toy and enter today. You could be a winner.

AND REMEMBER it's your show, so if there's anything you'd like to hear more of, see more of, JUST LET US KNOW, and we'll see what we can do.

Have a great November! Ronnie

## The History of Halloween

The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. In addition to causing trouble and damaging crops, Celts thought that the presence of the otherworldly spirits made it easier for the Druids, or Celtic priests, to make predictions about the future. For a people entirely dependent on the volatile natural world, these prophecies were an important source of comfort and direction during the long, dark winter.

[www.history.com](http://www.history.com)

## Congratulations

To [Lisa Kriletich](#). You've been drawn from all of our newsletter subscribers to win a great 'That's The Story' cd. Don't forget that we have a special prize draw every single month for all of our newsletter fans so make sure that you and ALL your friends have subscribed.

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## Spooky Word Find:

Find the following spooky Halloween words hidden amongst the letters:

- vampire
- cauldron
- monster
- gothic
- witch
- bat
- spell
- trick
- scream
- blood

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