

Ghost Camp

Once upon a time there lived a group of friends. Their names were Scarlett, Maddy, Madison, Jay, and Nicio. Scarlett had light brown hair with blue eyes and light freckles. Maddy had short, brown, and curly hair with brown eyes and purple braces. Madison had blonde hair with blue eyes and black glasses. Jay had dark brown hair in a braid with hazel eyes. Nicio also had brown hair but shorter with dark brown eyes and gray glasses. The friends got sent off to fall camp by their parents. So the bus came by the neighborhood to pick up the kids. Since it was almost Halloween they had to pack their ghost costumes. "I can't wait to get in our cabins!" Madison said looking excited. "Yeah, I hope we are all in the same cabin so we don't have to make new friends." Scarlett said.

After an hour drive they finally made it to the camp. When they arrived they all saw a huge haunted house, a corn maze, and a bunch of clown decorations. Jay and Nicio were kind of terrified because in three days it was going to be halloween. The camp counselor assigned all of the campers to their cabins. "Few, I am so glad we are in the same cabin, "Nicio exclaimed. But there was a sixth person named Mary. "Hi there." Mary said, smiling. All six of them got to know each other a little better. Jay, Madison, Scarlett, Maddy, and Nicio all became close friends with Mary. Then the camp counselor came into the cabin for a room inspection. "Who are you talking to?" the counselor asked. "Mary." Jay answered confused. When the counselor left Maddy asked "Why didn't the counselor see you?" Mary was trying to think of an answer. "Well people don't really like me, so they pretend I'm a ghost." Mary said with teary eyes. "Aww. Well we

like you. Right, guys?" Madison asked. Then they all said "Of course we do!"

The next day Mary got even closer to Jay, Madison, Nicio, Scarlett, and Maddy. "I'm so tired!" Scarlett said, yawning. When everybody got dressed they headed to the cafeteria to get a disgusting breakfast. "This breakfast is extremely disgusting," Jay exclaimed. "That's a good thing I brought waffles, eggs, bacon, and orange juice." Mary said. But what they didn' know was that Mary only brought that just to get closer to them. When they all finished their delicious and not so nutritious breakfast they headed back to their cabin. A couple hours later they received a message from the camp counselor that there will be scary stories around the campfire at 1 am. "I'm going. What about you guys?" Nicio asked. Everybody said "Yes" except for Mary. "Why don't you want to come, Mary?" Scarlett said. "Well I'm just not feeling good. I might fall asleep so I will see you guys tomorrow."

While Mary was staying in the cabin Jay, Madison, Scarlett, Nicio, and Maddy went over to the campfire location. When they got there everyone was sitting around a campfire roasting marshmallows. Now time for scary stories." the counselor said with a spooky voice. "Anyone want to go?" Only one person raised their hand. "Yes, you in the red shirt. Your name is?" the counselor said. "My name is Noah." "Well let's hear your story, Noah," the counselor said. "Okay. In the 1900's there was a woman named Mary Jane. She had short black hair, brown eyes, and she would always wear a white bridal dress." Noah paused. "That's exactly what Mary looks like," Jay said, swallowing hard. Noah continued "I don't know why she would always wear a white bridal dress, but she was married in this exact spot.

She caught her husband cheating and she wanted revenge. Then she became a serial killer. She killed her husband, his family, his girlfriend, and the girlfriend's family. When she died she was stuck here and stuck in a little girl's body. But she is special. She can only

be seen by her next victims and she can actually kill people. Legend has it that she is still here and still kills little kids." The friend group was terrified because their roommate was named Mary. "Come on guys, you don't really think Mary is a serial killer. Do you?" Maddy said. Everybody shook their heads yes. "You're right I'm horrified!" Maddy yelled. Mary heard everything and she was scared the truth would spread and she would have no friends. But at least she would have ghost friends.

The next day was halloween. The group of friends dressed up as ghosts. The costumes were perfect for Mary's plan. In the afternoon Mary overheard that the friend group was going to go to the corn maze at 3am so she planned to follow them. After 2am Mary heard the door slam shut so she started to follow them. In the corn maze Mary decided to sneak up on the friend group because they were talking about her. "AHHH!" Madison screamed. The next thing they knew they were all stabbed by Mary Jane. Noah saw this in action and posted it on Instagram. Mary saw Noah at the corner of her eye and decided to stab everyone in the camp. The bodies were left there to rot. No one ever came back to that camp. It was officially a ghost camp.

THE END

The Cute Brown Bear

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Inspired by a story I've heard

This story takes place in a small town called Theweryukinox. It covers about half a square mile, and it's someplace in western Canada. It is an unusually cold fall here, in Theweryukinox, known for mysterious murders.

Beginnings

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Gabby Abigail, eight years old, is going to get a new stuffed animal at the *Theweryukinox Toy Store* with her mom. Gabby immediately starts to skip around the huge aisles, looking for the perfect toy. And then, she sees it. She knows *this* is the toy. A small little brown bear stuffed animal. It had black eyes, very fluffy fur, and just, THE EYES WERE SO ADORABLE. Gabby asked her mom to get it for her, and they went home.

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A few hours after they got home, it was time for Gabby to go to bed. Her mom was going to bed too. It was a cold, windy night. The clouds covered everything, but the full moon shone* through. Gabby went to sleep very fast. She woke up sometime after midnight, when she heard a slight whispering. Gabby ignored it for a minute, and then she got scared. Right then, she remembered that she left her brown bear in the car. Maybe it was calling for her. Gabby opened the door, went down the seemingly endless stairway, and went into the garage. Right when she went in, she heard the whispering again. "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, in the car." It was her little brown bear! It was furious with Gabby because she left it.

*Shone is the past tense of sine

She raced over to her mom's room only to remember that her mom had an early meeting in the early morning, and she trusted Gabby to stay at the house alone. Gabby's dad was on a work trip. Gabby went back to her room, trying to tell herself that this was only a dream. "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, in the house." Gabby was getting scared now. "Brown Bear, Brown

Bear, on the stairs." Gabby was now terrified. "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, now upstairs." Gabby pulled her blankets over her head and wrapped them tightly around her. "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, in your room." Gabby heard the door creaking, and she peeked at the open door. She saw nothing. "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, on your bed." Gabby pulled the blankets off her bed, and there it was. The brown bear she forgot in the car. It looked the same as before. Black eyes, fluffy fur, but the pupils were...glowing red. It was standing on the bed with a knife in its hand.

Endings

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When Gabby's mother returned, Gabby's mom called for her, but no one answered. Gabby's mom went to Gabby's room, only to find Gabby not in her bed. The only thing that was on it was the cute little brown bear. Her mother called the police, and an investigation happened at the house. Her mother was back in her room when she heard a whispering. "Gabby, Gabby..." and everything turned black.

The End

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On a very rainy and foggy day, Anna hopped into her mothers car, along with her brother, James. "Close the umbrella!" Anna scolded her brother, "Anna Mayes. I wanna hear nicer words from you." Her mother said, starting the car back up. "Alright.." Anna crossed her arms and looked down. SOon enough, the small family made it back to their house. Fog filled the streets, and hail poured down onto the car. "Hurry inside!" Their mother called out. Both of the kids got out of the car, instantly running up to their house as Mrs. Mayes unlocked the door, "Hurry up mom!" Anna yelled out. "I'm trying dear—" she then quickly unlocked the door, and rushed both of the kids inside. Mr. Mayes slammed the door behind herself, and then took her coat off. "How about some hot chocolate, and hang out time?" James looked quite excited for this activity his mother proposed, but Anna had a completely different idea. "Whatever, fine." She took off her coat, and stormed upstairs to her room.

The afternoon continued as normal, until the lights went out due to the storm. "AAAA!!" James screamed at the top of his lungs, as his mother hugged him. "It's okay, I'm right here." She said, squeezing him tight to comfort him. Anna came running down the stairs "What the heck mom!? I was just texting my friends!" Anna sounded furious, "I'm not Zeus! I can't control the weather, and decide if we lose power or not." Her mother sighed, "Keep watch of James while I go get some candles to light." Anna rolled her eyes "Suuuree." She said, with no enthusiasm. As the kids mother went down stairs, thunder and lightning flashed, and James grabbed onto Anna. "Let go of me!" She pushed James off of herself, and it went silent. "Wow, I'm surprised you didn't scream." She put her hands on her hips. Though, she started to panic a little as she no longer saw her brother's outline. She blindly moved her arms around infront of herself, "James?" She called out. She felt no human boy infront of her. "J-James, this isn't funny!" Her panic continued. As she quickly ran down into the basement to tell her mother, she was running down the stairs, panic completely consuming her. She had to stop herself, as she almost fell down the stairs. "Mom! MOM! James is gone!" She yelled out, opening the basement door.

When she opened the door, she started to bump into things while trying to navigate her mom. "Moooom!" She called out. Feeling around for any sort of skin, or clothing. "Okay, this is really funny! But seriously, cut it out!" Her eyes started to fill with tears, "You can't be serious!" The lights suddenly flickered alive, their bright glow filling the room. She couldn't see her mom anywhere, she quickly ran back up to the main floor, and her little brother was nowhere to be seen. She frantically ran around her house, up and down the stairs over and over again, leaving a trail of tears anywhere she went. The only sound was thunder crackling, and her screaming out her family member's names. She wasn't the best investigator, but she suddenly noticed a broken window. "No... way..." Her eyes widened in fear, as she ran back up the stairs, tripping over her own feet. But she didnt care, and instantly picked herself back up. She moved over to her phone, to call 911. "No... This isn't happening!" She yelled out, her voice breaking and

wobbly. Her phone had no reception. She grabbed Jame's favorite stuffed animal from his bunk, and hugged it tightly. "James..." She mumbled.

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Scary story

"The unexpected visitor"

(Chapter 1)

One foggy night, it was October 30th, 1994 and Delilah was sound asleep in her bed until she heard a creaking noise from the attic. Delilah had gotten creeped out by the loud sound and went straight to her parent's room. Once Delilah checked her parent's room, her parents were nowhere to be found. Delilah looked around the room and saw blood on the ground, when she looked up, she saw the closet door creaking open. Delilah sprinted down the hall and straight into her room, she slammed the door behind her and locked it. Delilah tiptoed over to her bed and hid under the covers while grabbing her teddy bear and squeezing it tightly. There was then a loud knocking noise coming from the front door...she had heard a voice after the knocking...the voice didn't sound like it was a human at all...

Delilah noticed this noise and got a shiver down her spine. She couldn't stop thinking about where her parents were, and where the blood in her parent's room had come from. Delilah had then heard running up the stairs and a knock at her bedroom door, she then heard her little sister, Heather, say something. 'Delilah I think someones at the door...please let me in I'm scared!" Delilah slowly got up and looked through the crack of the door just to notice...that wasn't her little sister...the creature was mimicking her sister's voice...

