

Practice Halloween before Halloween night



A costume, a new script and a crowd all land on the same evening.

1

Walk the route on a quiet afternoon.

The same streets, in daylight, with nobody in costume. The map stops being new before the night is.



2

Practice the door at your own door.

Knock, wait, say the words, take one, say thank you, leave. Ten rehearsals at home cost nothing.



3

Wear the costume before the night.

Twice, for ten minutes, indoors. A mask met at a stranger's door is a mask refused at a stranger's door.



4

Decide in advance where the night ends.

Three houses or thirty, name the last one before you leave. Ending on a plan beats ending on a meltdown.

