

# The underground clubhouse

Chris and I are best friends. My name is William. We have been friends for 3 years. We like to race each other down the block. I beat him 3 times! we went back to Chris's house to watch nat geo.

Then the news popped up and announced that there are missing people in the woods. Chris and I were scared we never wanted to go in the woods anymore. We looked out the window of the front door and saw a kid walking into the woods. Then we rushed into the woods and we couldn't find him. We were terrified that the kid in the woods got lost or hurt. We rushed back into the house and tried to call 911 but the call failed.

So we decided to go to bed to clear our heads. We woke up from a dream in the middle of the night that we were in the woods that the people were missing in. But we soon realized it wasn't a dream when we saw each other and could feel the wet muddy ground. We saw a tree with a creepy face scratched on the bark. We walked miles until we saw an old rotten chipped club house.

We climbed on the creaking ladder into the club house where there were rusty toys in a toy box and a lot of candles. We searched the place but when Chris walked past a window he saw a tall man with a smile that looked like it was from the bark of a tree we saw earlier "did you see that," said Chris.

We ran right down the latter and there was nobody there. We continued the path but we ended up at the clubhouse again. We went back into the clubhouse and it was the same but there was a button we pressed and we started going down like an elevator. Then we arrived at this cave and there were people locked up in rusty metal cages. I appeared to be the tall man's cave.

We were grateful that we brought a camera and other items. We took pictures of the cave and the prisoners the tall man had taken. We found a way back to the surface and were curious to take another picture. We aimed the camera at the foggy air and chipped trees and took a photo. Then we used our supplies to make a camp. Then we looked at the pictures and we saw nothing but on the surface picture. There was a smokey figure in the distance. When we went to sleep Chris heard a voice and followed it then he was gone! "AHHH," Chris yelled as he got dragged away.

I woke up and was confused where Chris was. I packed up all of our supplies and went to search for him. I looked everywhere then I thought that what if Chris is in the cave! I rushed to the club house, clicked the button and went down into the ground. Then I saw Chris in the cave. I ran to save him but then the tall man came out of nowhere and chased me. I ran until I found a vase with this dark magic potion inside. I splashed the potion on the tall man and he started to turn into ash. Then there was a key in the ash and it was the key to all the cages! I quickly grabbed the key and I set all the missing people including Chris free.

Chris and I showed everyone the way out of the underground clubhouse. The key turned into ash too and there was a black hole and came straight for us. Then we ended up back in both of our houses and everything went back to normal but we still remember that time in the forest.

THE END.....for now

# The friendly ghost and the soul trapper (the mysterious figure)

By kaylee hewett

You must be ready for a scary story. Ok let's begin. Meet Luna. She is a 12 year old friendly ghost. She is an orphan who lives in an abandoned haunted house. When you walk into this haunted house there's a huge chandelier but the lights don't work. When Luna and her parents were alive this abandoned house was their home which was not dusty and broken down. Also on the outside of the house it is broken, destroyed, and dusty. She has a best friend named Jackson. He is very friendly and afraid of the dark. Also she has a tiny pet dragon named Wilson. He is clumsy and silly.

"Jackson?" asked Luna.

"Yes Luna?" answered Jackson.

"Are you ready for the sleepover tonight?" asked Luna.

"Of course" answered Jackson excitedly.

"Ok see you tonight" said Luna.

Later that night. Luna opens the window and her long white curly hair flaps in the wind. Luna turns around and looks at Jackson. "Are you cold?" asked Luna. "Y-y-yes," said Jackson. "Oh ok" said Luna as she threw a blanket over Jackson. Just then Wilson comes to the room flying overhead.

"I'm bored," said Jackson.

"Well let's talk" said Luna as she zoomed over.

"Ok tell me how you became an orphan" said Jackson curiously.

"Well about 300 years ago..." said Luna

"**WAIT HOLD UP WHAT**" said Jackson with his eyes wide open. Jackson knew I was a ghost but he didn't know I died 300 years ago.

"Yes that's right now let me finish so about 300 years ago i was just a little girl. My parents were lovely smart people. One day scary things happen a mysterious figure starts flicking in the light. My parents told me to run so I did and I never saw them again and then when I was 12 the mysterious thing killed me and my soul became a ghost but also I don't know where my family is" said Luna super fast.

Luna didn't understand how she was dead and so were her parents but usually when you die you go to heaven and be with your family. Jackson was about to say something when the candles went out. Jackson starts getting scared.

A Mysterious figure starts to flicker in the moonlight. He is floating above ground like he does not have legs. He is wearing a black robe hoodie and this figure killed Luna and her family but the figure is still after her and it's been 300 years. Just then, the figure starts saying kill kill **KILL!**

"**AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA**" screams jackson super loud.

"**RUNNNNNNN**" yells luna.

"**ALREADY ON IT**" says jackson.

When they are both downstairs the figure randomly shows up in front of them.



## Insanity

I was woken up by a test facility worker. They said they “were performing a new experiment”, it was called 722-B. Most of the experiments weren't too bad but 722-B was the worst. My family and I were thrown into a containment room and it looked a lot like a modern house's living room. That was the only part. Before I get to “the room” part let me explain to you what my cell looked like. It was white with padded walls, ceiling, and flooring. The place was not pretty and the facility workers treated us like nothing. I have no idea how we got here because they made me forget with a weird machine. As far as I can remember I was born here, but honestly have no idea. The company is called “SCP Foundation”.

I will finally resume the story now. We thought it would be our new home but boy were we wrong. I walked over to the rug and something was **under the rug**. I attempted to kick it out, but it didn't budge. I got angry and tried to lift up the rug but it seemed like it was glued to the floor so everyone else came to help. We tried multiple strategies but it never worked. After about 5 months here I was going mad until I dropped. So did everyone else.

Soon I woke up in a warm house and I was excited. I looked around for my mom and dad but I couldn't find them so I started to freak out, frantically calling them but they were nowhere to be seen. I started to cry but I saw a shadow in the hallway, I got excited they were here, but I hesitated when I saw horns. I was confused but went to it anyway. It made a growl and sprinted away. I felt uneasy, but I was desperate so I followed the creature as it went into a room. The closet slammed shut and I knew I had it trapped so I walked up to the door.

I was a bit unsettled but I didn't care. I grabbed the handle. The closet loudly creaked open... Nothing, empty. As I looked behind me for a split second, I was snatched up. I screamed as the large claws dug into my flesh. I wasn't able to make out its face but I did see bright white eyes as the creature let out a blood curdling scream to the point where my ears felt like they started to bleed. I was thrown onto the wall and it disappeared. I panicked but I couldn't move from the mental wounds it left on me, as well as the actual wounds it left on my skin.

The wounds looked like they were burned too. There was no blood because of the burn but that was a good thing because if it were not burnt I could die from bleeding out. I was also concerned with infection. I did not want to be here anymore to the point where I tried to go outside but the door that I saw minutes ago was gone. I had no idea what was happening. I started to feel hungry and tried to resist but it took over. I went to the kitchen and there was nothing. It was day 3 and I was so hungry I threw up. But then all of a sudden I wasn't hungry anymore. My eyes were blurry but I saw my containment room through the blur and I was so happy I could go back home. Suddenly in the distance a worker yelled, “hey Unit-4 is waking up! Get another pill!” As soon as another worker got here they fed my paralyzed body an odd pill. As soon as that happened I fell back asleep and woke up in the strange house again. In my head I was yelling out “no no no no no” but I held the desire to yell because of the strange creature that was here. I decided to name it Altris.

I saw him from the corner of my eye so I dashed to the closet. He was searching for me and this time I really saw him through the slats of the closet door. He had four sets of horns. There were two on the top of his head and two on the side. His arms lifted him up as his very stubby legs dangled from his body. He had no mouth and ears but he did have eyes. His skin color was brown and black looking like it's burnt. Even though he lacked a mouth he could still make high pitched screeching and low rumbles. I thought he was gone until he broke open the closet door and grabbed me by the neck. He gave me a blank stare before he snapped my neck. I thought I was dead until I woke up in my containment room. A worker said "Congrats! You passed 722-B!" I was excited until I realized that my mom, dad, and brother weren't there. I asked where they were and they said "oh... well they're gone" I started to cry. They said I will have to go through advanced therapy. I sat on my bed, sad until one came in and said "get ready for 723-C."



### The Library Book:

It was a very chilly day in New York. It was mid autumn and the whole town was getting ready for halloween. Halloween was only a week away. The leaves on the trees were already almost done falling. Everyone was decorating their houses with Halloween decorations. The town's buildings were brick brown, usually rusty, and most of them were 2 stories tall.

Charlie was twelve years old now. She is 4ft 9. Her long black hair was in a low ponytail, as usual. Her hazel eyes were always shining. Today she was wearing a dark red sweater and black sweatpants. She was also in 6th grade and went to The Bear middle school. She likes to eat apples and drink water. Her favorite animal is the Siberian lynx, her favorite color was dark red, and she loves to read scary and mysterious books. She was 100% American with no accent, she also believed in ghosts. Charlie lives on Blossom street, in a rusty brick brown house with light blue walls and a birch wood floor on the inside. Her last name is Williams. Asher, Charlie's dog was a dirty-blond golden retriever who was only 2 years old and never left Charlie's side.

Charlie and her golden retriever, Asher, were walking to the library. Charlie had Asher on a leash, so he didn't run away. Once Charlie and Asher got inside the tall and rusty library, they looked for a book. After fifty-five minutes, they found an old brown book titled: The Lost Girl. Then, they went to Mr. Linden the librarian who was 45, had short brown hair, was wearing a checkered sweater and long tan thin pants, They checked out the book.

"I should warn you about the book, Charlie," said Mr. Linden." It's very dangerous."

"I'll be fine Mr. Linden," said Charlie, looking down at Asher, who was scratching his floppy ear.

"Bye Mr. Linden."

They were only at the library for an hour. Once Charlie and Asher got to their small, two story, light blue home, they went upstairs and got ready for bed. Once they were ready, Charlie gave Asher his dog food, and then made herself dinner. After dinner, Charlie brushed her black hair and brushed her teeth, then they both got in bed. While Asher was sleeping, Charlie read the book she borrowed from the library with the lamp on. After an hour or two, Charlie fell asleep while reading. Then, suddenly the book started growing vines.

The vines grew longer and longer. Then, they grabbed Charlie and Asher sucking them into the book. They ended up in a pitch black room. Asher nudged Charlie's back, letting out a whimper. Then, Charlie woke up.

"Where are we, Asher?" Charlie asked.

"You're in the book," said a mysterious stranger.

"Wh- who are you?" Charlie asked the stranger. "And what do you want?"

"It's not important, but what is important for you to know is that you and your dog Asher will join me and help destroy the world. Whether you like it or not," the stranger answered.

"NO WE WON'T!" yelled Charlie, in a rude way.