(Chapter 2)

"Time to play"

Delilah was now terrified, she couldn't believe that she was about to open her bedroom door for such a ghastly creature that could either injure her or worse....there was a loud bang at her door and saw a gigantic claw go through her door, cutting through her pajamas and going into her leg "Ouch!" she yelled out. Delilah felt the blood dripping down her leg, Delilah now rolled up her pant sleeve, revealing a deep claw wound. Delilah made a sound of pain as she was not expecting the monster to attack so quickly, Delilah backed away from the door as she knew that she had to get out of there, fast.

Delilah grabbed her bed sheets and tied them together, making a rope and tying it to the window sill. She grabbed her teddy bear and a pocket knife for safety, she also had grabbed her phone

to call one of her friends. Delilah jumped on the rope and started climbing down, softly landing on the sidewalk and she hid in an empty trashcan. Delilah quickly called her friend Isabel "Isabel can you come pick me up please, I have something going on and it's extremely important!" Delilah whispered to her friend with a whisper, "I'll be over there in about 5 minutes, just hang in there, okay mi amor?" Isabel said as she got into her car. "I'll hold on for as long as possible..." Delilah whispered as her voice sounded shaky and she squeezed her stuffed animal tightly in her arms.

(Chapter 3) "Safe...for now"

Isabel drove to Delilah's house and pulled up in the driveway. "Delilah, where are you?" Delilah came out of the trashcan holding her injured leg when Isabel said that. "I'm right here…but we've gotta get out of here quickly!" Delilah was obviously traumatized by what had just happened. Isabel and Delilah had both heard a loud screaming like noise coming from the forest. Isabel quickly snatched up Delilah's arm and dragged her into the car with a terrified expression on her face. Delilah buckled in and shut the door while Isabel got inside the car and did the same. Once they both were ready, Isabel pulled out of the driveway and drove off to her house. Delilah looked back as her house got smaller and smaller until it disappeared.

Delilah turned around and had a terrified look on her face from what had happened. Isabel was driving to her house when it had started sprinkling outside, Delilah started to cry from the ghastly moment that had happened. "You okay mi amor?" Delilah wiped the wet tears from her face as she responded to Isabel, but her voice was cracking and it was shaking. "I-I'm Okay...b-but my l-leg is injured..." Isabel pulled up to her house and carried Delilah to the bathroom. Isabel quickly grabbed the cleaning medicine and a bandaid . "This is going to burn a little..." Isabel quickly squirted the medicine on the wound and the wound started to get bubbles around it "Ouch! That burns A LOT!" Delilah said as she held her stuffed animal with a secure grip.

"Told you it was going to burn." Isabel said with a chuckle. Isabel wiped the bubbles off and made sure it was completely parched before putting a bandaid on the wound. "Keep the bandage on the wound for tonight or else it won't heal, and when you move it's going to hurt due to how deep it is." Isabel spoke to Delilah with a motherly voice. They had then heard a loud bang as Isabel rushed downstairs, boarding the doors and windows for about 7 minutes, making sure they were secure. "That was close...You okay Delilah?" Isabel seemed to be out of breath. "I'm fine..."

(Chapter 4) "The abyss"

Delilah had a weird feeling that something was off. She looked down and saw that Isabel was holding her arm, which was all bloody and wounded. "..." Delilah could not believe that Isabel lied about not being injured! "You need to clean that right away!" Delilah said with a panicked tone of voice. She had fear in her eyes as

Isabel uncovered the wound, as she looked down, her palm was drenched with her own vital fluid (Blood). Delilah quickly went to the hallway closet and grabbed a gauze pad along with some medical tape. "Here let me clean your wounds, I hope you will be alright..." Delilah said with a sigh as she cleaned the blood off Isabel's arm with wound cleaning spray.

Isabel's arm was now fully treated, Delilah put a gauze pad on Izabel's bite wound, then wrapped it with medical tape. 'Thank you so much Delilah..." Isabel's voice was shaky, Delilah felt bad for her because nobody was expecting something like this to happen. "You're welcome, are you sure you are okay, Isabel?" Delilah was a little shaken up from the whole situation. "I will be fine, don't worry Delilah." Said Isabel with a saccharine smile, almost as sweet as honey. Delilah smiled back "Well, I'm glad you'll be alright!"

A giant black hole then appeared under Isabel and swallowed her whole. "ISABEL!" Delilah covered her mouth in shock, she started to tear up until she leaped into the suspicious black hole after Isabel. Delilah suddenly hit the ground hard and lost consciousness.

(Chapter 5)

"The unknown creatures"

Delilah finally regained consciousness after 2 hours, but her vision was blurry. Delilah could see blurry but colorful figures, until she heard one of the unknown creatures speak up. "I think she is regaining consciousness!" Delilah was confused, "Where am I? Who are you people?" Delilah asked as if she couldn't remember anything that just happened. Delilah rubs her eyes, she then looks to her right and sees Isabel, sitting there with blankets and pillows around her. Delilah rushed over to Isabel and gave her a gigantic hug. "Isabel! I am so glad you are here! I thought I lost you!" Isabel hugged back as tears streamed down her cheeks. "I thought I would never see you again..."

One of the colorful creatures walked up to Delilah and Isabel. "Would you guys want food or anything? We've got plenty and we can share!" Delilah and Isabel both shook their heads no. "Thank you but we are really tired and haven't gotten sleep for a couple of hours..." The creature nodded "You're welcome, but if you guys need anything just let me know, okay?" The creature had a sweet and calming voice and was acting like a mother to Isabel and Delilah. "Okay!" Isabel responded as she cuddled up with Delilah. Delilah rested her head on a pillow and cuddled with Isabel. They soon fell into a deep sleep, some of the creatures cuddled up with them as well, making it a cute scene to watch. A couple of hours later, it was already lunch hour. Delilah was the fourth one to wake up, so everyone that was awake decided to talk about some random things. Isabel then woke up a few minutes later, stretching and yawning. "I have the sudden urge to run." Isabel said as she ran about 10 laps in two minutes.

(Chapter 6) Last chapter "Our new home" One of the creatures that goes by the name of "Charlie" decided to talk to Delilah. "So what's your name?" The creature asked curiously. "Im Delilah, who are you?" asked Delilah. "I'm Charlie! It's nice to meet you Delilah!" Charlie and Delilah shook hands "It's nice to meet you too, Charlie!" Isabel finished doing laps "Delilah! I ran 24 laps in 4 minutes!" She seemed out of breath from running. "That's awesome Isabel! You had a lot of energy in you if you ran 24 laps in only 4 minutes." Delilah said with a little chuckle. "You should probably get some water to cool down, Isabel. You need to rehydrate after running so many laps in so little time." Delilah took her backpack off and unzipped it, she then reached in and shuffled around a bit until she found a water bottle. Delilah handed the water bottle to Isabel "Here you go Isabel! Just don't drink too fast!" Isabel grabbed the water bottle and sat down, wiping the sweat off her face while drinking the water "Thank you Delilah, if it wasn't for you I would be dehydrated." Isabel was drinking her water when she looked up at the clock and she saw that it was already 12:00 PM. "Oh wow, it's already lunch time!" Some of the creatures brought out food for Delilah and Isabel. "Oh wow, thank you guys so much!" Delilah said with a smile on her face, she was very grateful that these unknown creatures were taking care of them and being friendly towards them.

The girls got done eating their lunch and rested for a little while because they both ate a lot. "Also, you guys are going to have to stay here because the overworld is too dangerous right now, there is some sort of infection going around that's turning everyone into some creepy, wicked looking creature..." Charlie said with a sigh "Not trying to frighten you of course..." Delilah and Isabel looked at each other for a moment. "I guess this is going to be our new home because of what's happening..." Isabel said as she looked away from Delilah, relieved "At least we are safe from whatever infection was going on...that's a plus!" Delilah said with a relieved and calm tone of voice. "You're right Delilah! I just hope the infection doesn't spread down here..." Isabel said with a nervous face. "Oh it can't get down here, don't worry!" Charlie said with a smile on his face.

The end
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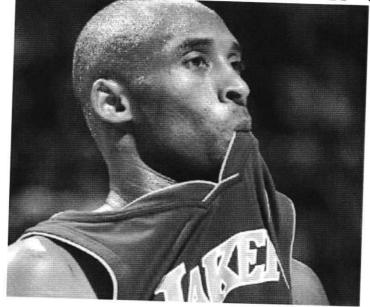
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HAUNTED HOUSE

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The year was 1961 and there was an old man named Bernie Jones and he was just about to move. The house was then sold for \$10,000. No one bought it. Then, 49 years later, the house was abandoned. Nobody went near it. Especially kids. There have been a lot of rumors like how when footballs (or any type of ball) rolled into the yard, they were gone the next day. Then, in early October, 2023, a kid named Baxter lost his basketball and it rolled in the yard. He was brave enough to go and get it. His friends, Mac and Jenna were nervous about it, so they quickly stopped him. "Baxter, you can't! There's ghosts in there! They could come out and get you!" said Mac. Baxter, who did not believe Mac said he was going in. There was nothing in sight. The ball then started floating around and Baxter held on super duper tight. He finally fell off and the ball rolled to him. "AAAH!!" Baxter screamed. He ran as fast as his legs could carry him. "See? There are ghosts!" Jenna exclaimed. "You're right." said Baxter. He never went again. Then on Halloween, some bullies came. "Hey, shortie! Gimme your candy!" He grabbed the bag of candy from Baxter and threw it to the yard. "Not again!" said Baxter, who had lots and lots of candy in the bag. His progress was ruined. "Sorry, it slipped! HA HA HA HA!!" Baxter, still feeling sad, went again. "Okay, just grab it and go," thought Baxter. A ghost popped up. Then another. Then another. 3 ghosts were surrounding Baxter and luckily, his costume was a knight costume. It came with a sword. "YAAAH!" He yelled and hit the ghosts. It didn't affect them. Because, well, stuff just goes through ghosts. He soon had a not-clever plan: RUN. The ghosts stayed in the yard, slowly fading away. "WE'LL GET YOU WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT..." one of the ghosts said. "Oh, no." said Baxter. After that night, Baxter saw the demolition crew. "Can you get rid of this house? Please? Wait- here's 20 bucks." "Well, alright kid." The worker said. The problem was finally solved. Then everyone could enjoy their November.

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Hi, I'm Jackie and I'm 21. I want to tell you a story about something that happened four years ago with me, my brother and our friends. First, let me tell you about the people in this story. My brother, Bob, has blue eyes and red hair. He is tall for his age and he has glasses. He was 10 years old. I always thought of him as a scared little boy, but he is very brave. Next, is his best friend Jack who was 11. He has one green eye and one blue eye and he is very short with brown hair and freckles. My best friend Maria is next. She and I worked together. She is Jack's older sister. She loves being different by changing her hair color all the time. Lastly, is me. I had red hair and blue eyes like my brother.

