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Age range: 13-15

Bathgate Hills – Storytelling Competition

all was silent, one day, every year for over 200 years. the town would fall dead. ~~silent~~ respects get passed around in fear of the curse. many would leave offerings at the foot of the hill, but none of which, would satisfy its greedy needs for blood.

On October 30th; the halloween - eve. All residents of the town of bathgate take a stance of silence for the Caveminer incident. Due to the fact of bathgate being an ex coal mine, there is very many vengeful spirits roaming the town looking for satisfactory and respect from the fellow town members. although many scavenged the town, there was only one spirit that was bold enough to strike so much fear.

although information from the entity is unknown, it is not unknown to the fact that it would show no remorse to those that step foot on its land, the bathgate hills.

its cruelty grows on the 30th of October every year known as the fact that on that date, 200 years ago, the spirit lost its life.

despite the spirits cruelty, it is not entirely evil. Its past life had been taken from it. Innocence turned to its downfall.

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The cause of the spirits decease is known to be caused by another fellow entity.

The soul that created the curse was lurking around the town at dusk, stalking for its next prey. Many did not fit its needs. It was looking for one to be its ~~partner~~ partner as being a lonely spirit can be sometimes be even more devastating than being abandoned, because the overwhelming thought of being eternally alone can sometimes be just too hard to bare.

The lonely soul was the result of a fault in a mining cave. The coal lift malfunctioned during a transport causing the one person inside to be killed. The lift slammed through the gaping hole in the ground in which its old purpose was to be dragged up from, claiming the miners life.

It is a widely known fact that if you die alone, you are destined to spend eternity alone as a winged spirit.

Sometimes the truth can be hard to bear, that was the case for the lonely soul.

It longed to be loved but was just misunderstood.

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Although the story may seem innocent and very much similar to a sob story. Its much the opposite.

The souls only way to gain permission to an ~~life~~ eternity of not alone would be to brutally claim a life of an innocent.

On the 30th of October, its prey was found. up in the bathgate hills a brutal murder took place. the spirit caught its prey and claimed its life to be their.

unfortunately, the murdered did not wish to stay with the spirit and instead cursed the hills to be silent every year on this date so that it could hunt out its killer for revenge.

it is said that anyone who disobeys the curse is destined to never return. the bodies never found.

Some say, the killer is still roaming for its next victim.

