



GHOST TOWN

HALLOWEEN CRUISE NIGHT

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The elderly couple finally purchased the car of their dreams after raising a family and eventually retired from decades of hard work in the local factory. The gentleman that sold them their newly purchased 1955 Chevy also handed them a flier for an upcoming cruise night hosted a few towns over on Halloween Night.

The flier read: "Ghost Town Halloween Cruise Night / Dusk Until Midnight".

The couple had always wanted to attend a cruise night but never owned a classic car until now. That evening, they bundled up, and proudly drove to this unusual cruise night in their 1955 Chevy.

There were ghosts, goblins, witches, mummies, zombies, vampires and werewolves all cruising in with their classic rides for a fun night of chills and scares along with oldies songs playing loud into the moonlit skies. The couple sat in their car and watched as parades of cool classic cars and trucks all gathered in the center of town.

For hours, the oldies played while creatures of the night walked up to their

Chevy leering and staring at the couple sitting inside. All the while, amazed at what they were watching around them. They both began to feel uneasy and afraid to be there but couldn't leave because of other classics parked closely around them. Terrified, the couple quietly watched as everyone walked past them. Some costumed creatures even peered inside their windows with their scary faces and dead stare appearances.

The big clock on the bank wall started to chime midnight so loudly the couple had to cover their ears to muffle the tolling bells. They watched in fear as the creatures of the night slowly made their way back to their classic rides parked in the center of town. Shocked, they watched every parked and exiting car and truck vanish before their very eyes while the clock struck down to midnight. Twelve bells chimed loudly as every classic car, truck, ghost, goblin, witch, mummy, zombie, vampire and werewolf disappeared in front of them. The surprised couple looked across at each other, reached out and held their hands tight, as they too, vanished into this Ghost Town Halloween Cruise Night.

"BOO!!!"