This story takes place in Ghostville, Colorado. The school is called Ghostville Elementary. Bob and Jack were walking home from school. During the walk they found a new tunnel, one mile away from their house. While walking past the tunnel, they heard something like bones crunching. It sounded like a big loud taco. They ran home as fast as Sonic the Hedgehog and went and told Maria and me. We were mad and said, "NO TUNNEL", because we saw the news and told them, "don't go near it, you will slip and fall down the tunnel".

In the night, my brother and Jack snuck out of the house at 10:20 PM, on a cold and foggy Friday. They went toward the tunnel with courage. When they went to the tunnel, they realized they forgot a flashlight. They looked in the tunnel and all they saw was jet black. They tasted nothing because they couldn't breathe. They smelled a strong scent but did not know how to pinpoint what it was. The smell made the boys gag and choke. The boys could not see anything, so they held onto the wall hoping to feel a regular wall. Instead, they felt a wet and slimy wall. They almost slipped and fell because it was too slippery. Jack used his phone light as a flashlight to go further into the tunnel. They saw a flickering flash in the distance, so they went up to it and it was a flashlight, like someone was down here before them. Suddenly, Jack felt a push against his body. Jack got scared and screamed, "RATTTTTTT", and ran out. Bob, lost, said "Where are you going? Why did you run out?" Bob ran out after Jack, slipping. They both ran home fast and told us.

They woke us up and told us about a rat. Jack said, "The rat was really fat and as tall as our fridge. His eyes are black and yellow like a lemon. His teeth were bloody and his front teeth were chipped. His bottom teeth were jagged and pointy." Me and Maria were mad but we had to go back. Jack explained "we have to go back! That thing pushed me and while running I dropped my phone."

"I ran out confused because I didn't know why Jack left. But then I slipped on the floor and dropped my glasses!"

Both Maria and I were still upset at them but we had to go for their phones and Bob's glasses. We still didn't believe them about the rat though.

We got to the tunnel and headed inside, but then Me and Maria started to cough. The smell was so awful and unpleasant that we began to suffocate. However, we went deeper into the tunnel. We saw a flickering flashlight. Maria picked up the flashlight and we saw four different tunnels. We decided that we would search for the items one at a time in different tunnels and that we would share the flashlight to whoever was going further into the tunnel first. I went into the first tunnel and ran out because I saw a group of baby rats all over the wall and there was a huge spider on me. I was jumping and screaming and slapping my entire leg to get the spider off. After Bob calmed me down, Maria went into the second tunnel. "I found the glasses," she yelled. We all ran to her and picked up the glasses which were on a pile of

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mismatched bones. When we pointed the flashlight to the glasses and picked it up we saw the Rat growling at us. He opened his mouth as wide as possible, but he grabbed his stomach and just died.

We were all scared but had to go further in the tunnel because we were now lost. Then we realized that we were in a sewer maze underground. There were bones everywhere. "These bones cannot be just from that one rat!" said Jackie. Everyone agreed.

After walking what felt like an hour we saw a red shiny rock wall, but this was no wall. It was a dragon and we were in his lair.

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Maya just arrived in Salem, Massachusetts when she woke up. She and her family had been on the road for days from Los Angeles, California to Salem. She was excited to learn all about Salem's history. Once they got to her new house they got out and started unpacking all the suitcases. She told her parents she was going to start exploring the house. She started at the second level where the door opened into. On that floor was the kitchen and the dining room with the stairs that led to the basement and the den. Maya then went up to the top floor where they had three bedrooms and one office. After Maya finished exploring the top floor and choosing the bedroom she wanted, she headed down to the basement and the den. She found that it was full of a lot of old furniture, paintings and boxes. She started going through the boxes and almost halfway through she found something really interesting. She found a Ouija board. She grabbed it and ran up to her room. She then shut the door and sat on the floor. She sat thinking who she would contact. She then decided to do Sarah Osborne. Sarah Osborne was accused of being a witch in 1692. She asked the question and waited almost ten minutes before someone responded. The ghost spelled out HELP ME. Maya was about to ask who the ghost's name was when her mom called her down for dinner. She quickly ate her food wanting to get back to the Ouija board. When she rushed to clean up her parents suspected something weird going on. When Maya went to school a few days later, her dad sneaked into her room to see what was going on but he didn't find anything wrong. The night before she snuck the Ouija board into one of the boxes for she had not finished unpacking suspecting her parents might sneak around in her room. When she got home from school she did what little homework she had and then got the Ouija board out. She asked the ghost what its name was. The Ouija board spelled out SARAH OSBORNE. Maya had succeeded. Maya asked Sarah why she was stuck in her house. Sarah replied "This used to be an old prison in which I died. They buried me somewhere where the basement is, if you find my body I shall be put to eternal rest." The next day Maya faked being sick just so she could help Sarah. It was the first day of work for both her parents so she got the house all to herself for a couple hours. She went out to the shed to see if maybe there was anything out there. It was completely empty. She found she had thirty dollars in her piggy bank. Since the town was small, she walked to the nearest hardware store and bought a shovel. She walked back to the house and headed toward the basement. She decided to start with the den since it was completely empty. She started digging but in a couple of minutes she hit something hard and so she continued to dig around it. It was a coffin! Sarah followed her downstairs and was watching. She stopped her when she saw the coffin. It had roses carved into the wood. There was also a name carved into the top. It read Sarah Osborne. She then grabbed a wheelbarrow from the backyard and heaved the coffin into the wagon. She then took it to an empty space in the town cemetery and buried her. Once all the dirt was above the coffin Sarah disappeared before her eyes.

The girl was covered in ink, with a slight grin wrapped around her face. It was barely visible with the hair covering it. She was holding an apple, a red apple, that seemed to be immune to the ink. The ink floated around the apple as the girl said, "Want an apple?"

I woke up. Trying to control my breathing, I leaned on my arms. It was raining and a strange smell wafted around me, almost like rotting flesh. I took a deep breath and cracked the window open. The moon cast an eerie light upon my room. After a couple of minutes or so, I could still smell it; and it was getting stronger. I decided to head downstairs.

The room downstairs was cold. It didn't help that I was still thinking about the girl in my dreams, her voice in a dry whisper. Trying to get her off my mind, I made myself some tea. Everything in the house made me think of her. When I sat down at the table, I looked at the tea, suddenly realizing it was about the same color as the girl's hair.

I heard the sirens again. Honestly, I was getting tired of them. The blaring of the officers' cars was so annoying. I stood up and looked at the window, sipping my tea. Suddenly, I heard a thunk.

Turning around, I saw an apple rolling on the ground. I don't remember seeing an apple anywhere around here. I set my tea down and picked up the apple, which was surprisingly heavy. There was ink on my hands. I dropped the apple and stepped back, eyes wide. It rolled on the ground as I ran upstairs to Mom.

"M-Mom!" I sputtered.

"Honey? Are you okay?" She whispered, probably surprised because I barged into her room. "Are you hurt?"

"N-no, but...but there-th-there," I tried to keep my breathing steady. "heavy...heavy a-apple..dropped..."

"Oh, Sarah." She soothed.

"Th-there was a...a...p-person!"

"Head to bed, okay? I think it's just your imagination." Mom smiled weakly. "I'll make you pancakes tomorrow."

I nodded, though I didn't feel like eating pancakes. Or anything, at this moment. I just wanted to live through the night.

When I got back to my room, the smell was still there; just not as strong. I threw myself onto the bed and felt myself shivering. *Maybe it's the window*, I thought. Standing up, I closed the window fully, but as I turned around, I saw words on my pillow.

I got the baseball bat that I got last year and slowly creeped towards my pillow. The baseball bat flew from my hands, and hit the wall behind me. I looked at it, then turned my attention to the pillow. Your mom is next.

When I managed to get to Mom, she was already dead.

I held the blanket over my head and cried. Everything happened so fast, that it was a blur. Police entering our house. I bit on my tongue and laid down. My best bet was to cry myself to sleep. Maybe it'll get me through tomorrow.

Tomorrow was easier. My best friend, Maya, allowed me to stay at her house in the meantime, as I couldn't be home alone. Her father led me to the guest room, and as I set down my stuff, my eyes scanned the room for any potential weapons I could get.

That night, I skipped dinner. I was hungry, but I didn't want to eat. I just wanted to stay in the guest room, where I felt safer. Safer from all the dangers. The feeling ended when I looked at the window. You are next.

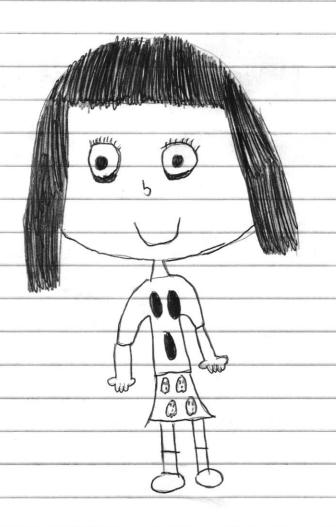
Suddenly I felt a little woozy, and everywhere I went, there was ink. Everything was dark, and I saw a woman in the shape of someone I know. I felt an apple shoved into my mouth, the bitterness filling me up. I couldn't breathe, and blood filled my eyes. It spilled down my nose and my mouth tasted metallic. Right before my death, I finally saw who the girl actually was.

It was Mom.

Thank you for all of your support (to my family and friends), and thank you for letting me join in this competition. I personally love reading, and I've always wanted to be an author. Love you. Like, for reals! Bye!

Love you all. Love my pugs more Oh, and my pitbull.

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Felina'S Story



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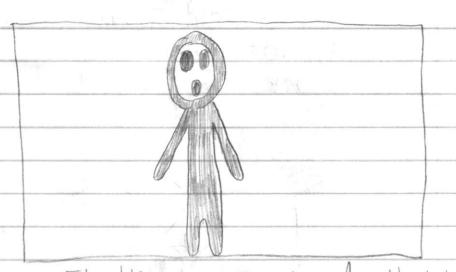
I was Born October 31st on a full moon. I was an infresting child. Why? I saw ghosts. Yes, ghosts. I talked to them too. At home and at School, People thought I was wird.

It was 6th of october on a Friday afternoon. "Hey kid!" said a boy in my class. His name is peter. He taks to his cat. he's veird too.

"What are you lookin' at?" said peter. I have id to be looking at aghost. "nothi-" but I couldn't finish because. I was sucked into darkness. It was cold. I fried to scream but I couldn't I looked left, right, up & down when I looked down I fell. I opened my eyes and saw this!



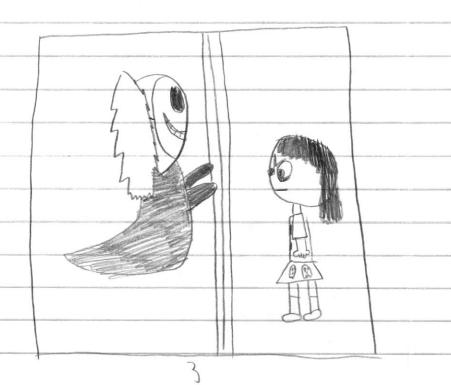
I Wonted to scream of fright But as you know, I couldn't. "You can see Me, Daughter of man?" asked the creature. I nodded. "How?" it asked will mabey it's because I was born on Halloween On a full moon? I thought. "Yes, Yes I see." Said the creature. "Well now you can't ever go back Since you know about me and the Dark rem. Takeher away," the creature orderd I was getting dragged away by fall creatures that looked like this;



That's when I relized that the creature and the creatures servants were wearing masks. What's your name, I thought to the creature. "Kyasho" the creature said.

