

The Pumpkin Watchers



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many years ago a group got together
from time to time they called
themselves "The pumpkin watchers"

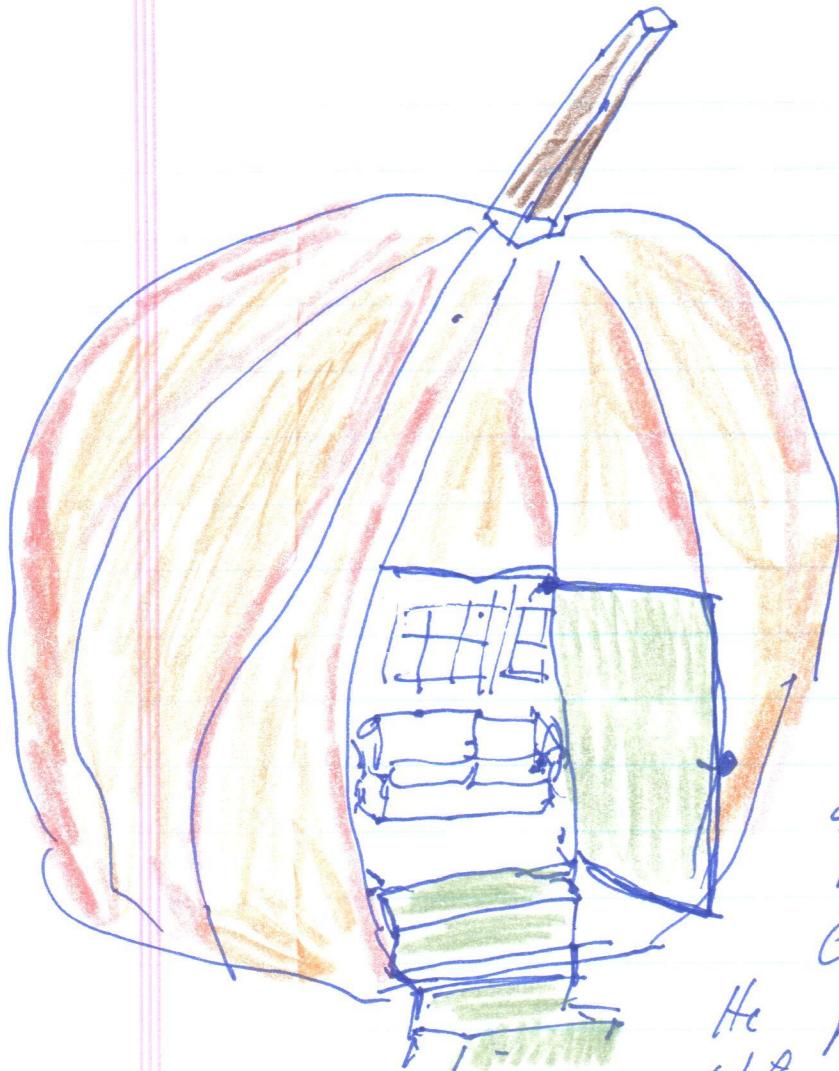
It is still not known why they loved
to study pumpkins maybe it was
the nice orange color , or that
They grew on vines what we
do know is they loved pumpkins ... a lot



the youngest in the group was
known as "Abob" He learned
much about pumpkins from the
older members of the group ...
He was the most expert pumpkin watcher
of all

He was so very good at watching these pumpkins, that they began communicating to him. He was so loved by the pumpkins who were watched by him that they decided to reveal to him the Secrets of the Pumpkins.





on one long nite

when Alab was
carefully watching his
Room 101 pumpkin
the door to the pumpkin
swung open. he could
hear music playing inside
the pumpkin.
very beautiful music

some thing classical, Chinese
music played by little
Chinese children.

He peeked inside &
what he saw was very amazing
4 Chinese children playing
violins, viola & cellos. They
concentrated so hard they didn't notice
him at all.

He listened intently &
could not believe how beautiful
it was and how talented those
little children were

how in the
world did you
get so good
at music?

I can't believe
it!!!

Do tell me
your secrets
so that
I can become
as talented
& accomplished
as your four
little clever
children!

