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Laughing Man - November 1, 2022, 7:29 pm

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That True, me being young (I still am haha). If I did something stupid or went the wrong way I would get hit xD.

Times are changing, with social networks society accepts more and more things that should be commonplace, I see college students smoking at 13 years old wtf ?.

Hydra - November 1, 2022, 8:34 pm

Halloween is full of amazing creative people and on the flip side full of despicable assholes. I've been seeing and reading these stories all day and it's just disgusting. You have parents stealing candy and you have kids damaging decorations and properties.

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Kids be like "hey mom, just a reminder there's an Anti-Child abuse Law". Kid's weapon nowadays.

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Sad to hear that brother that you can't do anything about that law.

Here in our country there's a child abuse law but as a parent, we are allowed to discipline our kids in the right way.

Goods - November 1, 2022, 10:01 pm

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I have cameras, but when they take their license plates off I can't do anything.

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\$500 US in candy??? Is that what it's like in the USA now. Fkme OMG! And then you get the worse trick despite GIVING the candy? I mean those aren't children they are teens right? And everyone knows teens fucking suck. Sorry this happened to you.

Nate - November 1, 2022, 11:07 pm

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soundslikekarma - November 2, 2022, 2:52 am

I think I know who did this

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(Nov 1, 2022 11:07 PM)N?te Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You just gotta have patience, I used to work with kids a lot

Huh? Destruction of property isn't something I have to be patient about.

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Goku - November 2, 2022, 6:51 am

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If they are driving around it's not likely to be kids but teenagers / younger adults. Spoiled as children and never had to face any consequences for their actions. I hope you find out who did this and don't let them off easy.

mickeh - November 2, 2022, 9:19 am

Hopefully they get there karma

paper300 - November 2, 2022, 9:53 am

they probably caused over 10 grand in damages that night

MarvinMalware - November 2, 2022, 10:17 am

Honestly each generations "pranks" get more and more twisted. This is just fucked up, I can't say I'm surprised though a few years back we had some kids do exactly this after they tried stealing a decoration and weren't able to they chose instead to simply break everything in sight.

Hopefully you can get some form of justice, kids need to learn right from wrong.

interbellum - November 2, 2022, 2:25 pm

This is just ridiculous. Sorry to hear this man.

Beherit - November 2, 2022, 9:21 pm

Sorry this happened to you. Don't forget to leave out bear traps for Christmas and next year.

jcole - November 2, 2022, 9:43 pm

That's absolutely horrific that happened to you. It really is a mood swing for you next year on whether or not you want to participate. I would just hope that kids (teenagers or young adults) that do this type of vandalism get caught. My neighbors have Ring camera motion sensors everywhere and my house has them as well covering almost every angle of the house. It's sad the things people will do for entertainment at the extent of hurting or harassing others. Praying for you and your wife and hope those monsters get caught.

Akraix - November 3, 2022, 3:56 am

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Laughing Man - November 3, 2022, 6:49 am

(Nov 3, 2022 03:56 AM)Akraix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Omg I was reading this and just mid way through starting cracking up

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I'm going to assume it's spam or a child commenting. People destroying shit isn't ever funny. You'll have to update us here if you ever figure anything out.

woweess8 - November 3, 2022, 6:40 pm

better luck next year, stay strong

Bob White - November 3, 2022, 6:52 pm

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Pow3r - November 4, 2022, 10:19 am

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Yeah this one really. Get the little brats off their pedestals and raise them fucking right. Ultimately

it's the failing of the parents, not the children though.

They learn by example and lazy, entitled people don't make great role models.

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At this point are you really worried about criminal charges? Most cops will say this is a civil dispute for small claims and not even bother.

Vitani's Mate - November 4, 2022, 12:10 pm

That is why you should put anti-personal claymores near the decorations or something that horribly maims the little cunts.

THEN they will know not to fuck with your shit.

bevc - November 4, 2022, 12:21 pm

Teenagers have always been absolute cock-wombles.

I'm not much of one for 'things were better back in my day', but one thing I do agree on, and I've discussed this with my wife who is a teacher, is that in recent years kids have lost a bit of healthy fear of adults. When I was a kid, an adult was a person who was bigger and stronger than you, and if they hit you or something, that was your fault, because of whatever you did. Nowadays, kids know that adults can't do jack-shit to them.

SIM-2502833 - November 4, 2022, 2:22 pm

Call the local highschools and ask if they will announce their bounty. Sure, teenagers are menaces. But they are also retarded, and will rat each other out for a couple hundred buckaroos.

Pug Life - November 4, 2022, 5:00 pm

Damn that sucks my friend, hope youre wife doesnt take it too personal.

Next year go even harder and keep an eye out for those punks, make em pay.

Kids/teens these days need someone who shows them, where they crossed the line since theyr own parents dont do it.

Dont let those idiots take your wifes happiness brother.