I don't know how long I was down there, Hours, day's, years. But any ways I Heard a noise coming torwards the cell.

It was Kyasho. "I have two options #1 stay down here for all eternity or #2 stay down here for 11 years." Said Kyasho.
"I (an only leave when I'm 21?" I said "No, 18" Said Kyasho Rolling his eyes.
"Well 1, I'm not 7 and 2, I'm ten" I said
"Fine's eight years! But you have to Finish trask before I agree! said kyasho. "What Will It be?"
I asked. "You. Must... Beat... Me... At. On ... arm ... Wrestle. "said Kyasho. "But you don't have any arms!" I Said. "I do now," said Kyasho. At that moment arms popped out of his body;



"What! but I won!" "yes," "best five out of six?" I asked, we started What happens if I loose?" I asked. Kyasho grinned. "You'll see! I felt uneasy and then I relized I OKay Fine, I'll Wrestle You!" I Yelled. Kyasho grinned. We sat at a table in my (111. "Lait, UP. "You exploded" said Kyasho, "I exploded?" was talking again, "18t us start" said Kyasho. And so we did. At First I was winning but then my Pressure and then heat and pressure at the same arm started to go down. I had lost, Then it WON? I WON! BUTTHEN MY HAPPINESS ENDED." I STILL don't agree" Said Kyasho "What? but I W I WON, I CXPRODED INON, I WON, WAIT ting and twen... nothing. And It was like I work was hard to breath I felt cold then hot & tuen I Screamed, But He was

It was Hopless. "PSST" I WOKE UP WITH a Shock. "Yes!" "Be ready" someone said. "For What?" I asked but no answer. A Minust later I was blasted up and landed in the middle of the forest but somehow I KNEW MY Way home. It was storning, But I Kept walking. I walked and then heard a crack then heat and Pain, I couldn't Breath, I was gone, forever. I work up and screaned. But I couldn't I saw this!



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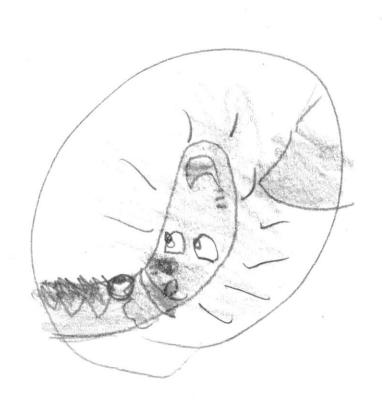
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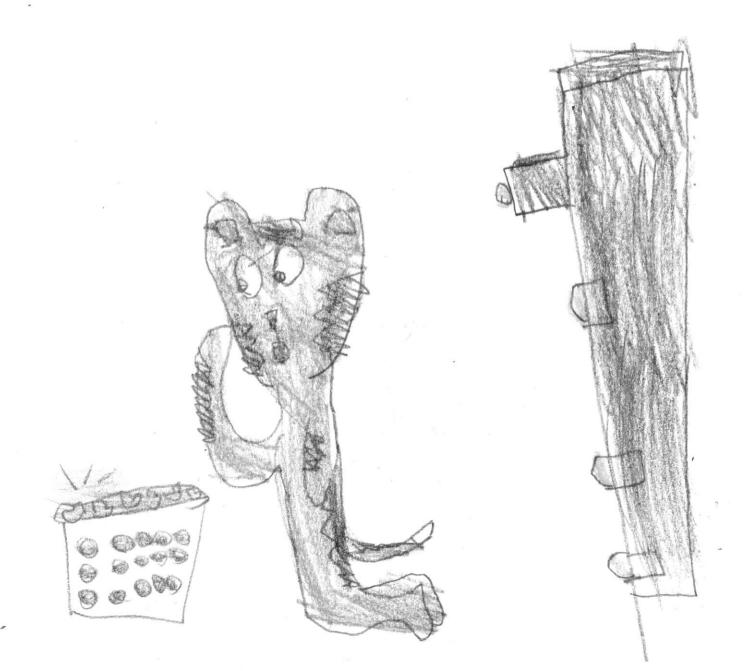
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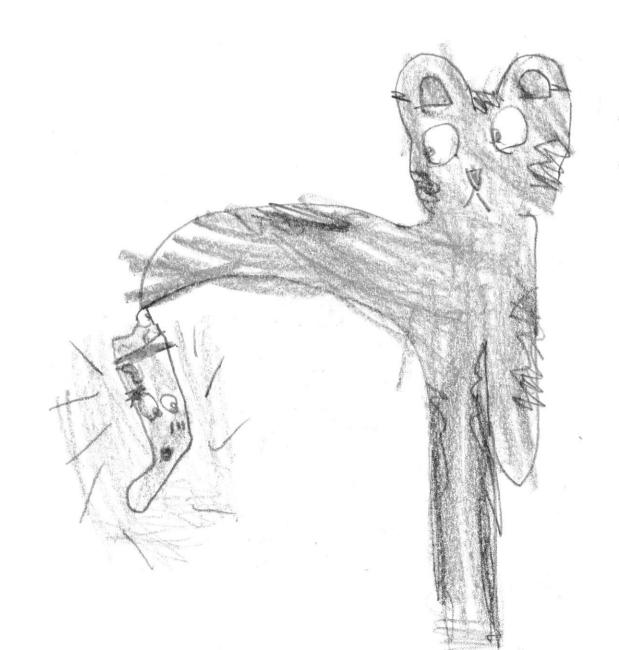
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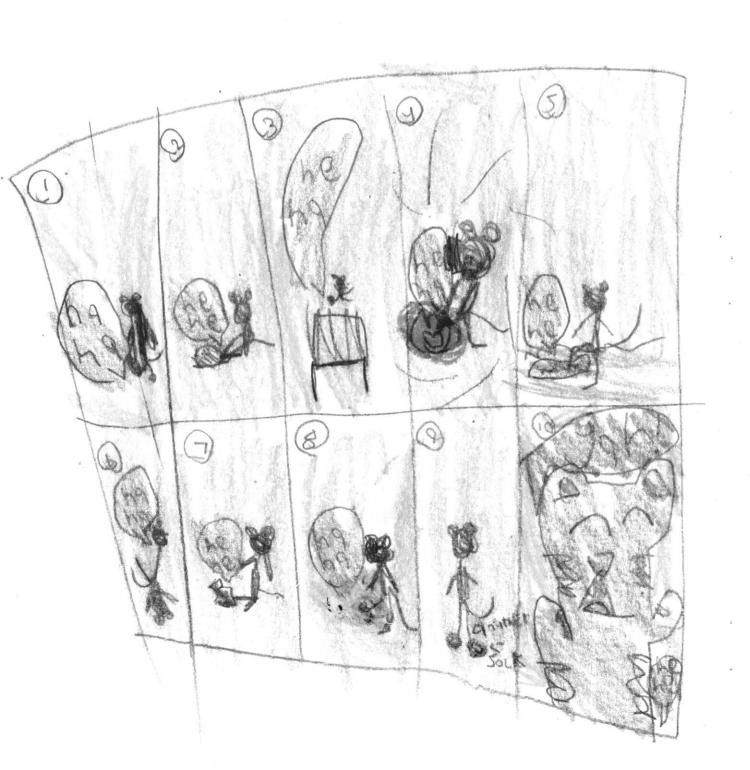
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In the town of Calrose there was a group of five friends. In this group of friends there was Steve who had a brown skin tone, blue eyes, brown hair and was tall for his age but also skinny. Another friend was Susie who was a natural coding/hacking prodigy and had blond hair, green eyes, a very light skin tone and was fairly short for her age so she wasn't very big. There was also Joe who was very big for his age with a dark skin tone, brown eyes, black hair and could take on bullies two grades ahead of him. The one with all the ideas in the friendship is Lee, he's about normal size and has a mixture between a brown and white skin tone, eyes the color of ice, and midnight black hair. Our final friend is Lila who is great at conversation and persuading people to do what she wants. She's also tall but not as tall as Steve and has red hair and amber eyes. All the friends are about 11-12 years old so they're in 6th grade. These friends were currently all having a rough day at school thanks to a new kid who came into their class and is a total jerk. His name is Brody and he is as big as Joe. All the friends had decided they would go to Steve's house after school. Steve's parents were out of town and he had a nanny named Jolie so they suspected they could get away with a few more things than their parents would normally allow.

After school all the friends walked to Steve's house which was made of black stucco and walked past the nanny in the living room without her even noticing because she was texting then went to Steve's room. They all collapsed on the floor and barely had time to sit up before the door blew open and Brody sneered at them all. Joe immediately shot to his feet and Brody rolled his neck as if waiting for a fight.

Joe said "How the heck did you get here?" in his country, sort of accent.

"Oh, I was just dropping off some eggs my mom wanted me to bring," sneered Brody in a mocking tone

"Brody please get out," sighed Lila with an exhausted tone.

"Actually, I just wanted to tell you to stay out of my way at school or I'll beat you to a pulp." growled Brody.

"Was that a threat?" asked Joe.

"Oh no I would never do that," mocked Brody. Then Brody went to leave the bedroom but as he grabbed the door handle to open it the door opened a mouth and ate him! Susie screamed but everybody else just stared in horror. As they were regaining their senses the door came off its hinge and slinked away down the hallway. All the friends ran down the hallway to go get Jolie the nanny but when they got there nobody saw her. They started looking around but she seemed to have vanished.

Then Steve yelled "I found her phone!"

They all ran over and there, on the ground was her phone. She appeared to have been texting with somebody but then her end of the conversation stopped and the other person started texting "Jolie?" over and over again. The friends' minds had all started jumping to any conclusion possible and while they were processing Steve collapsed on the couch. Then they all heard a scream and saw the couch open a mouth, eat Steve, and slink away! Joe ran to open the door to outside but it stuck and the doorframe seemed to be coated in some kind of glue. Joe looked at the window and saw the same kind of glue in the frame preventing it from being opened. Then Lee, who was the only one thinking semi-logically, tried using his phone to call

911. When it didn't work he asked everyone else to try, but none of theirs worked either. They all stood away from any doors or couches and thought about what to do.

While they were thinking Lee said "Wait! I remember Steve saying that his parents have an old computer from their grandpa in the library. Everybody follow me!" They all ran to a library with an old wooden door in the entrance. Joe kept running and went to grab the door. "

Wait!" shouted Lee. Sadly it was already too late and poor headstrong Joe was immediately consumed by the door. The door left like the other objects and the rest of the friends were left standing there. They ran inside and saw the computer but also a long stick. Lee grabbed the stick and poked the computer with it. When nothing happened Susie ran up to the computer, and her hands flew so fast over the keyboard nobody even saw what was happening.