"You don't have a choice," the stranger yelled. Then, Charlie looked behind her shoulder. She saw a door.

"Hey, there's something behind you. I think it's a door," said Charlie.

"What? Where?" the stranger asked as he looked behind himself.

Charlie and Asher ran towards the door behind them. Charlie tried to open the door. It was locked. Then, Asher found a key under a bright gray table, picked it up with his mouth, and gave it to Charlie.

"Perfect!" whispered Charlie, as she unlocked the door with the key. The door opened. It looked like a dark blue portal. Asher ran through really fast. Charlie looked at the stranger before she left. He was still looking for the door that Charlie had said was behind him. Then, Charlie followed Asher through the door. She came home in her room. Asher was there too. Charlie looked out the window. It was the afternoon. Charlie got dressed in a dark blue sweater with dark blue jeans, clipped Asher's leash on, grabbed the book, then with Asher they went to the library. Once they got there after about twenty minutes, they went to talk to Mr. Linden.

"Phew you're okay," said Mr. Linden.

"Of course I am," replied Charlie. "Here's your book." Charlie handed him the book. Then, she and Asher went home. The book was never seen again after Charlie gave Mr. Linden the book. The End. Or is it?



"Come on kids time to go, say Goodbye to Mommy." Dad said worried, sprinting with me in his hand and Jossy (my brother) behind him.

I heard that my Mom got mad and tried to kill us. Hi my name is Drew and I was born with a curse. When I was born my Mom was sick. She had an extremely high fever, and was always depressed. She did not like happiness. So me, my brother, and my Dad left and we moved out; they divorced. At the time I was barely 1 year old. As I am growing up I only hear vagues about the incident.

My curse is I do not talk, I have a black sclera, black hair, black fingernails, my soul is black, dark black skin, I am 7 years old, and I am 3 feet and 4 inches tall, and when I get mad fire surrounds my body, and I grow three rows of sharp, long teeth and I also grow red sharp horns. I do not enjoy when people make fun of me and they don't notice that I can hear them. Thank God I have had therapy so I will not get mad.

They call me "Black licorice, and they say that "I am the Devil"

I live in a small town in Colorado on this street called Livley ST. It is beautiful and there is one abandoned, decaying, old mansion at the end of the street. But I have heard stories about Halloween decorations coming alive back in 2008. They said that someone went into that mansion and it was the Devil's house.

So Tomorrow is Halloween and I am going to have a ton of sweets to gobble down my hungry body. Jossy isn't going to be anything but I am going to be a PB & J sandwich. Jossy is joining a gang. He told me that he is going to "Decorate" the abandoned house. Any ways I am ready to go trick or treating Tomorrow.

As I woke up the sun was glistening in my dark usual room. I waited until it was 9:00. In the meantime I watched TV, played outside, and chillen. When it was time to get in our costumes and go trick or treating we definitely started at the big houses.

But my brother left and went with his friends in his gang. It has been about 2 hours and I am still going.

"Hey Jossy," said his friend Johnney!

"What," he replied with curiosity.

"Where are the eggs and toilet paper."

"In the bag," Jossy responded.

"Are you guys ready," Jossy asked

"Yes sir," the rest of them replied with bliss.

"Three, two, one Launch!"

They all launched toilet paper and eggs at the abandoned mansion. The Devil walked out the door and whistled for his offspring. Drew came sprinting to his master. Wherever Drew walked fire came with. The Devil is sentencing the three boys to death. So he tells his offspring(Drew) to run after them and do whatever it takes to kill them. The Devil first puts his power into Drew and controls him. So the chase goes on until they are stopped at a dead end. Drew grabbed his pitch fork and started off with Johnney. Drew sliced his nose off then ate all of his skin off. Now it was Jossy's turn. The Devil wanted him to die slowly. So Drew, stabbed his pitch fork right into his lungs. Jossy screamed as hard as he could before he could kill him.

Their Dad came running with a chainsaw. Little does Drew know his dad stabbed him in the head.

Since the Devil put his power in Drew, they both died. Blood splattered against the dirty mansion walls.

The Dad fell to his knees and cried holding Jossy's hand.



First, they explored the Living Room. When they started exploring the Living Room, Henry said "Where in a house do ghost never go in?" Mary Jane answered with "The living room?" "YEP" Henry said. The house was really black and a little purple on the outside. Inside was a bunch of torn up stuff, broken glass was everywhere, and a lot of spider webs. And also blinking lights. They felt very scared, creeped out, and uncomfortable. and While they were too busy talking, Mario said "Guys", "What" Henry said. "I think i found a skeleton in the hallway". "A WHAT" Mary Jane screamed as she trembled in fear. "A skeleton." The skeleton started chasing Mario. The skeleton was long, tall and skinny. It was clean white as if it was shiny. Mario screamed as he tried to escape the skeleton. He ran to the kitchen and found a pan. He hit the skeleton with it and the skeleton fell to the floor, scattered in a bunch of pieces. "THAT WAS SCARY" Henry said. "Does this mean there's more paranormal things or creatures in this house?" Mary Jane asked. "Maybe there is!" Mario answered. "Hmm well here's the kitchen." Mario said. "Ok let's see what we can find in the kitchen." said Henry. They started looking around the kitchen. Mario looked in the fridge and saw a bunch of rotting fruit, flies, nats, and maggots. "EWWWWWW" Mario said in a disgusted way. "What's so disgusting Mario?" Mary Jane asked. "There's a bunch of FLIES, NATS, AND MAGGOTS." "EW" Mary Jane said. Henry found a spider and he was trying to catch it. He ended up catching it but it was hard because it was a fast spider. It was a wolf spider, Henry calculated. Mario and Mary Jane approached Henry. "You found a spider?" Mario said. "yes i did, now i'm trying to catch it". Henry just caught the spider when they heard a loud groaning sound. "What was that sound?" Mary Jane asked. "I think it's a Zombie.." Henry said. "Lets go check it out." said Henry.

"It actually is a zombie!!" Henry said. "Ok now we have to deal with a zombie???" Mary Jane said. "Yes" Henry said. "There's a hole in the floor." said Mario. "Maybe we can make it fall in the hole." Henry said. Mario just then dared Mary Jane to be the bait. Mary Jane went to the other side of the hole and sense the Zombie didn't notice it, it fell in the hole. "That was close." Mary Jane said. "Should we go look in that Bedroom now?" Henry asked. "sure" Mary Jane said.

**house. Oh yea that wolf spider and black widow had a fight that night when he was asleep. And of course, the Black Widow won the fight with its super deadly venom. It almost killed the wolf spider immediately. Have a tasty dinner black widow!**

**THE END**



## The Girl

Mark and Tommy were best friends. They lived in New York City. New York City was huge. Mark and Tommy were having a sleepover for the night. Mark's house was the color red on the outside. The inside looked much bigger then it was on the outside. The inside ceiling was so tall, it felt like it was just as high up as the twin towers. There were so many people in New York that it felt like it was the entire human population. Mark and Tommy were best friends since they were 10 and 11. They became friends when one day they watched a movie together. They both greeted each other with a simple hand shake. The two boys have been best friend for 4 years. Tommy is 16 years old. He would always wear jeans with a jacket and tennis shoes. He also had a male ponytail that was the color of gold. Mark was 15 and had curly hair. He would wear joggers and he also had tennis shoes.

It was the night of Halloween and their parents planned to visit Colorado. They wanted to get away from the noisy streets. Mark and Tommy didn't like the noise neither did Mark's mom. They just wanted a wide open space where it could be calm and quiet. At 11:00 pm, they left.

Mark and Tommy got into a Toyota Traveler. Mark and Tommy soon heard a figure with a girl-like voice say "Come play with me." The girl's voice sounded like there was a crack in it. Her voice was very unsettling.

"Did you hear that?" Mark said.

"Yeah it sounded like a girl" Tommy replied.

"Come on boys" Mark's mom said.

Mark and Tommy soon hit the road to go to the airport so they could arrive in Colorado early. When they got to the parking lot, Mark and Tommy looked out the car window and saw no one was there except cars.

"Why is no one here?" Mark said."

"Because they may be spending time with friends and family," Mark's mom said. Mark's mom parked in 3 A. When Tommy and Mark got out of the car they soon heard the same girl but this time she laughed. They froze.

"Did you hear that mom?" Mark said.

"No." Mark's mom said. Mark and Tommy were now worried more than ever knowing that no one else heard what they hear. The boys soon started walking, all of a sudden Mark's mom disappeared.

"Mom!" Mark said.

"Where did she go?" Tommy questioned.

They looked everywhere. It hit 12:00 pm at night. Soon after Tommy and Mark saw a girl. She was wearing a grey dress that looked like it had been scratched from a lion. She had long black silky hair, her eyes were the color of a blood moon. She was staring at them as if she was staring into there souls.

"Hi can you help me find my mom?" Mark asked.

"She won't be coming back," the girl replied. Mark and Tommy were shocked because of what they heard, Mark and Tommy were so scared that they froze like statues.

"What did you do to her?" Mark asked frantically

"She's in my world now," the girl replied laughing a sinister laugh.

"What do you mean?" Mark replied

"I think we should go." Tommy said eagerly,

"Not without my mom," Mark answered

"But we're standing in the open, we are sitting ducks literally," Tommy argued. The girl soon laughed and disappeared into thin air in the flash of light and appeared behind them. They both screamed so hard it felt like they lost their tongues. Mark and Tommy ran so fast it was like they were the fastest people alive. Mark and Tommy entered the airport hoping to get away from the girl that haunted them.

"Where are you?" the girl said.

Mark and Tommy soon realized that they had to leave the area before the girl can get to them. Tommy was really scared, he was so scared he couldn't think straight neither could Mark. They both tried to think of things that made them happy but the girl's voice blocked those happy thoughts as if her voice was a virus. Mark and Tommy kept fighting of the girl's voice in their heads. Until all of a sudden the girls' laughter went away. Mark's mom appeared standing in front of them looking happier than ever. They hugged each other. Mark was so happy that tears came out of his eyes. Tommy joined the hug and they were happy again.

A couple years later Mark and Tommy went to a library to do research about what happened so many years ago like who was the girl and how she became to be. Tommy asked the front desk if they know where the ghost book section was.

"Um yeah it is right there." She pointed to the right area of the library. Mark and Tommy found a book called "ghost that haunt halloween," they scrolled through the pages of the book until they found the girl that haunted them that night. According to the book it said, "This girl was 12 years old when she sadly passed away. She lived in New York."

They looked at each other and back at the book, they continued to read. "It was halloween and the girl and her family lived in a skyscraper on panther street, avenue lane. The girl was walking near a window about 450 feet up from the ground, she was talking to her father until someone bumped into her so hard that she shattered the window falling through it." Mark and Tommy felt so sad.that they couldn't say anything. They kept reading, "Till this day the girl's soul is still in her body but corrupted by hatred towards the person that caused her passing. She will haunt anyone until she finds the person responsible for her tragic passing." Mark and Tommy feel that one day her soul will one day find peace. But they also know that one day Mark and Tommy could be haunted by the girl's corrupted spirit again.



