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# The Frightful Ride of Michael McMichael

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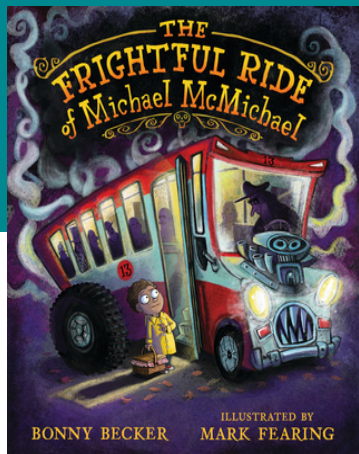
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## Book Review

# The Frightful Ride of Michael McMichael

There is something odd about this bus. Not just the people on it, but the bus itself. It is hungry. It is hungry for meat! Michael is undaunted. His grandmother needs her pet and Michael is going to get it to her, no matter what it takes. In a silly twist, Grandma's pet eats the bus driver and Michael McMichael is saved!

Bright, creepy illustrations set the tone for the rhyme on each page. The pictures are spooky, but also quite silly and very colorful, which keeps the story from turning to a dark scary place, even when the bus and its driver are looking for some dinner from Michael and his basket. Michael is quite likable and ordinary and a very helpful chap. You'll like him, and whatever he has in that basket.

\*Overall spooky theme.

### Author

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### Illustrator

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### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Preschool, Primary

### Pages

32

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