They all looked when she shouted "Got it!". They crowded around the screen and saw a file that had the title "Spawnshifter". Susie explained to the group that Steve's grandpa had encrypted files in the computer but she had managed to hack through the firewalls. Then the friends all read over it and saw the monster could change into any object and had appeared 50 years ago in a town very close to here. All the friends agreed to take the stick so that they could test if anything else was a monster. Now the friends had a decision to make. They could either try to get out of the house, or try to destroy the monster, maybe monsters.

"I think we should try to get out," said Lila.

"Well I think we should try to destroy this thing," argued Lee.

"Personally, I agree with Lila." voiced Susie.

"Fine, two against one so we try to get out." sighed Lee.

They moved back to the living room where the front door was located. Then when they got to the front door they saw three huge arm chairs that they hadn't noticed, and Lee poked them all with the stick that they had found to make sure they weren't monsters. When all the chairs were thoroughly poked and nothing happened the three friends sat down to discuss a plan. After a bit of arguing and some negotiating they'd narrowed it down to two options, either try to destroy the glue coating the doors and windows, or make their own exit. The friends then decided that first they would try to destroy the glue so that they didn't destroy the house but plan B was to improvise an exit. The first thought on everybody's mind was fire so they needed to gather materials to start one. They started searching around the house and found that the family kept a box of matches in the closet. Now they just had to find something to make a torch. They went to Lee's room to grab some clothes for the end of the torch. Next they needed something dense and wooden for the handle. The three friends decided to use a wooden leg from one of the chairs, but Lila got too excited with their escape and grabbed the chair before it was tested to be a monster. When she grabbed the chair leg she looked at the chair and the last thing she saw was a mouth open up wide. Both Lee and Susie decided it was no time to panic so they tested the leg of a different chair with their stick then grabbed the leg and broke it off. They then tied the clothing around the chair leg and set the clothing on fire. As they were about to burn the sealant of the door a nearby coffee table jumped at them. Lee swung the torch at it but as the monster caught on fire it spontaneously exploded taking out it and the two friends. That's the end of our story... or is it? 50 years later a group of five friends snuck to an old abandoned house to hide from their parents. It had a huge hole in it as if something had exploded. They walked to one of the destroyed walls and...

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ON ONE HOPEFULLY HAPPY HALLOWEEN AT RECESS IN 2023 TEAM TEASDALE'S STUDENTS DECIDED TO MAKE MS. TEASDALE GO TRICK OR TREATING WITH THEM. puring their recess they were practicing a PERFORMANCE FOR MS. TEASDALE. AFTER THEY FINISHED THE BELL RANG AND THEY ALL RAN TO THE DOOR. WHEN THEY GOT INSIDE ONE GIRL TOLD MS. TEASDALE THAT THEY HAD A SHOW FOR HER. MS. TEASDALE SAID, "THEY COULD DO THE PERFORMANCE DURING MINDFULNESS AND THEN THE PEOPLE THAT GO TO THEIR GROUP HAD TO GO". SOME KIDS STARTED CLOSING THE BLINDS WHILE THE OTHERS MOVED THE DESKS. THE CLASS HAD MADE A SPECIAL DESK FOR MS. TEASDALE. ONE GIRL SAID, "NOW WE WILL PERFORM FOR YOU!". THE CLASS HAD FINISHED JUST IN TIME BEFORE PEOPLE HAD TO GO TO GROUP. MS. TEASDALE AGREED AND WENT TRICK OR TREATING WITH

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GOING TO SPLIT UP FROM THE GROUP, BUT NOBODY HEARD THEM. THE GIRLS HAD SAW A HOUSE THEY REALLY WANTED TO GO BUT MS. TEASDALE DIDN'T LET THEM BECAUSE THE HOUSE WAS TOO SMALL. SO WHEN THE CLASS WAS AT A HOUSE THE GIRLS RAN TO GO FIND THE HOUSE. INSTEAD OF FINDING THE HOUSE THEY RAN INTO A GRAYEYARD. WHEN MS. TEASDALE SAW THAT THE GIRLS DIDN'T GO TO THE HOUSE SHE WAS CONCERNED AND STARTED COUNTING THE STUDENTS. SHE DIDN'T HAVE ALL HER STUDENTS SO SHE TOLD THE CLASS TO HELP START LOOKING FOR THE GIRLS. THE GIRLS HEARD FOOTSTEPS SO THEY STARTED YELLING "HELLO?". THEN THE PERSON FOUND THE GIRLS AND HE SAID, "HE WAS GOING TO TAKE THEM TO A SAFE PLACE". THE GIRLS LOOKED AT EACH OTHER WEIRDLY BECAUSE HE LOOKED LIKE A GUY FROM 1941 THAT HAD GONE TO JAIL FOR DOING HORRIBLE THINGS TO PEOPLE. BUT THEY THOUGHT IT WAS OK BECAUSE IT WAS HALLOWEEN AND PEOPLE DRESSED UP SO THEY SAID "OK WE WILL COME WITH YOU". THE GIRLS NOTICED THAT THEY STARTED WALKING TO THE MOST HAUNTED HOUSE BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN ABANDONED FOR 84 YEARS. A KID FROM TEAM TEASDALE SAW THEM ABOUT TO WALK INTO THE HAUNTED HOUSE. THE KID REPORTED IT TO MS. TEASPALE. THE GIRLS FOUND OUT IT WASN'T A GUY DRESSED UP AS THE MAN FROM 1941. THEY FOUND OUT BECAUSE THE MAN WALKED THROUGH THE DOOR WITHOUT OPENING IT. THE GIRLS LET OUT A SCREAM. THEY TRIED TO

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"Watch out: The Haunted Night"

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It was just a normal school day, until a group went to a spooky mansion at night. "I love Halloween, don't you Matthew," says Chelsea. "I am not sure, I know I don't like trick or treating," Matthew replies. Chelsea looked at Matthew," Why, she says. "I just feel that all the candy people hand out, what if they don't wash their first," Matthew says with a disgusted face. While Chelsea and Matthew are talking out of nowhere, their friend, James comes up behind them and scares them. "James!!!," Chelsea exclaims. "I am just so into Halloween, with all the pranks, the candy, the pranks, "James explains. "Hey, guys," said their friend, Lilly. Chelsea just thought of a great idea. "What if instead of trick or treating, we could go to a haunted mansion," Chelsea said, squealing. "Sounds amazing," says Lilly," I will also bring my magnifying glass," Lilly adds on.

A few hours later, the group met up at the haunted mansion. Matthew was always the last one to arrive every time. He always brings a first aid kit and a huge bottle of hand sanitizer. James was so hyped up and excited to go inside. Lilly asks," Will there be adults with us?" Chelsea explains," No, because it is kind of like an escape room, but they will be in the cars waiting for us." "How people watch us if there are no adults around, says Lilly." "The whole mansion is filled with cameras, " says Chelsea." Finally, 5 minutes later, Matthew showed up. All the friends were to go inside, but later did they know, it was not an escape room.

Matthew was doubting his decision to come. "Are you sure we should do this," Matthew said, scared. All of sudden, the doors slam!! All the kids push against it, but it wouldn't budge. There was a big gust of wind through a broken window. "Awesome!!" yells James. Then, there was a loud OHHHHHHHHHH!! A loud scream comes from a corner. "Matthew!!!, exclaims Chelsea," There is no reason to scream, Lilly adds." "How about we go check out the basement, "says James. "Why would we do that, "says Lilly. "I am going to wait here, "says Matthew with an attitude. "You are going to be by yourself, Chelsea says while she starts walking with James and Lily.

"Bayley Freemount and her Haunted House"

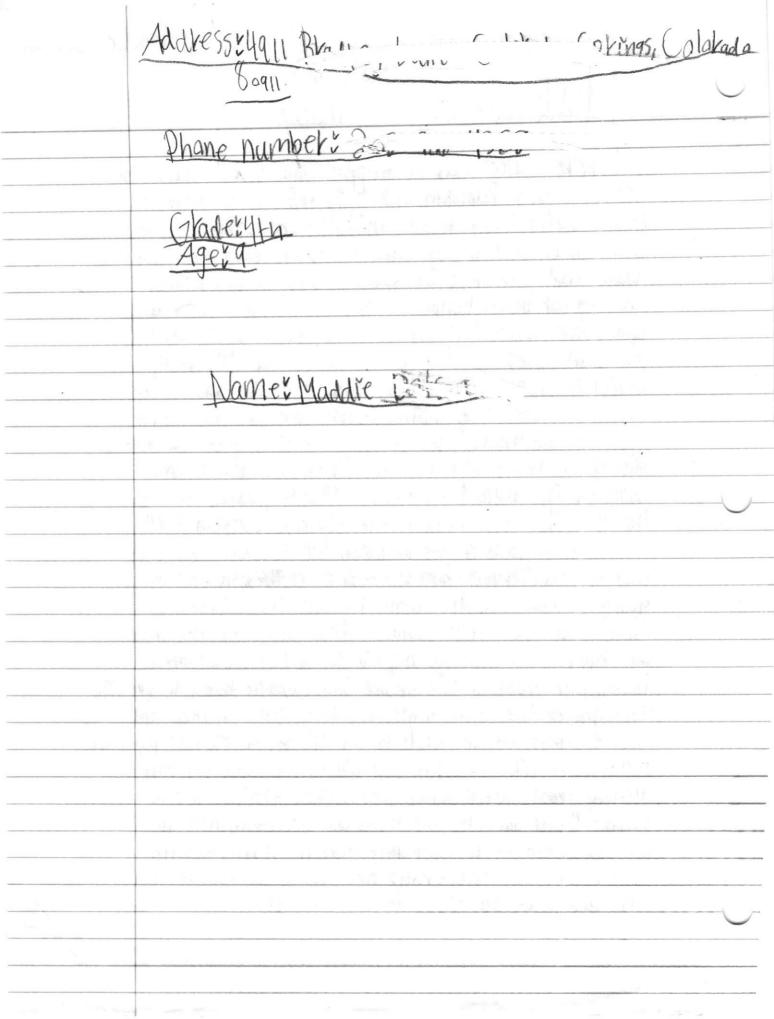
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THE SCARY STORY ABOUT BAYLEY FREEMOUNT AND HER HAUNTED HOUSE.