### What lurks in the dark?

Hello, I am 14 year old Jonathan Calinstin. Let me tell you a story about one strange day. It started when me, my sister Sam, and my parents were moving from Washington to a new house in Kansas but when we got there it was strange. The outside looked like a normal old house built with wood and brick. It was two stories tall like we were told it would. It was pretty nice, but that was before we saw claw marks on the walls. My mom and dad thought maybe a racoon got in looking for food but me and my sister thought differently. We had been watching a lot of horror movies lately so we thought it may have been a werewolf that broke in because the claw marks were pretty big for a raccoon and there was thick brown and black hair laying on the ground.

That night, I heard the same tapping on my window the first night it was fine until it got annoying so I opened the window. All I saw was an old maple tree with dead branches and an owl looking for food in our yard. I thought why would an owl be looking for food in our dead dry grass? Then I saw the shadow of the house but it was not a normal shadow. There was something on top of the house. In the shadow it had long legs and it was almost as skinny as a plank. I got my baseball bat and climbed up to the top of the house frightened and it was.

"An owl?" I questioned.

The very next morning I told my Sam about what happened last night. I was surprised to know that she believed me. She was not the kind of person that believes in something strange but after we saw the claw marks we saw in the house the other day she had completely changed her mind set.

When we were having lunch our parents decided to go on a walk to try to meet the neighbors after a little while we thought that they were taking a little too long on their walk. Sam and I thought maybe they had to run some errands for a little but two hours had passed so we decided to call them to see if they were ok. There was no answer on the phone so we decided to go skip rocks at the pond to see if that might pass time until they come back. I did not argue because skipping rocks was my favorite thing to do. As we were skipping rocks one rock came back I wondered why, but on this rock there were words the words read

"They're gone," I read outloud. We did not worry about it as much because it was probably just a prank. Time past we both thought let's go back inside to go watch tv. A day passed by and they still had not come back. We went to watch the news. As soon as we turned on the tv my heart stopped. Our parents were on the news they had been missing.

We went on a search down the sidewalk where they went missing then we saw the same claw marks that we saw in the house. Right next to the claw marks we saw a dirt path leading into the woods. We followed the path on that path, there again were some of the claw marks on trees. I knew we were getting closer, we got to the end and saw a old worn down little shack

when we got in all that was there was a bookshelf with a couple of old dusty books. There was one book that caught my eye. This book had a gold bookmark in the middle of all the pages.

"Let's go check it out." Sam said curiously. I thought it could be dangerous so I grabbed Sam's shoulder and nodded to her not to go but she resisted to stay.

She grabbed the book and the floor shook for a second. SNAP! the floor fell, having us fall into a deep hole. Luckily we were fine but our clothes were all dirty and torn. We had fallen into a foggy warehouse. Maybe it was someone's work area but it was really dirty and it looked like no one had been there for years. Suddenly we heard a scream and we ran towards the sound of it. We found the door that it was coming from. We opened the door and saw two frightened people tied to a pole. That's when we noticed the people that were inside were our parents. We gave them a big hug and freed them, but they seemed worried. We asked them why they looked so worried. They told us that they were not alone. That's when we all heard a sound in the fog we all froze in fear. There it was the figure I saw on top of the house. It had long legs and arms, its teeth were sharp as knives, his skin was pale as a corpse. It started bolting at us as fast as a car.

As we fled in fear we ran towards a mechanical room filled with many propane tanks. We had an idea to use the gas in the tanks to blow up this unknown creature. We looked around the room and found matches lying on a desk. I told Sam and my parents to get out of the windows because I was going to use the matches and gas to blow the creature up. I was going to wait for the creature to come into the room so I could light the matches. I waited next to the window for the creature to come in. Then the creature ran at me. I got the match and threw it at the propane and jumped out the window and got down and braced for impact. Boom!! The warehouse was gone and the creature was dead. At least that's what we thought.



**Entry for Scary Story Contest! Written by Giovanna Bone, age 11**

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# THE TAIL OF LUCY AND THE MONSTER OF NEW AMSTERDAM

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Once there was a swamp where New York is now. There was a little girl named Lucy. Lucy had brown hair, green eyes and she was about ten years old. She was a free spirit and didn't listen to any rules. She lived in the swamp of New Amsterdam. She would visit her grandparents in the summer and went with her mom for the rest of the year. Lucy's grandparents lived in an old cabin in the deepest of the swamp. Lucys grandma was a lawyer and on a business trip, but her next client was in Italy.

So Lucy and her grandpa were alone. Lucy's grandpa had some rules though, 1. Never touch his stuff, 2. Don't touch the gardening tools. 3. Never ever go outside at night. A few days later, Lucy was playing with her grandpas' trophy. He earned it as a teen in soccer. She always played with the window open and always played on the edge of it. Then she dropped it and it fell in the swamp.

Her grandpa was very disappointed in her. A few days later, she broke another rule. She was playing outside with the weed trimmer and accidentally cut herself, but she didn't dare break the last rule. Her grandpa was very strict about that one. Then a month later she was playing with her dolls by the windowsill as always, but then she dropped the doll out of her hands and into the darkness. She tried to see if it landed on the shore or the water, but it was too dark. She could only see the light of the moon.

The doll was very special, priceless. It was a family heirloom. She knew that her grandpa would not let her have sweets for two weeks if she did not find it. So, she was going to go outside to get it before her grandpa noticed. She went down the stairway, past the old-fashioned kitchen. Then past her

sleeping grandpa. Her grandpa had grey hair and a stubbled face, with his cap. He rocked back and forth in his rocking chair like always. She opened the door and then she saw the doll covered in mud and algae, but the dolls head was ripped off too. As she looked up, she saw two eyes the color of blood red. She slammed the door, and her grandpa woke from his sleep. He asked

“What on earth are you doing?!”

Lucy replied

“What is that thing!?”

Then they heard scratching at the door. Her grandpa grabbed a bat from downstairs and ran up. He said

“take this and ran for your life and never look back.”

“But what about you!”

“I will not be able to outrun it.”

He handed her a notebook

“Take it and run to your mother, tell your grandmother that I love her and I love you.”

Then they heard the wood on the door start to crack open.

“Now go!”

She jumped into the swamp as she heard her grandpa’s screams until she heard silence. She began to cry as she swam. Then, she heard something following her. Oh, how she wished that she had not opened the door. She swam faster and faster until she reached the shore. She ran past a boy in the graveyard next to the old tree.

He was wearing ragged and ripped clothes, but when he heard something in the bushes he started to run too. Then they turned and headed for the Sheriff’s office. They opened the door and slammed it, locking it behind them. The sheriff asked

“What in the world is going on here?!”

The sheriff’s son came out and asked

“Who are you two?”

Lucy turned around and asked Tommy

“Why did you follow me?”

“I heard a noise and got scared so I followed you!”

“Ok what is your emergency?”



The sheriff asked. Lucy was covered in muck and mud with tears in her eyes. She fell to the ground and sobbed. The sheriff's son asked politely with a voice of silk

“What is wrong?”

Lucy said,

“My Grandpa is gone! He, he's... dead.”

Everyone in the room gasped, the sheriff questioned

“who did it?!”

“I am not too sure, but I was going to get something at night. When I opened the door my doll's head was ripped off and there it was in front of me! My Grandpa said to run and gave me a book. I heard his screams. It was a monster!”

The son of the sheriff pulled Lucy into a different room and said

“My name is Max and I will help you. My father will not believe you, but I do, and we will avenge your grandpa's death.”

All three of the kids started to read the notebook that her grandpa gave her, it said...

“who ever reads this book already has the curse of the swamp king. He used to live where the old cabin is now. He was the king. he loved the swamp and all the animals in it until the people came and killed all the animals. So, the king of the swamp killed the mayor 367 years ago. The people of New Amsterdam hanged the Swamp King, but the King cursed his burial ground. Ever since then, he's been the one that haunts the land killing off people of New Amsterdam. The only way he can be stopped is with three amulets.”

They snuck out and followed the map to the first location. it was Lucy's mother's house. They tiptoed inside, no one was there. Lucy's mother was on a trip. The house was dark and quiet. They tiptoed to Lucy's room. They peeked through the keyhole and saw a dark figure, 6 feet tall with red blood eyes, standing by the window.

“What are we going to do?”

whispered Lucy. Max pulled out a rock and hit the back window by the back door. The shadow from the room was now at the other window. They ran in and reached under the floorboards. They grabbed the necklace and ran. The necklace was rose gold and pretty. They reached the graveyard not long



after. They headed to the back to jump the fence. But the shadow appeared and said in a grim voice....

"You cannot run, you cannot hide."

They had failed to grab the necklace, so they went for the third amulet. They could hear footsteps following. They started to worry. They darted to the cabin. Lucy wanted to turn back but couldn't. They went to the front door; the lights were off. Then they saw... bones.

Just clean bones on the ground. Lucy froze then dropped and started to cry.

The boys were very confused. Lucy said

"He was my Grandpa. Now he just a pile of bones."

Lucy continued to cry. Max said with a soothing voice

"Don't worry. he is watching over us from Heaven."

All the kids did a group hug. The windows were all cracked and the furniture was busted. Then they heard a creak at the door. They all hid. Max hid in the empty fireplace, Tommy hid under Lucy's bed, Lucy hid in one of the scratched-up cabinets. Then, they heard that thing come through the door. It scratched the wall with the sound of chalk on a white board. The kids all hid and covered their ears from the sound. Then they heard the monster say

"You can hide but you can't run."

In a deep low voice. The kids knew they had to get out of there. Then they heard a loud creak from Lucy's cabinet then they heard Lucy scream "Help me!"

Max and Tommy ran to save her. Max looked at the black shadow with Lucy in the dark. She was screaming

"HELP!!!!"

Max ran to the shadow to save her. He threw a rock and the shadow chased it. Lucy broke free and ran out of the house and into the field. The shadow figure was not long behind them. The three kids swam through the water, the figure floated across. They reached shore and swiftly ran to the graveyard. In the back of the graveyard there was a private farm where the map said to go. They jumped the fence and made it! They found the spot and quickly began to dig.

Once they found the last amulet, the shadow was already in the middle of the farm. They ran the other way escaping it. The monster began to screech, the people of the town came out to see what it was. All the kids ran out and held



hands with the amulets on. The kids floated and started to glow. The monster was sucked in by the three amulets. His ghost victims appeared and thanked Lucy, Max and Tommy for helping them.

**THE**

**END**

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Hi there! Could you provide Giovanna's grade, phone number, and address please?

On Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 11:03 PM Jennifer Bone <ricomoment@yahoo.com> wrote:

**THE TAIL OF LUCY AND THE MONSTER**  
**OF NEW AMSTERDAM**  
**BY: GIOVANNA BONE**

Once there was a swamp where New York is now. There was a little girl named Lucy. Lucy had brown hair, green eyes and she was about ten years old. She was a free spirit and didn't listen to any rules. She lived in the swamp of New Amsterdam. She would visit her grandparents in the summer and went with her mom for the rest of the year. Lucy's grandparents lived in an old cabin in the deepest of the swamp. Lucys grandma was a lawyer and on a business trip, but her next client was in Italy.

So Lucy and her grandpa were alone. Lucy's grandpa had some rules though, 1. Never touch his stuff, 2. Don't touch the gardening tools. 3. Never ever go outside at night. A few days later, Lucy was playing with her grandpas' trophy. He earned it as a teen in soccer. She always played with the window open and always played on the edge of it. Then she dropped it and it fell in the swamp.

## The House on Maple Street

Have you ever been to space? Well, let me tell you how this happened. This story begins with David returning from the library and going into his house. The house was painted a sage green color and his roof was dark stone grey. He walked in his house, with the interior walls were a tan color and brown wood flooring as he sat on his red couch about to open the game. When he looked around his kitchen counters were black and white marble, the cabinets were all white as paper and the dining table was grey like the same color as the walls and the dining room chairs were grey. As the huge chandelier was a pastel color white with the lightbulbs, all linen and his living room walls were a green color and his couch he always he loved to sit on was red as red as a rose and the floor he loved the color of was linen as a warm color and his fireplace was dark stone grey and decorations on top of it and upstairs was three bedrooms, 1 guest bedroom and another guest bedroom also a master bedroom. The master bedroom was all blue and teal and an office with his desk a grey color with a white computer and a brown desk chair near a black window with a nice view of the trees and the park behind him.

When he sat down he was wearing a striped red and white shirt with blue jeans and black shoes. When he opened the game, it was a space themed game with planets and stars. He was excited when he was going play the game when we rolled the dice and got a four on the dice he pulled the switch on the game four times and a yellow card appeared that came out of the small thin very thin hole as he read it said, "Asteroids", he was confused what it said until he heard a rumble and the stuff all of the house started to move like it was a earthquake. He was frightened as his heart was pumping so hard he could hear it. As the rumble grew LOUDER and he was getting a bone chilling feeling as he thought "When is this gonna stop," as he took cover under the wood dining table as cracks in the wall were breaking stuff fell and shattered until he heard a voice yelling loudly

"1-2-3-4," the voice yelled loudly counting.

The house rumbled so bad that his body was moving left to right, violently as he hit his head on the table. When he looked out the window when he noticed that his house was moving farther and farther from the ground and then the rumbling stopped in a blink of an eye. There was a huge mess in his house as there was glass, plants, paintings from the wall on the ground. When he looked back at the window, it was dark with stars. When he checked his phone it was morning. Until, he saw something pass by his window. It looked like a rock. As he walked down the creaky floor, he saw the destruction. He was able to make it to the door. As he opened it he questioned himself "How could this happen?"

He saw something he never saw before. He was in space! There were planets, almost a trillion stars and an asteroid belt circling a galaxy. He was scared, as he looked to the left he saw a HUGE sun, but he felt the house moving. As he looked back he saw the house was moving closer to the sun. He ran and closed the door so hard the glass on the door made a huge crack. As he looked everywhere, he looked out the window but he couldn't see anything so he got a chair and a space helmet. He ran back downstairs with his helmet on and was ready to smash the



window as he swung the chair. He was able to break the window as he saw the siding as the Exterior of the house was ripping off and flying into the sun. As the house went sideways, all the stuff in his house went flying to the other side of the house. Furniture crashed into different sides of the house. As he was able to grab onto the siding of the window, he remembered he had a rope in his pocket that was very long. He grabbed and tied it to the side of the window and pulled so hard that the house was turning back to its original position. As furniture fell back down with a CRASH, as it jumpscared him. He saw the game in the corner of the house as he was about to grab it, he heard something fall through his ceiling; he wondered if it was nothing. before he could even look back at the game asteroids the size of a tennis ball fell through his ceiling as he ran to the window he wasn't near the sun anymore. An asteroid fell through the ceiling as it crashed close to his foot. He ran and hid in the fireplace as he closed his eyes wishing for it to stop. Until it was over.

When it was done he was so relieved that he ran out of the fireplace without even looking out the window. He was so happy that he could explode. After an hour of cleaning up, he heard a noise. As looked in the kitchen there was vines coming out of the wall but they weren't any vines they looked slimy and green and some spike on it as a giant flower was pointing at him until it came towards him FAST as a lighting bolt but he dodged it the flower crashed into the wall and died. He was scared he thought everything was back to normal until the strange vine was covering the entire house covering everything in its path. He ran upstairs hoping for the vines to stop until they stopped.

Not a single vine was in his room. as he went down the spiral staircase he heard a HUGE TERRIBLE crashing sound so loud the sound spread through the house. He peeked into the kitchen there was a huge monster with a huge long tail with spikes on its back and had a long head with sharp teeth and can run fast. As he walked away farther he stepped on a piece of glass making a crunching noise CRUNCH. As the alien turned around he started to chase him as he was to throw his claw he dodged it and ran upstairs. The alien ran upstairs. David ran and stopped in a pitch dark hallway and a little bit of light from the full moon twice as big as his house. He was really quiet as he heard tapping on the closet he opened nothing...and closed it and heard tapping again he opened nothing... as he turned around the alien was right behind him. The alien was about to throw his claws but he was able to get away before the alien could throw his claws at him. He looked out the window and the alien was trying to find him. He found a huge black hole outside the house.

The alien found him he dodged his claws and the alien slipped from the water from the plant, crashed into the dining room as he rolled he got the game and, switched the lever he got a golden card and said "Enjoy the black hole," as the living room tore apart and got sucked in with the black hole. He saw a shooting star pass by and he wished that everything was back to normal. As his whole body flew to the kitchen. The mirror in the middle of the game board started to swirl and turn and all the sudden the house started to twirl so fast as the alien got sucked in back into but, held onto the counter did he held onto the counter the alien body was



turning into a slimy liquid and getting sucked into the game. As the house was getting torn apart more. Until there was only a half of the house.

As the black hole disappeared, the alien got sucked in the game the whole house got torn apart into pieces everything, floated into space into pitch dark David wasn't able to hold his breath until. He passed out and woke up in his house in broad daylight all of his furniture was right where it's supposed to be. As he woke up sitting on the couch with his hand on the switch as he removed his hand from the switch he checked outside there was no planets and stars he was on the surface. people walking their dogs, trees, houses and he was back on earth all back to normal as he went inside into the house a ticket appeared. He ran and looked at the ticket it was golden he looked and saw it said "want to play again flip switch to play."

He said "NOPE" out loud.

He went to a nearby park and threw it into the water of a bridge and the game floated away until it went into the ocean. He walked back and saw scratches on the wall saying "See You Soon" he was frightened and he went to bed and fell asleep

When some person named Max went to the beach and took off his shoes. He walked on the soft sand until he felt something hard. He started to dig and dig. Until he found the board game David played. He picked it up and blew off the sand and the game name was space. Adventure he tied his black shoes and drove off with the cursed game.

## GHOST OF JACK

Have you ever heard of the ghost named Jack? I have encountered him. My name is Bob and I am 28 and I live with 2 fish, shaggy and scooby. I am six foot seven inches, I have blue eyes, and short black hair. In my free time, I like to play baseball and am the catcher. I am also a retired ghostbuster and this is the story of jack the mean ghost. Jack was a pilot in WWII for Canada and worked with 852 men. The British only had 560 men. At 8:49 am his plane was hit by the British. Jack passed out when his head smacked the plane's controls. At 8:52 am, Jack's plane blew up. After the plane blew up, the British lost to Canada.

I was moving into my new room and the first thing I put in there was my rug. The hotel was blue and it was 2 stories tall. I heard a noise. I thought it was outside but no it was something way worse. My rug was moving. I was so scared that the thing took my fish and left a note that said "I will be back". After that happened I went to the police station and I told him that something was under the rug and they said that I was crazy.

I knew I had to get him when I was getting my proton pack. The ghost was pulling stuff under the house.

"What in the world?" I said as my house was going underground. I shot my proton pack at the ghost. I had the ghost. I was ready but it got away

"Aahhhhh! When will I get this ghost!" yelled Bob. After a few hours all my stuff was not under the ground. I got it! The proton pack did get him. I was very surprised after that. I knew never to pull out that rug again.

A few years later I moved to a new house. It was black and one story tall. It had a basement in the backyard. and I had pulled the rug again and it was a different result. The rug did not move as roughly as last time. It was worse. My stuff was flying all over. I had sold my proton pack for \$2,000 to get a new one but the one I had was not very new. It was from 1984. This new one was made last year in 2019. The ghost's friends were the Scoleri brothers and Slimer. my fish Shaggy had passed away. I did not know what to do. My new proton pack was in one of the boxes. slimer was under the rug I grabbed my chair and whacked slimer I did kill him.

All I had left was the Scoleri brothers and Jack. The brothers were tricked going into the upside down. Jack was left I was so not ready he was very angry at me he threw all of the boxes at me and he missed when I swung my chair he became bigger and meaner. I had enough of him for 7 years. I had put up with a temper day after day.

I yelled at the top of my lungs STOP IT YOU you are probably asking how did this happen 11 years ago this was the monster under my bed. He backed away. I now knew what scared him but it did not get rid of him. Hmmm? I wonder what can stop him from bothering me. I tried everything but one thing that can help me. It was my ghost trap.

Most ghosts are scared of my trap and this human was terrified of the ghost trap. I was swinging my ghost trap. It made him so scared that he ran away. A few years later scooby my fish had passed away. The spot that I was in was going to shut down and I got a real house.

# The Mysterious Nightmare

By Tennessee Pekari

Age:10 Grade: 5

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Settings: A dark place in Nashville, Tennessee,

A theme park

Characters: Nightmare the Mysterious figure

Jessie the Wacko person who doesn't believe

anyone, Kratos a strong brave kid, Fred the

Jerk/Daredevil, Hermes a responsible

adult/Teacher, Glades

Kratos's best friend, and Octavios the

principal/Evil minion.

Illustrator/Author : Tennessee .J. Pekari, a 10  
year old .

View: Kratos's(There are more views but i chose  
him.)

## Chapter 1

October 2, Fri.2020

It was a sunny day at school like most others.

Kratos, a little boy



## **Chapter 2**

**October 31, 2020**

It was time to go to the haunted house so Fred came to Kratos's and Glades's door. "Knock Knock" Fred said. "It's time to go to the Haunted Area you know". Kratos and Glades looked at each other and left the house and went to "The Haunted Amusement park".

So Kratos, Glades and Fred went to the haunted amusement park. Three construction workers said "Don't come in kids it's dangerous". But Fred didn't listen and he went in and a few seconds later Kratos and Glades heard screaming and went in.