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I have multiple kids. I've taken every possible approach to raising them over the last 14 years. The most effective method is expression of expectations, setting boundaries, and enforcing rules with gentle but efficient punishment, with the opportunity to learn from each encounter rather than lose everything and build resentment.

My oldest son just picked up 2 scholarships for college this year from his 8th grade games.

It works trust me lol.

Yin Yang - November 4, 2022, 7:11 pm

Yeah it's like when you put a sign to take a couple candy only, and the menace takes a handful.

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I never thought I'd be agreeing with any of this, but I kind of do now. Where I live they think that it is illegal to do any physical punishment whatsoever and it is true that a clause was taken out of the law that took away a defense for assault on a child or teen, which was probably for the best as people were getting away with terrible assaults based on the clause in the law THAT'S why it was taken out.

But the PROBLEM is that the MEDIA made everyone including police think that even a light slap on the hand for running across the road is illegal and had police arresting parents and adult siblings for that.

Those cases were actually thrown out but they are still arresting parents for the slightest thing not because of the law but because of what the media portrayed about the new law. But many teens think they have complete control because of this.

And also at school they don't get any punishment for anything. They don't get made to do homework by teachers, and since teachers don't care, and don't scold for not doing homework then the kids can just laugh at their parents for trying to get them to do it and just play their computer games all night and do nothing.

At school they let them get away with hitting each other because the teachers won't say a bad word to them about anything. It's made it very hard to be a parent here you have no leverage. Everyone at school is so super soft on them all the time. They never get criticism at school but it's really just laziness on the part of teachers now. They seem to just think if a kid isn't doing the work "Yay I don't have to mark it," instead of caring about the kids, so everything is up to the parent now, but then your kids think you're being a monster because all the teachers are always so nice, and never say a strict word to them. So I hear how teachers are nicer.

All this has led to my son deciding to take boot camp run by the army to have someone kick his ass. But I'm like.... "you told me repeatedly that I was 'abusive' for shouting at you about not doing your homework but now you want to go pay people to shout at you." ?

And I was beaten all the time as a kid, but I was nicer to my mother than this bullshit where he thinks my shouting at him about homework is "abuse". It's not like I ever came in shouting, you know I approached it nicely multiple times and got ignored before I started shouting.

And then guess what the fucking boot camp sent him home because he got Covid even though he said it felt like a mild cold the minute he tested positive he was sent home after only 12 days when it was supposed to be six weeks.

????? - November 9, 2022, 9:38 pm

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This. I teared up ? . Don't stop with the Halloween spirit!!!! That bounty was the best thing you could have done IMO.

I hope you have/will receive justice for the destruction of property.

Karma will be a bitch to those kids! ?

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Yes I agree with the above. Does your content insurance cover this? I hope your wife can have a fun time buying new decorations and that the perps get caught. Maybe if they're caught you could sue them if they turn out to be 18. Hopefully your area isn't that bad. You've done it other years and other years will be better. I think a lot of kids have gone a bit nuts after Covid lockdowns and maybe their parents losing their jobs and their being restricted from doing their favourite things. It messed with their mental health.

And where I live there have been all these teenagers doing ramraids and even little kids like 10 and 11 stealing the goods. The adults and older teens are making them do it thinking the kids can't get arrested so they make them steal. And nothing much is done. But really the police could be coming after anyone putting kids up to stealing but the police are too scared to grill kids about who made them do it. Ugg.

diablospartan - November 10, 2022, 4:33 am

Well seems that parent dont educate the child's like in the past ,they give them to much freedom and its toxic for them .

2xTheTap115 - November 10, 2022, 6:34 am

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I understand your nervousness, finally sorry to see someone destroying your job. However, for me the biggest problem is not the behavior of these kids (which does not mean that I support such behavior, on the contrary), but the way their parents raised them. If you don't tell your child that certain behaviors are not socially acceptable, don't be surprised later that they won't be able to distinguish between correct and inappropriate behavior.

Blocknome - November 10, 2022, 6:48 am

Made carved pumpkins with my GF in 2020 and 2021 to light outside our house, both years they were destroyed within 2 days, by someone bashing them to the ground.

This is in UK and you just cannot have nice things outside in UK.

MattNorton87 - November 22, 2022, 5:01 am

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I'd preferred if we just call them gremlins. I was a little gremlin growing up. Still am. ?

QUANTUM MARKETING - November 22, 2022, 8:54 am

every should be strict in front of their child

?OMEGA? - November 22, 2022, 9:07 am

(Nov 1, 2022 08:28 PM)Laughing Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Because parents make kids all feel like winners, do not discipline them or beat their asses anymore.
Huge vouch on this comment.

Even my nephews and nieces i want to smack them with a vaccum hose pipe.

Parents dont do shit to discipline em.

redditbaby - November 22, 2022, 9:56 am

I understand that you were truly assaulted but by the way society lets kids get away with things, Do you expect police to take the bounty serious. It is serious to us civilians but what about law enforcement?