Once ago there was a 14 year old airl named Bayley Freemount. She just moved to a little town called Pottsville. Once she and her family Mrs. Freemount and Mr. Freemount walked into the house they felt a gust of wind coming through the door. Mr.freemount and Mrs.freemount are now the new mayors of the town. After Bayley came up the stairs she heard a door crack. She went running up the stairs to see what it was. She went into the room that had the noise, she looked up and saw a picture of a little airl with a blue and gold frame. As she looked up at the painting she began to see the girl blink in the picture. Then as she started to yell for her mother and father the room that she was in the door slammed on itself. Bayley went running to the door as she tried to open the door she heard a whisper in her ear it sounded like the little girl that was in the painting. As Bayley stopped pulling on the door the little girl said You Shouldn't be here, this is my house. Bayley panicked and ran out the door as her mother and father were still outside getting the things for the house. She went to her mother and father and said that the house was haunted her mother and father didn't believe her they just said lets just go unpack and you will be ready for school tomorrow she said "ok but can i sleep in the living room" she said sure but only for tonight ok she said. Good morning she said to her mother and father. Can you or dad drive me to the school? Mrs.Freemount said sorry honey cant have to go to the store and get some food what about you dad said Bayley "i can't honey have to go to the mayor election". Ugh Bayley said I guess I have to walk to school. Love you guys, see you later at 3:00. As Bayley walked to school she saw two kids that looked her age which were walking the same direction where she was going which to her school called Pottsville Middle school. As she was walking down the Hallway she felt a tap on her shoulder and turned around which were the kids that she saw going to school They said hey my Name is Jordan Grea and her name is Raina Callie we just wanted to know if you were the new girl from Puerto Rico she said yes actually i am. So we were actually asking if you moved into the house where the school is close to she said yes again what about it Bayley said well Jordan said we heard rumors about a little airl how died there have you heard? Bayley said no i haven't but something happened to me in the house right whenever i moved in what happened asked Raina. I can't really explain it, says Bayley. It just happened so quickly. Maybe we can go to my house so you guys can see what happened . as they all walked in they all felt a gust of wind like what she felt whenever she and her family moved in they said wow what just happened Bayley said you guys just felt that to YES!! We did. Well do you guys want to go up stairs yes they all said well we should split up like go in each room. Bayley said I will go in the room with the picture of the girl that has the blue and gold frame. Jordan and Raina said ok. We will be in the same room. As Bayley was exploring the room she saw something. She walked to see what it was and it was like a sheet floating in the air. She went running out the door. Her friends asked her what happened????? She said I saw a bed sheet floating in the air. They said are you sure? She said YES i am positive whenever anyone goes in there you will see someone or something.

Mrs Potts Talbott

Her name was Pumpkin, and going trick or treating was her favorite thing to do on Halloween. She was a pumker colored puppy with two pink bows and she would hold her trick or treating bay in her mouth and beg for treats. Pumpkin's favorite Costame was a quost. She loves the treats she gets on Halloween tumpkin goes to different houses for different, treat deliteraus treats. One house she goes to has treats with her name on it. Another house she goes to has her face on the treats A house also Serves pup-Sides. It has bluebethies and pumpkin public. Then one house she went to She noticed Something Strange about one of her treats. It was rainbou and glittery! Pumpkin Still ate it though, and it was delicorous Pumpkin was wondering My it was different from the rest of her thears, so she was going to find out. She went to all the different houses, but she still couldn't find out why the theat was kainbow and glittery. Pumpkin decided to compare it to another theatiso she glabed her favorite theatithe pursicle and grabed the kainbourglittery treat and looked and tasted them to see undt is the difference is The purside tasted more like pumpkin and blueberries and the rainbour glittery theat tasted more like mixed fruits. Pumpkin finally found out uny the treat was different with all the fruits blended together they made it colorful, and its girthery because the fruits are sparkey. Halloween WILL always be Pumpkins favokite thing!



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Chapter One: My story

Chhhhh! They're coming for me! Wait hold up, you're probably wondering how I got hore in the first place. Well I'll tell you, I renember it live it was yesterday, oh wait it was, now mind that... "Momny, I'm hungzy" I said.

"Or let s go get some food" My mom said.

"Ok mennny" I said. I leved climbing the walk of the cave, but today I got to go out of the cave, but today I got to out of this I heard cave! We beared around, got some meat and some borries. After about ten minutes of this I heard a ruise.

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Then my mom said "Quick hide" I heard partic in her voice, so I dove behind a bush. Then I saw what it was Aumans.

Then my mom yelled "Run!" So I did. After I was a good distance away, I watched what

happaved. I watched in horrow. The humans were hitting my mom with their swords, shooting her with their end. I watch in happared. I ware fighting back the best that she could, but it wasn't enough. The humans won. My mom was dead. I ran back to the case as fast as I could, afraid that the humans were coming.

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soon as they saw the hurt, worry and sadness on my face they let me in As soon as the quards opened the doors. I have beore I ran In. I ran to the the doors. I have been in my voice. I ran in and said you need to raise an army, quick. There was a lot of paric in my voice.

Then the Warden king said "Why would I have to do that?" "Because the humans are coming!" "They killed my mon" I said. Then I burst into tears.

The king told are of his sovents "Show him to a quest bedroom" so a sovent started to walk mill raise me out of the throne room, right before we exited the room the king said "And yes little one, I will raise an army" At that moment I felt a sparte of hope in my heart, mayor we could defeat those wil humans. After the king sower shows and raise.

Chapter Two: The Atack

I woke up to screaming, screeching, human yelling, crying, and the king's servant, the rame that same that same the same, but the same in the king is account, the rail "Quick get up, you were right, the humans are attacking, but the king has not yet raised an army!" Quick, follow me I know a secret passage that will get us out of hore. he said. So I followed him. We walked over to a varietheth, pulled out a book and a secret passage opered. We ran into the passage and it led to the back of the castle. That's when I realized that the king's servant wasn't a warden at all. It was a human. "It's a trap!" I trought myself. Then I started to run. Chhirhh! They're coming for me! Wait pause for a second, you're probably wordering started to run. Chirhhh! They're coming for me! Wait pause for a second, you're probably wordering how the human was disquised as a warden so well, or how he knew about the secret passage, I don't how trow that yet, but I'm hoping to find out.

Os I was saying.... I ran as fast as I could trying to get away from trose vil humars. That's when I fell into a hale. I hit my head really hard and all of a sudden, woughing wort dark. When I woke up I was in a dark room full of cages with other wardens in them. Then I realized I was also in a cage. My head hurt so bad. I was chained to the walls of the cage. Then I saw something that was in a cage. My head hurt so bad. I was chained to the walls of the cane. Then I saw something that made me tear My mom. She was actually dead. In the corner of the room.

Chapter Mrse: Life as a Slave

I started to cry, but have all the other wardens hushed me, but they were too late. A human own to that it Every thing went blacts, again. This time when I wase up I was earne in with a trees and shat me with it. Every thing we them noticed that I was awalse and yelled to some outside. Two humans were guarding me. One of them noticed that I was awalse. "Good, put him to someone who was sitting on what looked to be a throne, "Hoy boss, has awalse." "Good, put him to work." Boss guy said. Then the two unta two mans who were guarding me roughly lifted me up and one of them said. "Follow me". His voice sounded very gruff. Then they excerted me to a half constructed castle. "I bet you'll wish you were never born." Adahahaha." said one of the humans.

bacts, leapsed at the worts, waltred over to the half constructed castle, got out their tools, and destrayed all my hard work. Gone. Mow I understood why the humans said that hard work. I watered up the humans said that I we to different dark room and threw said that I we to different dark room and threw man that that I was never and threw me to different dark room and threw me onto the the work cold concrete flow. They also left the windows open so it stayed cold in the room all night.

So I reluctantly started building. But after I get guite a bit of work done the humans came

Chapter Four: Repeat woughing

I wake up to a human hilling me on the head with a wooden showed. Honestly it really hunt. Then the human said "Get up" so, reluctantly, I got up. Honestly I could hear some sympathy in her voice, also maybe a little sadness. As she escorted me back to the same castle as yesterday she told me she actually felt sorry for me?!? How?!! I was she actually felt sorry for me?!? How?!! I was so confused I was about to ask why, but then another also human came over and told me to get to work, so I did. As yesterday, the humans came, bosed at the half built castle, took out their took and destroyed all of my hard work. And again the humans three me into the same hard concrete floor. And estroyed all of my hard work. And again the humans three me into the same hard concrete floor. As last time they left the windows open so it was cold in the room all night long.

she felt sorry for me cane back in the middle of the night. She wake me up by shaking me gertly. I wake up expecting to get yelled at, but I didn't. Instead she whispered "My friends and I are helping all of you get out of hore." "I know what besing your mom and then getting captured as a slave feels like." "That happened to me." "I'm a slave to the other older people." So are my friends." "Ole." I said. "That happened to me." "I'm a slave to the other older people." So are my friends." "Ole." I said. "The girl put her hand over her mouth. "What?" I said. "I didn't know wardens spoke English," said the girl with we do." I said. "Cool." she said. "Gnyway, let's get out of here, Before the older humans find out what we're doing." "Follow me." She said. "Ole." I said.

Chapter Fine: The Escape

We started be walk among towards the forest. Then the girl said. "Good" she said "Hey!" Someone mind telling me?" "Mine is Sage. She said. "Mine is Jordan." I said. "Good" she said. "Hey!" Sage said. So we ran as fast as we could as far as we could. Then I saw the cane, but they the entrance to my case. I was so happy! But then I saw that more humans were in the case, but they were the same age as me and sage. It was the runaways! Everyone stopped and looked at me. It was been confused. Then said and sage. It was the runaways! Everyone stopped and looked at me. It was the cane age as me and sage. It was the runaways! Everyone stopped and looked at me. It was the confused. Then out of now any auximated. Then out of now has a me and sayines someone yelled. "Alt you would like I was so confused. Then I was said and I had remembered what the ling said before I left. "If you would like I will adopt you." he said and I had samenbored what the ling said before I left. "If you would like I was if the ling had survived.

If was afraid it was the older humans and they were coming back for us. But before I could do was afraid it was older humans and they were coming back for us. But before I could do was afraid it was older humans and they were coming back for us. But before I could do was afraid it was older humans and they were coming back for us. But before I could do

Chapter Six: Becoming King

It wasn't the older humans, it was the runawaps. Then they all gasped when they saw the hings and the hing. Some of them crited, others just stood dead behind me. Then I thought "Wait, do they think I did it!?!" Some of them crited, others just stood there are the reing's most trusted advisor, came there and stand. Then out on the crowd "All bow down to the new hing" Then very one bowed down to me and repeated "All bow down to the new hing" I was shocked! I was going to be a hing! Then the and repeated "All bow down trust new hing" I was shocked! I was going to be a hing! Then the elder warden took off the crown from the former hing's head and placed it on my head. Then then made of people bowed down and said "All hail the new hing" I was in our I was the new ling! he

Veronica Lander Spi email

The Missing Man

Author: Nmoni

It was 1989, and my friends and I were going on a drive. At the end of Matterlane (the street we lived on) we saw the house, the house everyone was scared of. We never knew the real reason why everyone was so scared of the house. We were just told to stay away from it because of stupid stories from our parents like an old man lives there or a ghost died in there and haunts it.