They looked at each other and found Fred's dead body.

## **Chapter 3**

**November 1, 2020**

They ran toward the exit but it was blocked by a mysterious cloud. They went in but came out coughing. Then they realized the world was ending.

for teaching me some words, and last of all Mathew  
F for some of the "blood like items ideas".

## *The Haunted House on Summer Street* by Diego M. Perez Viruet

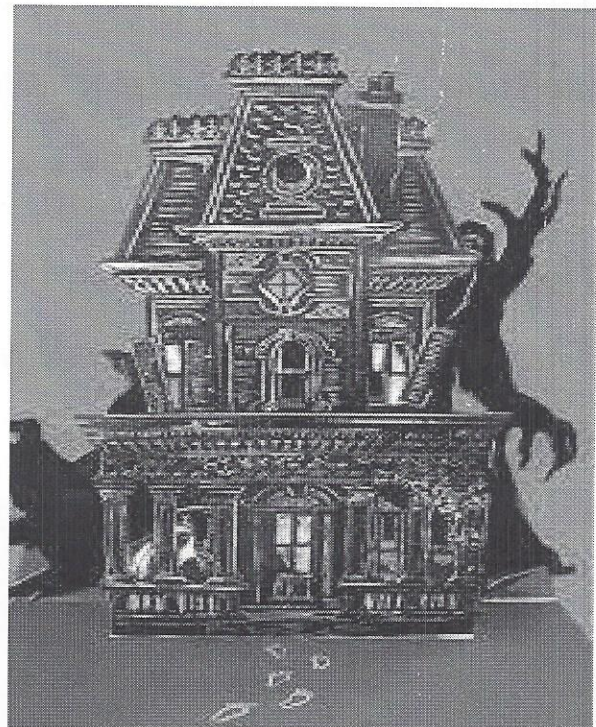
It had been a fine day at school. After all, Dave Marnez had done an art project; he'd been assigned to paint a pumpkin on a white sheet of paper. Mr. Weed, the art teacher, had given Dave an A+. To be honest, Dave was a good artist.

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It was October 30, 2020 Fri., the day just before Halloween. Dave was excited, he was planning to go to the haunted house with his friends, Lucas Marvan and Mark Chalen. Nobody ever dared to even get close to the horrifying house. The house was always so tall and crooked.

**October 31, Sat.**

Dave woke up and sat straight in his bed. He put on a white T-shirt, some jeans, wrapped some toilet paper around his whole body, and put on his





Neither Mark nor Lucas responded. Dave turned around and saw his two friends, just laying there on the ground, not moving, not even breathing, and there was blood all around them on the crooked floor boards.

"NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO! HEEEEEEEEEEELLLLLLLLLLP!" cried Dave.

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"NEVER DO THAT AGAIN! You scared me half to death! You guys have to stop pranking me all the time!" Lucas and Mark were laughing so hard that all the furniture rattled. "Guys stop, I think I heard something", said Dave.

"It's coming from that door", said Lucas. "Should we open it?" It's best that you don't open it" said Dave. "There could be something bad inside of it". Too late. Dave closed his eyes shut tight. Nothing happened. He saw grass and trees, they had escaped! Dave couldn't wait to tell people about his adventure.

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**BY SILAS PURVIS**

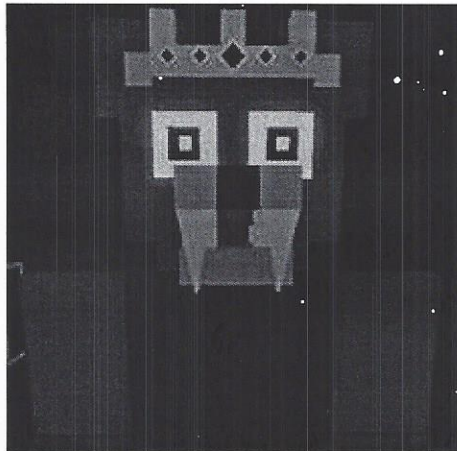
## **A NIGHT IN THE SEWERS**

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### **CHAPTER ONE**

#### **THE BEGINNING**

ONCE THERE WAS A 12 YEAR OLD BOY NAMED CRICKET WHO LOVED TO ADVENTURE OUT INTO THE WOODS. CRICKET HAD A PET RAT, BUT IT DIDN'T DO MUCH. ONE MORNING HE WOKE UP AND ASKED HIS MOTHER IF HE COULD GO PLAY. HIS MOTHER SAID, "SURE HONEY, AFTER YOU EAT YOUR BREAKFAST, JUST BE CAREFUL." THEN CRICKET SAID, "THANKS, I WILL." WHILE HE WAS CLIMBING A TREE HE HEARD A SOUND. "WHO'S THERE?" HE SAID. IT WAS JUST A LITTLE BUNNY THAT WAS PROBABLY A NEWBORN "OH MAN, YOU SCARED ME LITTLE GUY, LET'S TRY TO PUT YOU BACK IN YOUR HOME". LATER THAT DAY HE WENT ON OVER TO HIS FRIENDS HOUSE WHERE THEY PLAYED FOR A WHILE. THEIR FAVORITE GAME WAS TO TELL SCARY

**STORIES, REALLY SCARY ONES, AND ONE TIME CRICKET EVEN LEFT BECAUSE IT GOT TOO SCARY. CRICKET'S FRIEND AYDEN TOLD THE STORY ABOUT A BOY AND SOME RATS.**

**"HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE STORY ABOUT THE BOY NAMED OWEN GOING INTO THE SEWERS?"**

**"NO, CAN YOU TELL ME?" CRICKET SAID.**

**"SURE, ONCE THERE WAS A 11 YEAR OLD BOY NAMED OWEN. OWEN WAS LIKE YOU, A BOY WHO LIKED TO ADVENTURE OUT, BUT THIS BOY LIKED TO GO INTO SEWERS INSTEAD OF THE WOODS. ONE DAY AT 12 IN THE NIGHT, OWEN WENT TO THE SEWERS. HE DIDN'T REALLY SEE ANYTHING, EXCEPT FOR A RAT. THIS RAT WAS LITTLE, AND CUTE, BUT THIS RAT ALL OF A SUDDEN MADE A WEIRD NOISE, AND OWEN SUDDENLY HEARD ALL OF THESE LOUD SCREECHING NOISES."**

**"WAIT AYDEN... ARE THE SCREECHING NOISES THE RATS?"**

**AYDEN SAID, "YES, OWEN STARTED TO FREAK. HE RAN AND RAN AND RAN, BUT THEN THE SEWERS SHUT ON HIM. ALL OF A SUDDEN HE SAW RED EYES, THEY LOOKED AT HIM FURIOUSLY. OWEN SCREAMED, AND SINCE THAT DAY, THEY NEVER SAW OWEN AGAIN."**

**THE STORY GAVE CRICKET THE CHILLS. CRICKET SAID "I'M GONNA GO HOME..."**



# **CHAPTER TWO**

## **MOM?**

**ONCE CRICKET GOT HOME, HE TOLD HIS MOM ABOUT THE STORY. HIS MOM SAID, "IT'S OK, IT'S NOT A TRUE STORY, HOPEFULLY..."**

**"MOM, WHY DID YOU SAY HOPEFULLY?"**

**"WELL, I DON'T KNOW..."**

**WHEN CRICKET FELL ASLEEP THAT NIGHT, HE HAD NIGHTMARES ABOUT A BIG RAT AND THE SEWER. THE NEXT MORNING HE HID IN HIS BEDROOM, HIS MOM YELLED "BREAKFAST!" BUT CRICKET DIDN'T COME. THEN HIS MOM YELLED, "IT'S YOUR FAVORITE, SAUSAGE AND PANCAKES WITH EGGS!" BUT CRICKET STILL DIDN'T COME. SO HIS MOM DECIDED TO GO SAY HI AND MAYBE WAKE HIM UP IF HE WAS ASLEEP. SHE CAME IN THE ROOM AND MOVED HIM AROUND A BIT, SHE THOUGHT "IS HE SICK? I'LL LET HIM BE." ALL OF A SUDDEN THE MOM STARTED TO TWITCH, HER EYES TURNED RED.**

**ABOUT 3 HOURS LATER, WHEN CRICKET CAME OUT OF HIS ROOM, HIS MOM WASN'T THERE. SO HE HAD SOME ORANGE JUICE. HE DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HIS MOM WASN'T THERE UNTIL HE HEARD A "SCREECH!" CRICKET STARTED**

**TO SCREAM "AHHHHH" BUT HIS MOM CAME IN AND ALL THE SCREECHING STOPPED.**

**CRICKET ASKED HIS MOM, "DID YOU HEAR THAT?"**

**HIS MOM SAID NO THEN SHE ASKED HIM "ARE YOU OK?"**

**CRICKET ANSWERED WITH A SCARED "NO".**

**HIS MOM ASKED IF HE WANTED TO TALK? CRICKET SAID, "OKAY."**

**HIS MOM ASKED, "SO WHAT'S WRONG, IS IT THAT SEWER STORY?"**

**CRICKET SAID, "YES, I KEEP ON HEARI--"**

**SCREEEEEEEEEEEECH!!!!**

**"AH, IT HURTS!!"**

**ALL OF A SUDDEN IT STOPPED.**

**"MOM YOU HAD TO HAVE HAD HEARD THAT!"**

**HIS MOM LOOKED AT HIM, AND HER EYES TURNED RED.**

**CRICKET SAID, "WAIT, YOU'RE NOT MY MOM! WHAT DID YOU D--"**

**SCREEEEEECH!!**

**"MAKE IT STOP, MAKE IT STOP!!"**



**CRICKET RAN OUT OF THE HOUSE RUNNING TO HIS FRIENDS HOUSE.**

**"AYDEN, OPEN UP, MY MOM--! SHE'S ONE OF THOSE RATS FROM THAT STORY YOU TOLD ME! PLEASE, JUST OPEN THE DOOR!" CRICKET BROKE DOWN THE DOOR WITH FEARLY STRENGTH AND FOUND A ROOM WITH AN UNLOCKED DOOR TO HIDE IN. HE LOCKED IT QUICKLY SO THE RAT COULDN'T GET IN.**

**SCREECH!!**

**THE NOISE SOUNDED LIKE BILLIONS OF LOUD ANIMALS SCREAMING OUT.**

**"AYDEN, ARE YOU THERE??"**

**ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE SCREECHING STOPPED. CRICKET QUIETLY WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM. "HELLO? IS ANYONE TH-THERE?" CRICKET'S MOM RAN INTO THE HOUSE AND SAID, "DON'T YOU DARE RUN FROM ME LIKE THAT, YOU ALMOST GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK!!"**

**CRICKET SAID, "SORRY MOM, THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE YOU WITH RED GLOWING EYES. I THINK THAT STORY ABOUT THE RATS AND THE KID... IS TRUE."**