Is it something
to do with
being from
Asia?



hahaha you do not have to be a 12 year old
Chinese boy to be great! why don't
you just ASK the pumpkin how we did it!



Far out! (Thick)

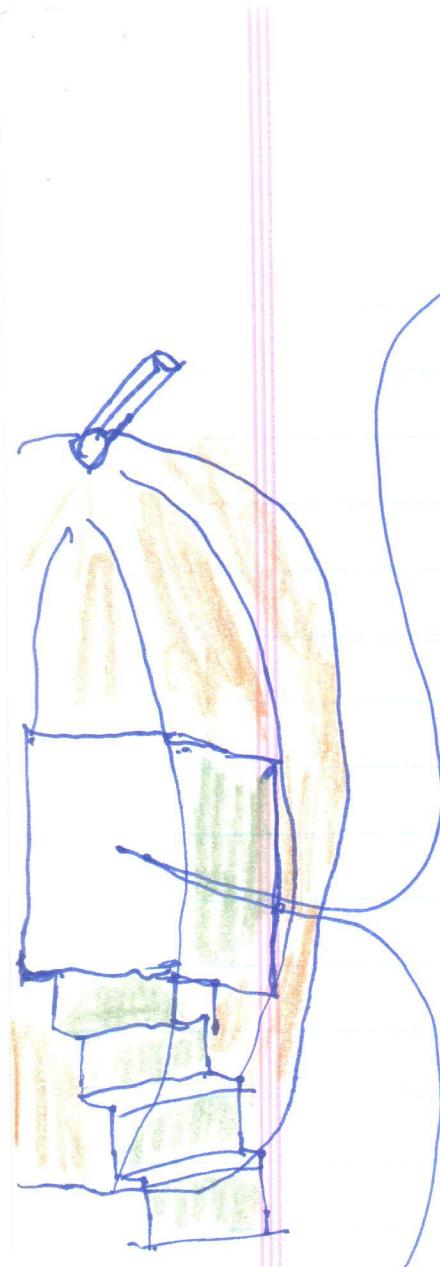
I will!

"hey you pumpkin
what's happening?"

how about some
scoop on the story?

go wassup!!





Wassup? I will tell you how
Wassup! Wassup is the great
secret of the pumpkin cult. Do not
you realize that WASSUP means

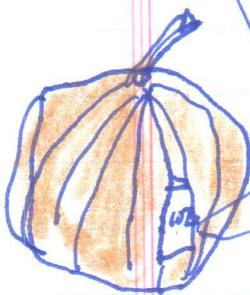
Walking wont do it
Attitude wont do it
Sleep wont do it
Sugar wont do it
Umpteen excuses wont do it
Procrastination wont do it

the only thing that will do it is
the C word Commitment.....

Yes my little friend The pumpkin
cult has a little secret it is the
secret of commitment to your dream
Commit heart to your goal, commit heart to your
deepest desires A

wow!





And my little friend you have been
committed to pumpkin watching for
all those many years ... that we
in the pumpkin cult have decided to
give you our greatest honor "the honor
of the pumpkin"



groovy what does
that do for me?



"The honor of the pumpkin"
means you are a part of
us, all those great pumpkins in
the past that have done great great
things... And so how you

are a part of the pumpkin clan as
you now possess "the honor of the pumpkin"

groovy!



And think if you are wondering what great things
we in the pumpkin clan have done just think
of all those pumpkin pies we filled every damn
Christmas & Thanksgiving ...

And think of the new fashion color called pumpkin ...

And think of who rode Cinderellaitch & Farby
All night... wasn't that a really big pumpkin ...

His name was "Big Uncle Bob" ...

Yes we are a proud group indeed!

And with that young Ahob was very pleased
& very contented ... now he had "the honor of the
pumpkin" & was a part of the great pumpkin clan ...

no more just a pumpkin
watcher ... Now in

fact he was an actor
pumpkin ... knowing
finally & full well
he could do just about
anything he wished ...

as long as he made
a commitment with a
capital C to his dream. . . .



And the last thought he had before dozing off the
sleep that night was "I'm changing my name to blue bird
or maybe blue beard"

The end

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