We stopped to look at the house. All we saw was the vines covering the brick walls. "You know what?," Bobby said, "I'm tired of all these people telling me childish stories. Ima walk in there and prove EVERYONE wrong." Bobby is the only boy we hangout with. He's always trying to show off and do random challenges just so he can fit in. "What? Have you heard all the stories from this house? You're probably never gonna come back because you're dead somewhere in the house!!, Tinna said. "Oh, stop overreacting, nothing is going to happen. All those stories are fake." Bobby said with confidence. "Well don't cry to us when you see something in there." Tinna mumbled. "Anyway, who's coming with me?," Bobby asked. Tinna and I said nothing. "Suit yourself."

Bobby jumped out of the car and walked to the door. When he entered the house, we sat in silence. It was so quiet we could hear the trees sway in the wind. After a while we fell asleep. When we woke up it was night time. "So what should we do?." I asked. "We should ask questions or play truth or dare!," Tinna said. "Yeah! What do you think Bobby?," I said, turning around. But when I turned around Bobby wasn't there. "Maybe he's still in the house just to prove to us." Tinna says. I gareed

After a while, we heard something thumping on a wall. There wasn't any other house on the end of the block, so it must have been coming from "the house." "We should go check it out. Maybe Bobby is stuck somewhere in the house," Tinna said. "I don't know if that's a good idea we might get stuck in there too." I mumbled. Although, I did want to go inside and see what everyone was so scared about. "Nevermind. We can go in and check on him, but we're gonna jump straight in the car after we get Bobby," I said, nervously. Tinna and I got out of the car and into the house. The house was messy, chairs on the ground, water on the floor, and broken glass everywhere.

We started to look around, until we heard the thumping get even louder. "Tinna. How about we follow the sound," I said. Tinna nodded and we followed the sound.

Then the sound got louder when we passed the basement. Maybe it was a rocking chair or books falling down. "It's from there! We have to check," Tinna said. I didn't want to go, but I wanted to get out of here, so why not. We slowly creeped down the stairs and opened the door.

That's when we saw him. Bobby was in a rocking chair not breathing with his head hitting the wall every single second. We realized that was the thumping we heard all along.

The End

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THE ESCAPE ROOM..

One October, a group of friends Leilani, Victoria, Addison and May got an invitation from a strange man for an escape room.they accepted it but thought it was a little sketchy.they went back to there house to get ready.they all met up again to go to the escape room.they drove for about a half hour they arrived and..... they realized they typed the wrong address.so they got back in the car to type the right address.they finally arrived after another half and hour or so they went inside the place and it was..weird the walls were like concrete the floor was carpeted and the waiting area furniture was ripped and torn. they went to the front desk and gave them the paper with the invitation and asked if this was the place.the receptionist said yes it is the right place and then they heard a scream from one of the rooms the receptionist quickly said not to worry but they were still scared then the receptionist said they would have to wait for 20 minute at most the 20 minute have passed and it was there time to go in they were nervous but sucked it up and went they noticed a timer..30 minutes on the timer then they heard a voice on the intercom it said "hello contestants this is the escape room you've signed up for. You will have 30 minutes to escape before the walls cave in find the key to

escape. Your timer starts ...NOW"they all started panicking looking for the key checking the book shelf the tables and they tried guessing the code but that didn't work they almost ran out of ideas the time was now and 5 minutes left until they saw a sky light but i was to tall and then they remembered the tables they moved one of the tables under the sky light and climbed on the table but they realized they needed some to break the sky light so they got a and smashed it but there was a big problem there was a metal gate blocking it.and the walls started to gave in and they all were killed.

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10 years old and in 5th grade. Hope this story appears you.

The haunted woods.

Long ago, 100 years ago is where our story starts. There were 4 teens, named Abby, Noah, Ben, and lastly Lexi. They were all 16. Now that I gave you the background let me get into the story.

Long ago 50 years to be exact in Colorado there was curiosity for these 4 teenagers.

Their names are Abby , Lexi, Ben, and Noah. Abby and Noah were always curious. They were all close friends and they wanted to hang out so they all met at Noah's place. When they all got there they had to work on a project for the halloween scary paper. Lexi wanted it to be so real so she said" Yall we sood do a real life haunted story".

"No way, "said ben. Noah and Abby say "why not it would be so cool to do that.". "Ok ok lets do it "said ben. Lexi said "So do we want to go to the most haunted woods or, a haunted house".

Everyone said "The woods ". Let's go right now, " said Abby.

" OK " everyone said . They started packing up. Ben was having second thoughts but he did not want to let his friends down. Noah said "

Mom, we are going camping for a few days".

"OK, " said his mom

. Let's go" Abby said.

They were getting in the car and then Lexi said" By the way it is a 2 hour drive.

"Ok so we better get going " Said Noah.

2 hours later. As soon as they got there thay set up as fast as they could so they could lay down and rest after that.

"This is not as bad as I thought," said Lexi.

Abby agreed." It is beautiful and it smells like fresh water. The grass is as soft as a cloud. It's amazing "Said Lexi

When they were all set up they started a camp fire because it was dark out. They were so hungry that they made

"HOTDOGS". REALLY"said Lexi. "It's all we have," Said Abby. "

At least we have food, "said Ben."

Yall,let's just eat it because I'm hungry and I know you guys are too"." Ok " said Lexi . "THERE NOT COOKED" yelled Lexi .

"Just eat it " Said Ben.

After they ate, they decided to go to bed. Lexi and Abby shared a tent and Noah and Ben shared one as well. They all fell asleep around 10PM. Little did they know they could not have fallen asleep in the woods

- . 12 am.
- "Pop
- . When Ben woke up he was all paranoid so he

told Noah" Did you hear that "

"No" "It must have been a tree fall or something just went to bed"Said Noah." OK your probably right".

"I know I am, " said Noah.

1am

"BANG" "OMG what is that". Yelled Lexi.

"Nothing, just go to bed". Said Abby

"Ok i will". Said Lexi.

"Won't be a problem for me". Abby whispered.

9 AM

"Good morning," said Abby.

"Morning," "Morning," Said the boys

." Where's Lexi? "said Ben.

"I thought she was with yall" Said Abby.

" NO she's not". Said Noah.

"OH NO SHE'S MISSING" Yelled Abby.

They all thought it was Lexi, But no one knew.

- "Abby said to Ben and Noah" we sood go looking for her. She is my bestie. I want to know what happened. PLS."
 - "Ok she is also my friend"said Noah.
 - "Ben, are you in?" Said Noah.
 - "I guess but I'm not going too dark". Said Ben,
 - "Good negotiation." Said Abby.
 - "When do we start?" Said Noah.
 - " Right now" said Abby

.They walked together until all you could see was trees. The beautiful campsite they once saw was gone. They decided to stop for a snack. They eat the sandwiches in their backpack. As they went along the grass turned brown except for one path that was bright green with rose petals on the green path. The leaves on the trees were turning brown and black as they spock. The trees curved right over them. The only sun that they saw was at the end of the path. The path behind them slowly disappeared after they walked past it. It seemed like whatever took Lexi was leading them to her. They were desperate, except for Ben. They walked and walked for 4 hours down the path. Twist and turns. They went left and right

. "OMG!" Yelled Abby. " It's beautiful," .

They saw a beautiful garden with blooming flowers, green trees, beautiful and soft grass. Behind that wonderful looking garden they saw a huge blue house. The stuped people they are, they desired to go inside of the house. Woce they got in the house...... the door slammed behind them.

[&]quot;BAM".

At that moment all they were worried about was getting out of the house.

- "Guys can we look around?" She said Nervously.
- "Yeah I guess." Noah said
- "Why do we have to look around? I just want to get out of here". Said

Ben.

- "Wait, we all still have our phones? Right?" Abby said
- "I do the same here". They both replied.
- "Why don't we call for help on our phones"Replied Abby
- "Yeah I will do that on my phone." Said Noah
 - "RING RING RING".

As they were all 911

The phone said" You wont get out that easily."

The room got silent

"HANG UP THE PHONE". Abby and Ben yelled

"OK OK. I did" said Noah

They desire to walk around it was dark brown all around. The floors creaked as they walked.

Noah walked over to the window upstars and

" BAM".

The window broke.

Thank you so much Noah" Said Abby

As they ran to the window they tripped on a brick. The room was so dark the floors were wood creek as they walked. It was so dark they could not see the brick.

- "Ow". Abby screamed in pain.
- " Are you ok" Said Ben
- "Yeah are you" Replied Abby
- "Yes," Ben and Noah said.
- "Common yall have to go NOW before we get hurt or worse."
- " OK" They both agreed.

They ran to the window and jumped out of the window.

They ran and ran and then realized that the path was gone. They just ran all kinds of different ways but eventually they found the campsite. They ran for 4 hours straight.

- "I'm out of breath," said Abby.
- "Same here, "said Noah.
- "GET IN THE CAR IT IS BEHIND US". Ben yelled in horror.

They ran to the car in fear. They didn't even get a glance of the thing all they saw was a black foot. They sped so fast to the police stetion. When they got there thay said "There is a monster."

"Silly kids" The officer said

- "We're not lying, please help us." They said
- " Ok kid but if we don't find anything on your own."
- "Ok just help us. Our friend is missing too. What are you doing standing there. COME ON." Abby said

"Ok show me where this monster is".

"Were here." Said Noah out of breath.

As they got out of the car they didn't see that path or other stuff anymore.

Looks like nothing is here" The officer said

- " Come on, just look at us". 📵 Ben said.
- "NO kins you probably had a nightmare".
- " No we did not" Abby yell at him
- "By kids". Said the officer
- " Don't go" said Noah

Officer walked away.

"Please don't go" Said abby

{ Officer walks away slowly hesitating if he sood go} Once the officer left the monster came out.

"RUN"They yelled

Ben caught a glimpse of the monster. It had Black feet and long arms. They all went to their house traumatized forever. Abby couldn't help but wonder what akshully happened to Lexi. Is she still out there, is she still alive. No one knows. Once they got home they Googled the description of the monster. One pitcher popped up. It was a pitcher of them running away from it. All of the monster that was in the picker was its Feet and its arms. 10 years later.

All of them go back and they see Lexie's shoe. Sitting right in front of them. Still looking the same. They all leave and graduate and split apart.

They say it happens every 20 years.

Title: The Zombie Apocalypse

By Izabella Fe.