**"NO, IT CAN'T BE!"**

**"MOM, IT IS TRUE."**

**THEN MOM INSISTED THAT THEY MOVE AWAY FROM THIS PLACE.**

**CRICKET SAID "NO, WE CAN'T. ALL MY FRIENDS... I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE JUST OVER SOME WEIRD RAT THINGS. PLEASE I DON'T WANT TO GO."**

**"IT'S THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE."**

**CRICKET KEPT ON BEGGING, BUT HIS MOM INSISTED THEY'RE MOVING OUT TOMORROW. BUT CRICKET THOUGHT OF ONE THING TO DO. HE THOUGHT, "I'M GONNA GET RID OF THOSE RATS! BUT HOW?"**

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **SOMETHING BAD**

**THAT NIGHT, CRICKET SNUCK OUT TO WAKE UP AYDEN. "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?" AYDEN ASKED. "IT'S LIKE 11:00."**

**CRICKET SAID "I NEED YOUR HELP."**

**"WITH WHAT?"**

**"SO ME AND MY MOM ARE GONNA MOVE OUT TOMORROW, BUT I NEED THOSE RATS TO HELP STOP MY MOM FROM MOVING."**

**"OK... WHATEVER TAKES TO KEEP YOU HERE."**

**SO WHEN CRICKET AND AYDEN WENT OUT TO TRY TO GET THE RATS**



**ON THEIR SIDE, AYDENS MOM SAID, "HEY, NOT SO FAST!" HER HEAD WAS LOOKING DOWN. SHE BROUGHT UP HER HEAD IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE AND SCREECHED, "COME HERE YOU!!" CRICKET'S MOM CAME RUNNING IN. BOTH OF THEIR EYES WERE BRIGHT RED. CRICKET SLAPPED AYDENS MOM AND HIS MOM, AND RAN AWAY.**

**"C'MON AYDEN, HURRY!"**

**"HEY, REMEMBER, WHATEVER IT TAKES."**

**"AYDEN, N—" SCREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEECH!!**

**CRICKET RAN OUTSIDE, BUT THERE WERE RATS GUARDING THE EXIT.**

**"OH NO, THIS IS NOT GOOD!" CRICKET FOUGHT. ONE OF THE RATS BIT HIM, BUT IT DIDN'T AFFECT HIM. "THAT WAS STRANGE..."**

**"OH, I HOPE THIS MEANS SOMETHING GOOD – AHHHHHH!"**

**ALL OF A SUDDEN THE SCREECHING STOPPED, AND THE RATS FELL AND TURNED INTO NORMAL RATS.**

**"I DID IT!"**

**CRICKET'S MOM AND AYDENS MOM TURNED BACK TO NORMAL SCREECH**

**"WHAT'S THAT NOISE...?"**

**ALL OF A SUDDEN THIS 20 FOOT TALL RAT CAME IN WITH A CROWN ON TOP OF HIS HEAD.**

**"I AM THE RAT KING, AND I SEE YOU HAVE TAKEN OUT MY RAT CLAN. YOU SHALL BE PUNISHED!"**

**ALL OF A SUDDEN, RAT KING FELL FROM A DEAD TREE "OUCH!"**

**CRICKET STARTED TO LAUGH, BUT THEN THE RAT KING FIRED A LASER AT CRICKET'S MOM WITH A BIG STAFF. CRICKET THEN SAID "ROUND TWO. WELL I'M FINE WITH THAT!" CRICKET'S MOM JOINED HIM IN THE FIGHT. THEY BATTLED HARD WHEN CRICKET REMEMBERED HIS RAT.**

**"HEY BUDDY, WHO WANTS TO DESTROY A RAT EVIL KING?"**

**CRICKET'S RAT CAME UP AND STARTED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE CRICKET AND HIS MOM. ALL OF A SUDDEN, CRICKET'S PET RAT TURNED FIVE TIMES LARGER THAN THE RAT KING. HIS RAT STARTED TO DESTROY THE RAT KING, BUT THE RAT KING FIRED A LASER THAT TURNED CRICKET'S RAT INTO A NORMAL RAT AGAIN.**

**"AW MAN!"**

**RAT KING CLOBBERED HIS BIG HANDS AROUND AYDEN'S MOM, HE RAN AWAY WITH HER. THE NEXT MORNING CRICKET WOKE UP.**

**"CRICKET," SAID MOM. "WAKE UP. REMEMBER, WE'RE MOVING OUT." THE CAR WAS LOADED UP AND READY FOR MOVING.**

**"MOM, PLEASE, I DON'T WANT TO!"**

**"YES, WERE GOING TO!"**



**WHEN THEY WERE DRIVING OUT OF THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD, THE CAR  
SUDDENLY JERKED TO A STOP.**

**"WHAT THE HECK?"**

**ALL OF A SUDDEN THE RAT KING POPPED UP OUT OF THE GROUND "HELLO. I  
AM HERE FOR REVENGE!"**

**CRICKET SCRAMBLED OUT OF THE CAR AND GRABBED THE NEAREST ROCK  
AND CHUCKED IT AT RAT KING'S HEAD.**

**"HEY! WELL THAT'S NOT NICE!"**

**RAT KING SHOT CRICKET'S CAR AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IT TURNED INTO A RAT.**

**"OH MAN, ROUND 3 IN A HALF! WELL, OK..." CRICKET WAS FIGHTING BY  
HIMSELF WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE RAT KING FELL AGAIN. HE ANGRILY  
GOT UP AND WAS ABOUT TO TURN CRICKET TO A RAT, BUT THEN A  
MONSTER TRUCK HIT THE RAT KING.**

**"IS HE DEAD...?"**

**RAT KING SCRAMBLED UP AND THREW THE CAR AT CRICKET.**

**"HA, "HA, IT'S THE END FOR YOU!"**

**ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE MOM GOT UP AND TURNED HUMAN AGAIN.**

**"HEY YOU!"**

**THEN THE RAT KING FELL AGAIN, AND CRIED, "WHY DOES THIS KEEP HAPPENING?"**

**ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE RAT KING GOT UP AND HIS EYES TURNED RED. BUT THEN HE TOOK THE FORM OF AYDEN'S RAT BODY, AND INSTANTLY TRAPPED THEM INTO A JAIL CELL. EVERYTHING WENT DARK. CRICKET'S MOM YELLED, "WAIT! THIS CAN'T END LIKE THIS! WHERE DOES HE FAIL, HE HAS TO LOSE, HE CAN'T WIN!!"**

**"I THINK HE JUST, DID.."**

**TO BE CONTINUED**



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### Jack O' Lantern

Ok, are you ready to hear this spooky story? Let's Begin!

There was a Girl named Dee, Dee Smith. She was off to the pumpkin patch to get a pumpkin for her front porch. When she got home, she realized she had forgotten a pumpkin for her Brother Kaiden. But it was now too late to go back to the patch seeing as it was closed for the day.

So, the next day Dee woke up early to get a pumpkin for Kaiden to carve. She made it just in time! The Patch had just opened. But mysteriously there was no one in sight, not even a single breath was seen. Dee grew suspicious and started to feel strange. When Dee saw the pumpkins, they weren't pumpkins anymore they were Jack O' Lanterns. It felt like their eyes were piercing through her soul as she walked by. She began to walk swiftly she noticed there was a pumpkin that had not turned into a Jack O' Lantern. She ran as fast as she could to the pumpkin but she noticed something strange. Somehow all of the Jack O' Lanterns had turned to face her. Then Dee saw something behind them, there was a figure in the corner. It began to walk closer to her and closer, and closer. When she saw its face, she noticed it was her Brother Kaiden. "Hello, Kaiden!" Dee said, "How did you get here?" but Kaiden didn't say a word all that slipped out of his mouth was a sigh. Dee felt something behind her so she looked back. She slowly looked down but to her relief it was only a vine that the wind had picked up and thrown up against the back of her knee. Dee quickly looked back at Kaiden to make sure he hadn't run away. But Kaiden wasn't facing her, he was facing a Jack O' Lantern that was staring back at him. After a few minutes Kaiden finally turned his head to look back at Dee. Dee was so shocked that she couldn't tear her eyes away from him. Till this day they are both still standing in the middle of the Pumpkin patch frozen staring at each Other. And yet no one dare to look Kaiden in the eyes.

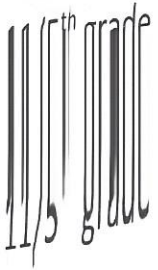
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## Humans and Aliens

On October 31<sup>st</sup> everybody in Colorado Springs was trick or treating by dark. Thirty minutes after dark a huge aircraft that was as big as the entire city came over them. Most people thought it was an alien aircraft. Then something that looked like a small, dark pink ogre came up on a platform with a microphone. It came across all electronics and it said, "Is this on?"

"Yes" something else said

"Are you sure?" the first thing said.

"Yes!" the second thing said.

"Ok. You all will come to the park that is below me or else you will die!" said the first thing. "Now turn this off" said the first thing to the second. The park that happened to be under him was "America the Beautiful" park. These things were bad dark pink aliens. There were about 2 million of them on board and 500 of them were death eater aliens. They all were ready to eat something. The first alien was the largest and the greatest of them all because it was the leader. The aliens' name was Bologna (pronounced Bə-lōg-nuh).

All the people in Colorado Springs went to "America the Beautiful". When about 500 people got there the aliens would suck the people up into the spaceship. The people would all go to a different room than the aliens. Once, all the people were in the spaceship, the aliens left the city deserted.

Once the spaceship got to space half of the people were released to the room the death eater aliens were in. The death eater aliens killed them, and they put them on huge sticks and put them over a fire to be skewered. When 500 of the people were over the huge fire, the good green aliens came and hitched their spaceship on the bad aliens' spaceship. The good aliens' leaders' name was Cheese (pronounced Shay).

"Dang it! We were just having fun! Why did you have to ruin it?" all of the aliens said in unison.

"We have to ruin it because you are eating innocent people!" said Cheese.

Right after she said that the remaining living people were sucked through an alien portal thing to the good aliens' spaceship. They were not put into a different room when they got there. They were put in the same room as the aliens. Then, the good aliens' spaceship unhitched from the bad aliens' spaceship. Then, Cheese set the spaceship back for Colorado Springs.

"Sorry about that, he can be a mess sometimes" said Cheese.

"It's ok. Thanks for getting us out of that mess!" said the people in unison. Once they got back to Colorado Springs the good aliens dropped off the people and left.

"Good-bye" said the people in unison as the good aliens left. After that day, the people made a technology that stopped bad alien spaceships from coming through the atmosphere.



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### The Legend of Apollo Bad-Foot

There once was a boy named Apollo Bad-Foot who went to Spooky Elementary. He was the worst kid in the entire state; and when people heard the name "Apollo Bad-Foot" they shivered. Now Apollo was not known for being the worst kid in the state, he was known for taking kids. This is how the story goes.

