

# HALLOWEEN

## "Halloween Tale"

Many years ago, an old man named Custodio lived near Alcalá la Real in a large old farmhouse called "Cortijo de Verdugo", so everyone knew him as "Custodio the Executioner". He was quite selfish, self-centered and bad-tempered and also his character had been getting worse over the years. He had a lot of money but no family and he had lived most of his life in this very place.

Custodio did not believe in ghosts or that there was something after death and he besides really like to laugh at others. So one Halloween night he dressed up himself as he was a living dead and he took his horse for a ride along the paths from his "Cortijo de Verdugo" to Alcalá la Real cemetery, to scare and laugh all people that he met in his way. But when he arrived at the cemetery, he found an unexpected surprise, the devil himself was waiting him, and he said to him "I see that you do not believe in me or in ghosts, so this is the curse that will weigh on you for all eternity: Every Halloween night you will travel the same dirty track that this night, until you find a person like you who does not believe in me or in ghosts or Halloween night, with which you can exchange your soul and you will be able to rest in peace.

Custodio died four years after that encounter, and since that day, every Halloween night he walks along the same road try to find someone like him who do not believe in ghosts.

So if you are one of those who do not believe in ghosts or devil. You should not walk on these paths at Halloween night if you do not want relieve to Custodio of his heavy burden.

