

The busiest house on the street was the Luke's. Tom and Lyda (Mr. and Mrs. Luke) decorated their house the best, with lots of fun decorations and even lights that changed color! They put up a hanging witch, and strung cobwebs across the whole yard and scattered skulls, big and small, everywhere. Then Mr. Luke put up a spooky Autumn Tree with yellow and orange leaves and they hung little orange lights that twinkled lightly in the tree and made the Halloween scene look very spooky. This year, they hung a skeleton at the entrance near the door with "Welcome to Luke's" written on it. For sure this time a number of spectators would be around Mr. and Mrs. Luke's fence just to get a glimpse of their detailed work.



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