

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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second. Then I accidentally dropped a branch down. POP! White liquid flew everywhere and then turned into silky web. I looked down and saw that the ground was covered with web and the spider was nowhere to be seen.

"Yes, I killed him," I yelled. But little did I know that the spider was not dead and that he was right behind me.

But, the spider couldn't get me because when the stick fell and the web flew everywhere he got stuck in his own web. Then I noticed that there was a book floating above my head in mid air. Slowly I reached up, grabbed it, and read the words curiously that said:

"The Flameths, better known as the dark shadows, scared the Leaf Men away from the woods many years ago and the dark shadows have cursed the land with evil beings.

I hope whoever is reading this book is an enemy to the Dark Shadows. Because the way to heal the forest is to steal blood from the Dark Shadow in the Red Robe."

Suddenly, I fell off the branch without finishing the page and landed on a gigantic spider who was about to eat a huge mosquito that he caught in his web. Then I turned around to see a flaming grim reaper in black chasing after me.

Quickly, I got up and ran from him. Then something grabbed my foot and pulled me under ground. I wanted to scream. But then I saw the creature. It was a gentle eyed octopus with vines for legs.

"Shhh, he will find you if you talk," he whispered.

"Thank you for saving me," I whispered.

"Your welcome," he responded.

"What are you?" I asked him.

"A leaf man. And the guy who was chasing you was a Dark Shadow."

"I read about you and the Dark Shadows in a floating book," I told him.

"I heard a rumour that the way to heal the woods is written in that book," he whispered.

"It is," I said.

"What does it say?" he asked curiously.

I said slowly, "It said that to heal the forest, blood must be stolen from the red hooded Dark Shadow."

"How are you going to do that?" he asked.

"I have an idea!" I said. And leaned down and told him.

Slowly I walked out into a clearing with my sign say-

Then he threw figurines onto the ground and skeletons with horned helmets rose from the ground. They started towards me. One of them was seconds away from cutting off my head.

Then the Leaf Man, just as planned, used his vines and wrapped himself around the skeletons and pulled them off the ground. They fell into a pile of bones when he lifted them. Then they turned back into the mud figurines.

Then the Leaf Man tangled the red Dark Shadow with his vines and then the huge mosquito, that I saved earlier, came and started to suck the red Dark Shadow's blood.

When she finished, the red Dark Shadow had beams of light pouring out of his sleeves and hood. Whatever the beams touched would become part of the regular forest. Then his clothes began to tear, revealing nothing underneath. And beams shot out of the tears. Until finally he was all torn.

The mosquito had now shrunk to a normal size and joyfully went off to feed its baby the blood. The Leaf Man had not changed and he said, "Do you know what this is?" and he handed over my homework. I noticed it was complete.

"Yea," I said. "It's my homework. Thank you for finding it."

He said, "You're welcome. I thought it was easy. I didn't think it was work at all. I thought it was a game book."

"Well, thank you for finishing it," I said.

Then he said, "Thank you for helping me save the woods."

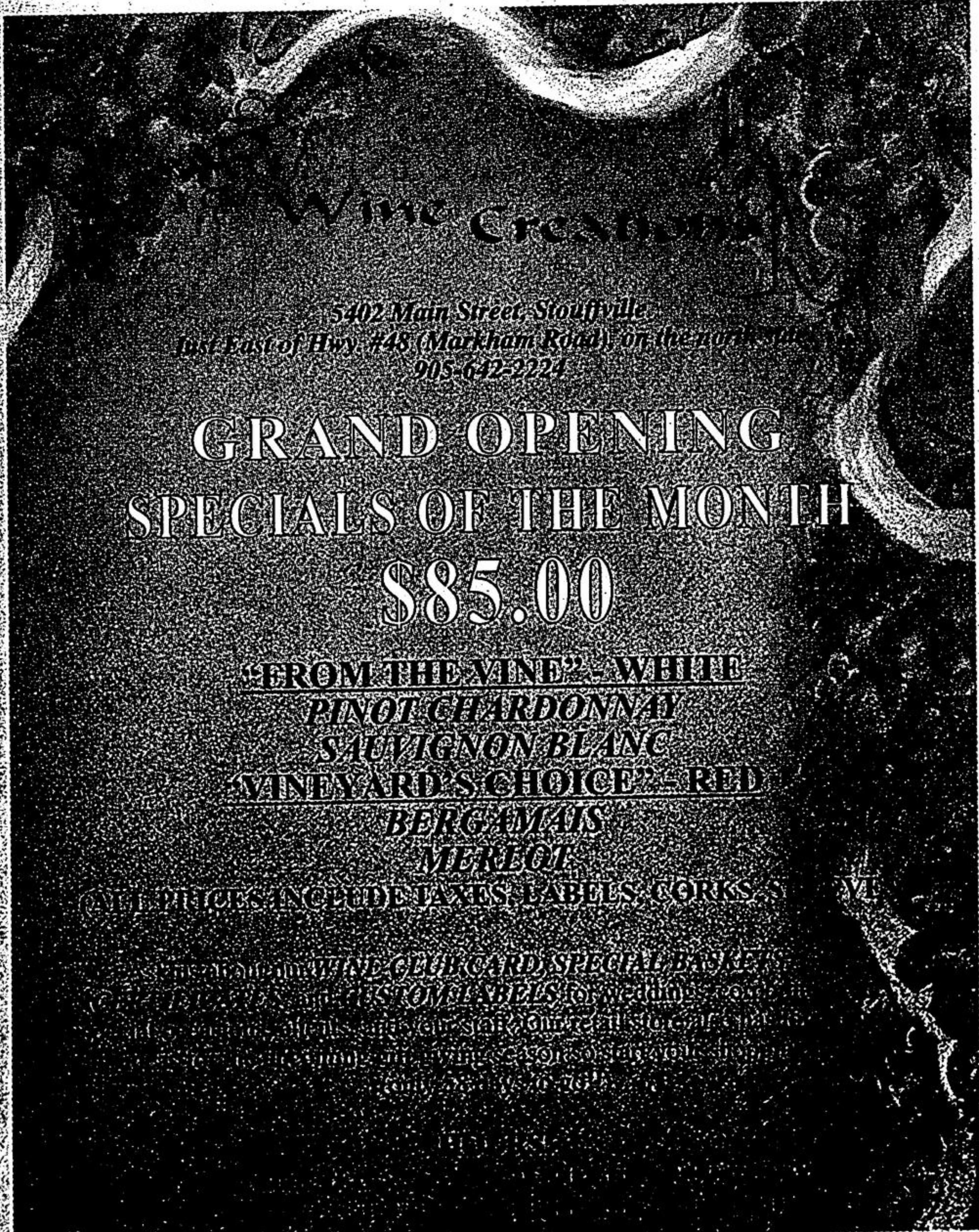
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ing. The Dark Shadow that is red, only lies in bed. One of the enraged Dark Shadows reported this to the master, the red Dark Shadow.

Then the red Dark Shadow stepped out in to the clearing with blue flames coming off his necklace in the middle of his necklace was a skull with gargoye wings. Red eyes shone from inside the hood.

Suddenly, the necklace's skull squinted at me and burned the sign that I was holding. Quickly I dropped it and rubbed my hand on my pants to help get rid of the burn's pain.



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