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REED-ONLY HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Halloween Costumes only Relevant to Reed:

Scrounger:

What You Need - Ripped, soiled jeans, sketchy overcoat to protect from possible homelessness, permanent expression of despair and hopelessness.

Execution - Look over at everyone else's food/alcohol longingly, carry a fork around with you and hover over groups of people, place awkwardly large boombox in distance and blast obnoxious music to repel those who don't belong.

Pick-Up Line - "Do you have any raisins? How about a quesadilla? How about a date?"

CSO:

What You Need - Terminator-esque glasses, Black jumpsuit, borrowed (or stolen) Segway, evidence of some strange hobby.

Execution - Confiscate all alcohol and marijuana in sight and keep for yourself, follow people that may look underage and scare them into dropping their illegal substances to pick up for yourself, hijack CSO car and take for joyride.

Pick-Up Line - "I'm gonna need your number and email address to write you up for just being too damn cute."

Odysseus:

What You Need - Strong, manly physique, A clothing article of what I would imagine to be a hybrid between a toga and a Tarzan loincloth, parades of men to battle you in strength and intelligence

Execution - Have people give you alcohol for "guest-friendship", cheat on your



girlfriend, if throwing a house party, kill everyone in your house. If you run out of ideas for specific characteristics, ask freshmen or overly ambitious prosps for tips.

Pick-Up Line - Odysseus doesn't use pick up lines. He just says "Now".

Prospic:

What You Need - Uncharacteristically fashionable outfit off the rack from *Urban Outfitters*, well-groomed hair and fingernails, bright colorful Prospic folder jam-packed with a schedule, map, and small first aid kit

Execution - Be more outgoing than everyone else around you, show enthusiasm for Commons food, make uncomfortably direct eye contact, speak more than everyone else in class. Bonus: Bring your parents.

Pick-Up Line - "If I applied to make out with you, I probably wouldn't get in..." Then proceed to cry.

Bookstore Bandit:

What You Need - Large trench coat, sketchy middle-aged characteristics, Economics textbook, reporter to follow you around and record your every move.

Execution - 'Anonymously' call in your possible presence before coming to a party so that people will await your arrival eagerly. Conceal your face as much as possible and run out of rooms as if you're stealing something you don't need.

Pick-Up Line - "I'm gonna take you without your consent, but you won't notice until 20 minutes later."

Doyle Owl: Don't Show Up.

By HJ

TRICK-OR-TREAT RULES

By the ancient inviolable laws of the sacred druidic ritual of 'trick-or-treat', if denied a treat you are allowed to perform a trick. However, less well known is the fact there is a rigid equivalency scale that determines what trick you are allowed to perform depending on which treat you are denied, and disproportionate tricking will result in a curse that can only be lifted by consuming eye of newt. Here is that equivalency scale:

Inadequate Treat/Manner of Treat Denial:	Trick Permissible:
Left bowl out saying "take two please" but bowl was empty.	That bowl is now yours. Also yours, the welcome mat and any pets that may roam outside.
Candy is stale.	Ask their daughter out on a date, take her to dinner and ensure she has a lovely time. Then never call her again.
No candy because they do not celebrate Halloween for religious reasons.	Religious diversity is to be respected. That being said, start a letter-writing campaign encouraging their favorite sports team to relocate to Indianapolis.
No candy because they are old and cantankerous.	At night, sneak into their house and make every piece of furniture a 1/2 centimeter taller. Repeat until they believe that they have the dreaded shrinks.
Those weird red wax lips.	Erase every show on their DVR and replace it with episodes of <i>Lipstick Jungle</i> .
Giving out sugar-free candy in lieu of real candy.	Slash their tires, break their windows, and inject their cat with feline AIDS. This is Halloween not a trip to the fucking dentist.
Giving out carob in lieu of real chocolate.	Death of the firstborn son and/or seduction of spouse. <i>by JB</i>

A HALLOWEEN LESSON



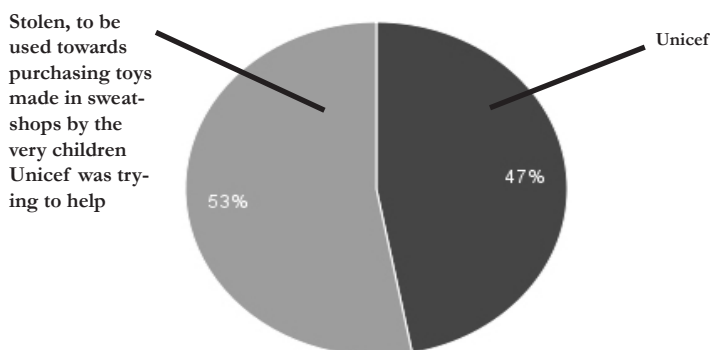
One important lesson I have learned is that if you live in the same building as multiple families of Hasidic Jews who request that you not ring on their doorbells on Halloween because their religion forbids participation in the holiday that does not mean that they secretly have bags of awesome kosher chocolate candy that they are just waiting to give out to that intrepid little boy who disregards the sign in the elevator and rings their doorbell anyway. And they will not be especially happy to see that intrepid little boy. And that applies even if that little boy looks very dapper in his Peter Pan costume.

by JB

FIVE SCARIEST THINGS ABOUT REED

1. If you say "Doyle Owl" one hundred times into a mirror in a dark Vollum bathroom, the ghost of Amanda Reed will appear and kill you and everybody you love.
2. As the economy continues to collapse and the amount of debt accrued by students increases, the alarming level of unemployment means that almost 1 in 10 of all Reed students will likely be unemployed after graduating.
3. Though it may look really cool to smoke all the time, the long-term effects of smoking will shave off years of your life and greatly increase your chances of getting life-threatening cancers, while irreversibly damaging your lungs and weakening your immune system.
4. It may be legal, but beyond a drink or two, alcohol use and abuse before the age of 24 (when your brain becomes fully developed) will impede your brain's growth, kill brain cells, increase the likelihood of injury and accidents, prevent your brain from reaching its full potential, and slowly encase your liver in fat. Additionally, the amount of sugar and calories in alcoholic beverages is staggeringly high.
5. Deep in the stacks of the library lives a spider who reads minds and is building a tiny plagiarized copy of every thesis it hears to someday publish without royalties.
by BS

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COLLECTED BY TRICK-OR-TREATERS FOR UNICEF ON HALLOWEEN ACTUALLY END UP?



by JB + BS