

HAUNTED FOREST: BORDEN KUNJULIA'S STORY

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Many years ago, a very terrible thing happened in the forest beside the old church on the main road to the big city.

On Halloween, in 1972, two mothers died in the forest. They died because of the ghost that haunts the forest. The people say the ghost came from Tarkington, a town not far from where the women died, and they say when it is Halloween, do not go near it. Those two mothers did not listen. They didn't believe the story, and went into the woods to prove the story was not true. They paid the price for not believing the story they had been told.

In 1848 on Halloween night, there were two robbers hiding in the forest. When Borden Kunjulia was traveling down the road past the forest, the robbers attacked him. He fought bravely, but the two robbers were too strong, so after they tied him up to a tree, they shot him with a gun and killed him, or so they thought. They left him for dead and took all his money.

When he woke up he screamed for help, but no one came. For days, he remained under the tree. He was angry and before he finally died, he swore that anyone who came by his tree would also die!

Many people went into the forest, never to return. They joined Borden Kunjulia's ghost team and made it even more dangerous to go into the woods on Halloween. Many people believed this story and told it year after year, but sometimes people only thought it was a legend and did not believe. Those are the ones who have joined Borden Kunjulia in killing anyone who was too dumb to go into the forest, and so, on the next Halloween, the people who did not listen, disappeared forever.



In 1972, after the two women died, a tall fence was built around the forest so no one would go in and die again. A large sign was put onto the fence to warn people to stay away.

In 2010, a group of students at a major university heard about the forest and decided to build a weapon that could destroy the ghosts, but they needed to test it.

They sent the weapon to the army, which decided to test the weapon in a cemetery where they knew many ghosts lived. They tested the weapon, and the results were better than they ever dreamed. The cemetery became completely empty of ghosts.

The next test of the weapon was in the forest where Borden and his other ghosts were living, but they made a big mistake.

They forgot the legend about Halloween, and they went two days earlier. They used the weapon and told everyone that the ghosts were gone, but because of the mistake, the ghosts were still there on Halloween. The ghosts travel all over the country during the year, but always come back to the forest on Halloween.

The people of the town were so excited that they planned a very special party in the forest to celebrate that the ghosts were now gone. They invited the students from the university to join them.

The party began before the sun went down. There was music, and food, and games for everyone.

Then, when it got dark, screams could be heard all over the forest. Some people were able to run away, but most of them were killed by Borden Kunjulia and his ghosts before they could escape. It was the biggest disaster in the country.

Still, some did not believe that legend was true. The press said a mass murderer was responsible for the killing and then killed himself.

It wasn't until the next year that the weapon was used in the forest on Halloween, and on that day, the ghosts were eliminated.



A big lesson was learned that day. Legends should be believed, and the facts of the legends are very very important.