Every October, Winston has a costume party. At last year’s party, Winston dressed up as a pilgrim. The year before that, his costume was a pumpkin. This year, Winston plans to dress as a monster!

Winston asks his mom to help him get started on his costume.

“I’d like this outfit to be complex, Mom,” Winston tells her. “I’d like my pals to be instantly startled when they see me!”
“Let’s go explore the costume shops,” suggests Mom.

In the first store, Winston asks the shopkeeper if he has a monster costume.

“Right this way,” the shopkeeper replies. Then he points at a purple, fuzzy outfit. “This will impress your pals!”

Winston looks at the costume. It is nice, but not very frightening. Mom and Winston leave that store.

They go to store after store, but most of the costumes they see are for small children. Winston feels frustrated.

“I feel like we’ve been to a hundred shops,” Winston complains.

But then it happens! Winston and Mom spot a shop with a complete monster outfit on display in the window.

“I’d like to inspect that outfit,” Winston tells the man in this shop.

This outfit fits over Winston’s whole body. It has two extra arms with big claws! The monster’s teeth are hungry-looking fangs that seem to explode from the head!

“This costume is perfect!” exclaims Winston.

When the time for the party comes, Winston transforms himself into a terrifying monster. Winston surprises his pals with the best costume of the night!