One day he was being so bad that he was sent to the school's cellar (also known as the dungeon). His teacher Mrs. Lovegood was very tired of him throwing spitballs at her. It was only a few days before school was out and Mrs. Lovegood could not stand lasting 3 days of Apollo. Once school was out for the year everyone forgot about him, so he found two pencils and pencils and picked the lock and climbed up out of the cellar by himself and attacked Mrs. Lovegood. After that he set fire to the school. He created a new school and named it after the school he set on fire. He taught in a one room schoolhouse and created a cellar. Just like the one in his other school. Every year on Halloween he sent down bad kids in the cellar and at night he taught them to set fires and create chaos to run away.

Then when he grew tired of teaching, he trained the bad kids to kidnap trick or treaters and take them down through the manhole. Once they were down through the manhole, he knocked them out, tied them up, and turned them into monsters. Once they were monsters, he sent them back up through the manhole, and they killed all the people that hated Apollo. Now since this was happening police sent bounty hunters all over the world trying to find Apollo. They never found him, not even in the sewers. He was invisible to the bounty hunters. That is because, he was hiding in his school's cellar and no one thought to look there. There was also a search and rescue party that was trying to find the kids Apollo turned into monsters, yet they never found them because, they were hidden in Mr. Bad-Foot's secret cage that he created a secret passage way to get to it. The entrance to the secret passageway was behind a wall, the right-hand wall in Apollo's one room schoolhouse; all you had to do was push on the wall and it would open. There on the other side of that wall was the cage. There were highly trained monsters guarding the door to the cage. There was also a secret key hidden on the back of the lock that only he could get. Back to Apollo, once the bounty hunters gave up, they just assumed that he died, really, he did not die. He was simply in hiding, hiding in the one place they never checked or knew about. For that matter, the cellar was on the other side of his desk. There was a supply of water and bread down in the cellar, hence he did not die.

However, one of his minions turned on him. He created a gang of people that seriously disliked Apollo but did not hate him for they knew that if they hated him, they would become monsters! Now the minion's name was Mathew, Mathew was the one who created the gang called "Strike back of Trick-or-Treaters" S.T.T. for short. Every Halloween S.T.T. would go trick-or-treating and would fight back the monsters and the people who took the kids. But one year he was unlucky, he was taken and thrown in Apollo Bad-Foot's jail that was made just for Mathew, and he could never get out.

There was still hope for S.T.T., Mathew had a sister named Mira. Mira was amazed by her brother's brave actions and became the new leader for S.T.T. She was lucky she never got caught, but she was lonely without her brother. So, she planned to distract Apollo and make a run for it and grab her brother and go through the cellar to get out. Since she has been put in the cellar many times, she created an escape tunnel to go out. Yet Mira was not so lucky this time, she got caught and Mathew was forced to make a choice either his sister dies, or he becomes a minion. He chose to become a minion. Now that he chose that he was turned into a monster and was one of those highly trained monsters. Mira was put in the cage that her brother was put into a couple of years ago. She knew how to get out, but it was very risky. A few years ago, she was taught how to pick a lock and always carried a bobby-pin in her hair for this situation, but she would be risking her brother's safety. Although, in order to save her brother, she had to get out of the cage. So, she decided to pick the lock and get out, she knew that behind all the walls was some sort of cage or tools to make trick-or-treaters monsters, and all the walls kind of made an outer square to the 1 room schoolhouse. Once Mira was out of the cage, she circled around the square till she found the monster cage. At the monster cage she created a serum to turn the monsters back to human form, but she also knew that it would be too risky to turn all the monsters back to human therefore she only changed her brother back. On the other side of the wall where Mira's cage was, there was the cellar. All they had to do was get on the other side but in order to open the door they had to find a button. They looked and looked but they could not find the button until Mira checked behind the lock. She punched the button, and the door opened. There on the other side was the entrance to the cellar, but



“Why do you want a typewriter so badly?” Sunny sighed because she knew she would never get it. Sunny’s Mom reached to hug her, Sunny pulled away. Brittany sighed and said, “Alright. It’s your sixteenth birthday.” Sunny flung herself into her mom and squeezed her. They both smiled, held each other’s hands and walked downstairs for breakfast. She only let go of her mom’s hand to tell her father.

Her father had blue eyes, and brown hair. She searched the house, and found him sleeping on the couch watching skateboarders on TV. She tickled his arm, he woke up, Sunny stood up and told him. He looked at Brittany and sighed. Brittany got pancake-mix from the cabinet, Sunny’s favorite.

Later Sunny overheard her parents talking about if they should really get a typewriter. Sunny was furious, she walked in the room and glared at her parents. Her dad said, “Fine. You can have a typewriter.” He sighed. Sunny shouted “Yes! This will be the best birthday ever!”

Later that day her friends Hazle, Natalie, and Ruby, met up in their secret hideout in the woods where they found a little shack that they had fixed up. They had put a little table and a few bean bags inside. On the tiny counter they had a stack of candy bags.



Sunny suddenly shouted, "My parents finally let me have a typewriter!" Her friends looked confused "We don't understand why you want those things." Sunny said "I love them!" Natalie tilted her head, Hazel and Ruby shrugged at each other. "Never mind. How about we go *EXPLORER?*" "YEAH!" they shouted.

Sunny got her backpack and they all walked. They went outside over to a pond they had never seen before. It smelled of decaying fish and trashy water. Before anyone could say anything they heard a strange sound coming from under a frog. "What's that?" asked Sunny. The frog jumped away and they found it was sitting on a handle!

Sunny grabbed it and pulled until it opened!

She saw a staircase under it. Hazel looked suspicious, Natalie cowered behind Ruby, Ruby looked petrified, Sunny was staring at the darkness beneath. Finally Hazel said "What do you think's down there?" "I have no idea..." Replied Natalie. Then Sunny took a breath, peeked over and started to climb down the ladder. The others looked terrified but one by one they started after Sunny.

They reached the bottom. Ruby grabbed Sunny, Hazel grabbed Ruby, then Natalie grabbed Hazel. Sunny got the flashlight out her bag and walked toward a box on the floor.

Natalie tugged Hazel's shirt signaling her to stop. Hazel turned around, Natalie squeezed her.

Sunny gave Ruby her extra flashlight. Ruby ran over to Natalie and Hazel. Natalie stood and Hazel said "Natalie and I are going back to the clubhouse." "Because I'm scared." Ruby nodded in response and walked away.

Meanwhile Sunny found the box had a swirl on the top. "What's in it?" Asked Ruby. "I don't know?" Sunny shrugged. Sunny tried to open it, it wouldn't budge. Then she got so frustrated, she threw it at the wall. Just after Ruby walked over, picked it up and said "It opened!" Sunny walked over, and gasped.

She peeked inside... a typewriter key!

They walked back to the clubhouse to show their friends . "Hey look, their back! And it looks like they have something!" Shouted Hazel. "Hey guys!" Ruby shouted back.



“What happened?” Asked Natalie. “Look!” Said Sunny holding out the box showing them. “Wow, what's in it?” Asked Hazel. “See for yourself” They all leaned closer, she slowly opened the box.”Huh?” What is that?”, asked Ruby. “It’s a typewriter key!” Replied Sunny. They all looked confused.

“Nevermind...” she replied. Hazel looked closer and saw it had a skull symbol on top. “What’s that tag on the screw?” Asked Natalie pointing at a card tied to the bottom. Sunny shrugged, picked it up, opened it, and read it aloud. “It says, ‘From: The Old GhostWriter, To: The New GhostWriter’!”

“What’s a GhostWriter?” asked Ruby. “I don’t know...” Sunny said hesitantly. “It’s getting late. We should probably go home,”said Hazel. “Yeah. Before our parents come looking for us.” Replied Natalie. “Yeah... ok let’s go. Bye.” called Sunny. “Bye.” Said Hazel walking toward home. “Have a good birthday. See you tomorrow.” said Natalie. “See you girls later.” Ruby said quietly.

The next day Sunny awoke to the sweet smell of pancakes. “The sweetest smell.” She said stretching. “You’re awake! And just in time for...” “For what?” Questioned Sunny.They paused... “Pancakes!” They shouted together.

They did this every year, Brittany came up to Sunny, Sunny questioned, then they shouted. Sunny only got blueberry pancakes every holiday. But never on any regular day, her mother always said it was dangerous. Sunny didn't understand, but she went along never asking

Sunny raced downstairs to a plate full of 23 delicious pancakes. She grabbed a fork and ate 7 in 14 minutes!

After breakfast she called her friends, to eat pancakes.

Later they heard a knock at the door. "Is anyone else coming?" asked Brittany

"No?" replied Sunny

"No!?!!" They walked over to the door, an old woman stood.

"Do you need something?" asked Brittany. "I'm fine.. May I

come inside?" asked the woman. "Sure?" Answered

Brittany. "Thank you." She replied. "I must tell you

something, is that alright?" "Yes?" Answered Brittney.

"It's a riddle; tis the birthday of 16, you shall get what you most wanted, find... tis the thing of death to thee, born on brightest night, darkest day, and happy screams of pain." They stared "Ok?" said Sunny. The



woman turned around, got something out of her pocket, put it on the table, and left...

They were confused, Brittany got the item off the table, walked to Sunny, and saw it was... another skull key!

"Well we should get ready for your party." Brittany said. "Ok!" Sunny said.

They walked downstairs, put up the decorations, then people arrived. "Hey girls!" Natalie said excitedly. Then they shouted "Hi!" Then laughed. "...I need to show you something..." Said Sunny. They all went up to her room. "Here..." Sunny said, holding the two skull keys. "What!" Shouted Hazel. "How?" Asked Natalie, confused. "I don't know!" Shouted Sunny.

Later Sunny's mom shouted, "It's time for cake and presents!" they hurried downstairs. Sunny looked amazed, it had flowers and vanilla batter! They ate it all.

She opened her presents, and in the last one... was her typewriter! She was ecstatic, then she saw outside was super dark! It's only 3:00! Later at 8:30 her friends left and she saw it was bright outside!

She was confused. *Why are the lights all weird?* She thought. Then she heard her mom scream, Sunny ran into the room.

"What's wrong!?" Sunny yelled.

"I'm.. in pain." Replied Brittney.

"How?" Sunny asked.

"Sunny, our family is cursed." said Brittany.

"What do you mean?"

"I will only be in pain, you will become a Ghostwriter!"

Sunny jumped-back, "What? When?"

"Today.."

Sunny cried.

She then noticed she was fading away! Arms, legs, then she was nothing. As if she was being controlled, she grabbed the typewriter, put the skull keys in empty spaces, confused. Then typed away, for months.

## **6 YEARS LATER**

Sunny is now 22 and very happy. Sunny had met another Ghost but he was not a Ghostwriter. He was a



Ghostsinger! He had brown hair, green eyes, and was always singing at open-mics at the local coffee-shops. They got married and turned human 3 years later! They had 3 kids, two girls, and one boy. One daughter, Amelia, has hazel eyes, blonde hair, and loves to sing with her dad. The other girl, Andrea, had blue eyes, brown hair, and loves to play sports. The boy, Luke, had green eyes, reddish- brown hair, and loved writing and reading. Sunny is very happy with her new life in France and she visits her old friends and family in the U.S. When she does, Sunny and her friends always go to their old spot in the woods.

**THE END**

## The Harp

Hi I am Lucy Miller. I was 14 years old and lived in the same creaky house for my whole life. In the back of my house there was a long line of woods I loved to explore. It was so dark you could only see a dot of light at the end of it. I would usually go after breakfast before I would have to go to school. I go to school at Starwood high. But first before I go to school I would feed palsy. Palsy is a short fluffy dog that is hyper all the time. She loves to play with me and explore in the woods. She looks as if she rolled in mud and has black spots all over. She had a black spot on her left eye. It is so cute when she chases the laser. It is her favorite game. The house that I lived in is a run down yellow color, with a black roof, and a red door. It was only one story. There is a long line of woods in the back of my house. I live in a cul de sac with my mom and dad; I am an only child. Usually I am in the woods exploring only me and my dog.

I heard a smooth, melodious noise out my window. Paisley was barking at it. It was coming from the woods. "Maybe someone wanted to play an instrument in the woods Or maybe it is coming from Mrs Jenkins' house where she loves to play piano" I thought to myself. Then, I went downstairs to eat breakfast so I could go to the woods.

When I got to the woods the sound got louder so it had to be coming from the woods. Then, I went to Mrs. Jenkin's fence and listened. I could only hear her dogs barking. She has a lot of dogs. So it was not coming from her. So I walked into the woods. There was a beautiful, sky blue stream so I walked on the side of it. I looked at my watch to see the time and I was late. The school bus is going to be here in 5 minutes, so I ran inside and threw my bag on my back. I ran out the door petting Paisley and almost missed the bus.

At school, while completing an experiment in chemistry, I saw a harp outside the window and it disappeared in front of my very eyes. Then I looked at the board, but saw in the middle of class Sandra had a birthday hat on. I know it is her birthday but this is school so maybe she should not wear one. I looked out the window to see if the harp was back, I saw the harp again. Then, I raised my hand to go to the bathroom and ran there and almost scrambled my words to Lilly while we talked on a call.

"I-I saw the harp in school and it disappeared right in front of me!"

"WHAT! That's crazy, is it haunted?" asked Lilly. On the bus home I saw Sandra handing out invitations to her party. She gave one to me and sat down. I got home and ate dinner and fed Paisley. Then, I heard a harp-like sound coming from the woods. I went to the woods and saw a gold harp that was as tall as a bus; Paisley ran to it. My parents called me in before I could investigate, so I ran home. Then, I promised myself I would skip Sandra's party to go investigate tomorrow. I ran back home and went to bed.

The next morning was Saturday so as soon as I got up I went to the woods. I saw the harp again but this time I saw it playing itself. So I ran as fast as I could home because I was so scared, I was almost trembling. I took Paisley to my bedroom and snuggled with her. At that moment, she felt like a warm pillow beside me.

Once I calmed down, I was curious to see if I actually "should go to the party to see what was there; so I called Lilly. I looked at my invitation, should I go or investigate the harp". I asked her.

"Should I go or should stay?" She thought I was a little crazy for seeing a harp in school and in the woods.



She said "You should stay." Sandra was so mean to us when I was there. She will just hurt you. It must be a trick. She would never invite us to her party, it must be a trick.

Two hours later, I went to the woods and held Paisley in my tightest grip without hurting her. I saw the harp playing itself again this time. I took a video of it and sent it to Lilly. She sent, "Is it haunted?" she asked,

I knew it was haunted then, I went to the harp and felt it, it was bone chilling. I saw a white figure shaped like a woman. She had a long white dress, with a surprised face, she looked ghostly. I screamed at the top of my lungs and ran as fast as Sonic with Paisley. The ghost chased me all the way to my house. I ran inside, and closed the door to my bedroom. I heard a loud slam from the guest bedroom. I built up my courage, and I went over to the door and slowly opened it and went in it locked behind me. I banged on the door as hard as I could for thirty minutes. I was incredibly anxious and terrified of the ghost, I had no idea if it was still in here with me.....

## The unexpected

It was a beautiful day. The sun was out and there were no clouds this day could not go bad. James and Zack who have been friends since 1st grade they live in Miami FL and are neighbors and have been friends since. They were just walking to school until James saw someone watching them James told Zack", that someone was watching them. Zack looked at where James was pointing and there was no one there. Before I continue with the story let me tell a little bit about James and Zack ok so James is tall, has black hair and he is in 7th grade he is smart and only has one friend who you already know is Zack. Now we will talk about Zack is short but athletic and very competitive but no one likes him because every time they play games with him they never win so no one likes him.

After telling Zack about the person watching them walking to school. When James got to class in the middle of doing work he saw the same person that was watching him and Zack walk to school when James saw the man watching him he got so scared he ran out of class. James ran to the principal's office telling the principal", that there is a man watching him and about how he saw the man watching him and Zack. Then after telling the principal. The principal told James", that maybe he is paranoid because they had looked at the cameras and there was no one outside of the school. So they sent James back to class .

Later that day James and Zack had a sleepover while their sleepover James parents have to leave right after they left some rings James's doorbell when he looks there the little peep hole he sees it is the man that watched them earlier he was so scared he told Zack then he looked outside of the hole and saw him and now he was scared. They called the police not too long after. After calling the police an officer did come but he came to inspect the house there were no stalkers or wired men. When the officer left the stalker came right back. Seeing that these boys could call anyone to help them defend themselves while they were doing that the stalker came in through bricking a window then he crawled on the walls and went down stairs



where the boys were getting ready to fight. James saw the stalker on the wall and asked what it was

then the stalker turned his head all the way back and said", I am not human.

That was when the boys started throwing their knives. It did not work so then the stalker attacked and knocked out.

James woke up and saw that the house was on fire he woke up and told Zack they had to go when they got out they saw the stalker acting like a real person when they saw him they started going crazy then had been put them in a insane asylum,

!0 years later they found a time machine and used it to ruin their younger lives.

To conclude they were the stalker it is just they were merged together. So that means everything James saw was him and Zack in the same body from the morning to James in school and at his house. Also when the house Grodon and James's parents were eaten by their future selves.

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## **“Wither of the Storm”**

A MINECRAFT Steve was once walking to his cobblestone castle. He walked and walked and it started raining. Then there was a lightning bolt coming for Steve and struck his head. He fell to the floor and lost all his items and health. He respawned in his castle lying on his bed. Steve then heard a crash and a thunder. He reached in his inventory to fetch a diamond sword. But since he died, he lost all of his items and they probably would despawn. He peeked out the window and saw a giant wither. But its eyes were one block and its mouth was three. Then the strange wither shot a head at the glass and it shattered. It did three health points to Steve so he reached in a chest, got out some steak, and ate it. Steve named the huge wither “wither of the storm”. Then the castle shook. The roof blew off the building and the Wither pulled Steve out with its mind!!! It threw him and disintegrated the castle. The storm stopped and the crazy wither flew away. Steve tried to rebuild his castle. He put layers and layers of cobblestone and found a way to keep his creation on the ground. Then, Steve got the idea to click sticky pistons together. He built a bed and went to sleep. When he woke up, the storm was back again. Steve panicked and crossed his “hands”. But hope didn’t work. The Wither came back again. The Wither followed the same as last except the pistons didn’t work. It split apart and used its mind (once again) to dig in the castle and take everything in it. The castle fell to the ground on its side. Steve wanted to get revenge on “the Wither of the storm”. The storm stopped again and the Wither started floating away. Steve ran and chased the Wither so his adventure was about to begin. Steve quickly got a bow and arrow and shot the Wither’s head. It went through the withers eyes and they turned gray. It fell to the ground as Steve ran to repair his castle. The Wither almost died after Steve managed to get arrows in the Wither’s eyes and mouth. It continuously jiggled with black goop. Its eyes were melting and exploded black. The black goop went so far that it got on Steve and his castle. “I killed the Wither and the Wither is killing me right now!!!” Steve thought. The black formed a wither storm head shape. He had finally got revenge. (: THE END FOR NOW...



# Chapter 1 The Chat

As Electricigirl, Runner of the Sky, Water Boy, Animal Girl, and the Flower Princess were decorating their lair for Halloween. Water boy said, "It's the one night were we won't get so much attention because a lot of kids are dressing up as us." "Well we have our faces and real metal so some still might recognize us." Runner of the Sky said. "He said we won't get so much attention." Explained Electricigirl. Then Animal Girl, and Flower Princess shouted in unison "Finished Decorating!" "Now let's go trick or treating." Flower Princess said excitedly. Everybody laughed at the five year old's reamark

Team

## Chapter 2 The Halloween Surprise

The Super Kids were having so much fun trick or treating that they did not realize the Jack O' lantern following them like dog following a cat and never wanting to catch it. When Animal girl finally realized this, she whispered, "Hi little one." but the Jack O' Lantern scampered off. The pumpkin was in so much of a hurry that it did not realize that it was headed straight towards Water Boy. "Ahhh!" he screamed in surprise. "Wait a minute is that . . . a Jack O' lantern?!" said Runner of the Sky, as all of the trick or treaters turned their heads towards the Super Kids. "Uh nothing to see here." Electricigirl said while she glanced at the Flower Princess. "Look a bunch of flowers just appeared!" she said to distract the kids in costumes that were hunting for candy. "Thanks!" Electricigirl exclaimed quietly to the Flower Princess.



## Chapter 3 The Pumpkin Spy

When the Super Kids walked home, without the little jack O' lantern stalking them they noticed a flash of orange here and a flash of orange there the orange flashing going crazy at the lair. Then they saw a mysterious hollowgram and a orange man. Electricigirl and Runner of the Sky move forward very quietly to get a better look while motioning for the others to stay back. When they looked at the hollowgram closer they saw a jack O' lantern, the same one that had followed them earlier that night. Then they heard the man say "My number one spy how long do you think they'll be gone?" "Gabbamogleemustog" said the faced pumpkin. "Well that is plenty of time for my plan." said the orange man

## Chapter 4 The Plan

"What do you think your doing!" shouted the Flower Princess shouted angrily. "You have to be more quiet next time." Water boy whispered even though he knew the orange man knew they were there. "What did you do!" yelled Animal Girl. "Well step inside and find out." "Alright but you're coming too." said Runner of the Sky. "Okay." When they stepped inside Something shot from the wall, but it was nothing lethal but merely a cardboard decoration that said happy halloween in big orange letters. Turns out the man was just trying to spread halloween joy. So

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!