Once upon a time there was a family that lived across the street from a creepy cemetery that no one dares to enter at night or day. The family has two girls Maria and kensley. The Mom and Dad always tell their children when you walk to school and back home do not enter the cemetery and the two girls always tell their parents they promise. Then one day when the girls went to school they said i wonder what's in the cemetery and the girls entered the cemetery and were reading gravestones and one of the gravestones had something sticking out. Maria was curious what it was so she touched it and then a green arm grabbed her and Maria was screaming and kensley saw what happened and threw a rock at the hand and it let go. Then the two girls ran to the school down the street and made it while their teacher said what's wrong and the girls told her she said that is terrible. Then the teacher's phone went off and said there was a zombie apocalypse and she said class was dismissed. Then the students asked why and the teacher said and the whole class took off running home. Then the two girls panicked and ran all the way home and her parents asked why they were back so early so Kensley and Maria told them why and their parents told them to get in the basement. Then the parents said get in the basement now then the two girls cried we won't ever see you again cried the two girls the mom said if me and your dad die we die together then the two girls cried saying i love you and the parents closed the door and locked it. The parents heard a knock at the door. The parents opened it and saw zombies. Then the zombies bit the parents and then the parents became zombies and opened the basement then the two girls were gone. The two girls ran to their uncle's house telling him what happened to their parents and he said that is awful so he hid them in the underground hideout and got in then the zombies came in and he said oh my gosh then he saw them walking above them. Then when the zombies left they came out and the uncle said they could stay with him and the girls said not any more because the zombies started chasing them and they ran to their aunt's house and said there is a zombie apocalypse and she said oh my. Then the girls and the uncle said to hide and they hid in the closet then the zombies came inside and found them but only ate Maria and the uncle and Kensley cried no maria then she ran to her grandma's and they both hid in the closet then closed the door

Mrs. Potts H

Title:The Black Cat Author:Aspen - 51

Back in 2021 a black cat had appeared in the gym. The 5th graders would look after it for the day. But the cat had eaten all the food it was given and then some the cat had eaten all the food for lunch for the kids. The cat was still hungry. It meows very loudly and madly when it's hungry.

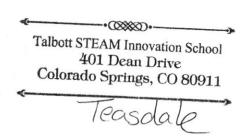
Then the cat disappeared. No one knew what had happened to the black cat. But then it was found in Ms.Camper's classroom looking for food while still hungry. The cat starts appearing and disappearing in different places in the school looking for food.

Every Halloween the cat comes back as a ghost cat still looking for food and playing pranks on classes. He picks a class to play pranks, one he starts on the 13th of October and stops on the 31 first. No one knows how to get him to stop. There is one thing he put stickers on the students' decks.

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Teasdale

Title: Maralyn Salinas
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In 1801 there was a 21 year old woman named Maralyn, she was called Mary from everyone in town. She was well liked and she had a big obsession with dolls. Sometimes, people would make fun of her for playing with dolls as a 21 year old woman, they would say " are you 3 in a 21 year old body?" or "I hope all of your dolls break into pieces LOL" and she felt very upset every single time someone said that. All the men rejected her, No one would date the lonely woman. One night, she went to a hotel to take a break from people and their comments. Her whole suitcase was filled with dolls and her favorite was named Rose. The doll was cracked with tear stains, red eyes, dark brown curly hair in bows like a little girl, A blue dress with dirt all over it, Laces the cross her shoulders. Mary thought that doll looked just like her and was her sister. Mary had blonde hair, She wore a blue dress she found when the doll was found, Blue eyes, shoes all crinkled. Mary thought when she died she would die with her doll. So Mary was always bringing her doll with her all over the place just in case she died, she would say "You never know when you will die, so it's good to be prepared!" She was going crazy in the hotel crying in room 201. People would always knock on her door and ask " Can we investigate rose?" Mary would scream at them saying "WON'T YOU GUYS LEAVE ME ALONE????". She decided that the next person who comes up to her door 201 will die and she will make them suffer. 3 weeks later, a guy named Mark and his wife Melody were expecting a baby. They thought Mary's doll rose was a perfect doll for their daughter, So on night they went to ask Mary for the doll. They offered hundreds to millions millions to billions. Mary asked if they could come in, in Mary's mind she said "ima kill the husband first". So Mary talked to the wife and the husband. The husband thought Mary was as cute as a little stuffed bear, Mary sat down the wife on the coach and Mary and Mark went to the kitchen. Mary asked "so, Mark, are you wanting a drink?" Mark said "Sure, especially from you" So Mary gave him juice, But with her secret recipe, She added this medicine she had bought years ago knowing it would come into use. As soon as he drunk the juice he fell to the floor, Mary fixed up herself and moved his body to the porch and put the body in the corner. Mary walked back to the living room and said her husband needed to use the bathroom, Melody went to the bathroom and knocked on the door. Since no one answered and she saw the dead body... "AHHHHHHHH" as soon as Mary heard screaming she forced Melody to drink the same juice her husband drank. Soon, Mary grew old with her sad old doll. But one day, Mary wanted to go on a walk with rose . There was a lake nearby, MAry thought "hey, i lived too long Maybe it's time to take a break rose?" Rose was a doll, Or maybe she was alive????? . Rose was a doll, Not a normal doll, Rose nodded very lightly. So, Mary jumped in the lake leaving her doll on the road. Soon a spooky story is created and the doll is held captive in the hotel entrance. People can not look her in the eyes and if they do.... Some people get cursed with bad luck, Some

people die right there just looking and taking pictures will kill them and if they are lucky.... Faint. Mary's body was never found and was never seen again. Her hotel room 201 is her home. She still lives there till this day. The doll has killed 1.6 million people and kids just because they looked in her eyes, Mary haunts room 201 waiting for her next victim......

"The Creature Discovery of 2023" Author: Malique R

July 27, 2023 5:00 p.m.- It was 5 o'clock and we were still looking for a way to attract this monster to the surface. We looked up ideas but it said nuclear radiation but we knew that the place up in Tokyo had an incident with the radiation at the power plant and some came over. Luckley we had gas masks but in an instant the creature rose and we saw it come up out of the ocean we decided to call it Godzilla. It was very tall but it was coming up out of the water but one of the crew members, Isiah got smashed by it. But Godzilla had company by a three headed dragon and it was called Ghidorah it was some kind of three headed dragon but it was huge. Due to Godzilla's facial expression, we realized that Ghigorda was his enemy. I told Dave to move but one of his heads snatched him up. The 2/ middle head dropped him and I thought he was okay but once I got to his location he was not. He had teeth marks on his body but a tooth head was on his chest. I grabbed it off of him but the dragon came back so I got out of the way but the dragon ate him the second time he grabbed him. Then the dragon and godzilla started fighting. I saw Godzilla all blue on his spikes. That was something I wrote down. I put" spikes turn blue when in combat or using a beam. When Godzilla shot his beam it was blue but his spikes got brighter. I decided to call it an atomic heat breath because it let off some heat but left a hole in the dragon's chest. Then his enemy was dead. The science crew came to take the body and research but I was the survivor of that but no one else survived.

Mrs Potts Malbott

"Crime at the Conjuring House" Author: Madison W.:

It was a nice evening. There was a family: the mom was Willow, the dad was Jim and the 10 year old Kat. They were having dinner when there was a knock at the door no one opened the door because they did not get anything. The next morning came Willow was cooking breakfast, Jim was watching a movie, and Kat was still asleep when Kat woke up she saw her breakfast and her parents were sleeping on the couch. Kat was at her friends house for the night and Kat had fun but Willow and Jim did not know she was at her friends house and Kat got grounded for a month.

Kat was ungrounded in october this is where it got scary they moved in last year in december. It is october 3 1930 when it was starting to get scary and the parents did some research on this house and they found out that people has died in the house and other people call it the Conjuring house there was a possession in the house the spirits wanted them to stay but the family did not want to stay there. The parents also found out that the dead bodies were buried in the walls of the Conjuring house.

It was now October 30 1945 when Kat was the spirits' choice to possess Willow and Jim tried to leave but Kat said no I don't want to leave anymore I want to stay here. It's now november 4 1945 kat was still possessed Willow and Jim was killed by Kat stabbing them with scissors and then Kat was living with the spirits back to normal. Some investigators came to investigate and Kat was all bloody trying to eat her parents. The investigators took Kat to a lab and she would get shocked every time she wouldn't listen and Kat got shocked to her death at 14 years of age. Her parents Willow and Jim were killed at the ages of 35 and 36 years of age. Willow was 35 and Jim was 36 and Kat was killed at 14 years of age.

Kat's soul is in the Conjuring house the Jason family moved in and they left after a month because of the evil and negative activity and a few other families left there possessed children at the Conjuring House and even more spirits did follow some people home. That was my story of the Conjuring house.

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"We Bake in Fear" Author: Haylee R

We were going to bake and we all got a call from Nicole and we were invited to a show called nailed it. When we came in, we saw ghosts. They were not real but they seemed real. When we went to a station with our names, we were terrified. We didn't want this but we had to. I picked a black cat to bake, S wolf picked the demon, and A wolf was forced to do the ghost. We started baking our cupcakes. I was done first and I let the cupcakes cool while I was making the buttercream, my frenemies were close behind. When I was done making my buttercream, I went to get my cupcakes from the blast chiller. I started to peel off the wrapper and then I put some buttercream on my cupcake and then I cut my fondant into the shape of a black cat. My frenemies were almost done while I was done. I asked Whess where the toilet was. When I was done, my frenemies were being judged. I was the best baker and that made me proud. Next we had to make a vampire cake, we were so scared. It was tough to make but we did it, and I won it all. I shared it with my friends. I walk to a new home with my friends with my new pet arctic fox magenta.

Mrs Potts Talbott

THE HAUNTED HOUSE

By: Aria & 719. 7

- 1. "It's finally halloween, that means that I get to go trick or treating in my new costume, that also means that I get to go trick or treating with my friends Daisy, Layla, and Zoie." said Aria. "Oh I got a phone call," said Aria. "Let's all have a sleepover for halloween!" said Daisy "Ok sounds great." said Aria.
- 2. "When they were picked up." "Let's get ready!" said Layla. "They all get ready." "We are going to the haunted house, get ready!" said Aria's mom. "OK WE ARE READY" they all say. "I heard that it is going to be extra creepy this year," says Zoie.

we do, WE ARE STUCK HERE!" says Daisy and Layla. "Wait it is kinda like an escape room but in real life, I am pretty sure that there has to be something to get us out of here." said Aria. "Yeah good thinking Aria, I think I saw a lock picking set on the floor earlier, but let's finish the haunted house first." said Zoie. "Ok, sounds good." said Layla and Daisy. "I think I saw a clown somewhere in the distance," said Aria. "Wait yeah I see it too." said Daisy and Zoie. " (clown holds out beware sign) HAHAHAHAHAHAHahahahAHAha, you will never make it through!" said a creepy person wearing a clown outfit. " (every one breathing hard) What was that, WE FINISHED THE HAUNTED HOUSE!, now we just have to get the lock picking kit let me go run over to it. Said Aria. " (Gets a lock picking kit and unlocks the door) I got it!" Said Aria. "Until next time, it is not over yet. Haha!" Said all of the creepy clowns. "We made it, finally!" Said Aria and Daisy. "They made it out safely but not for long (smirks) hahahahahahahahahahahaha!" Said the creepy person with a mask.

- "Someone shows up to their door" "Who is it?" Said Zoie. (Opens door) "Hi let me help you they are coming for you." Said the creepy person with a clown outfit. (takes off a clown outfit) "Who is coming for us?" Said Layla and Daisy. "The creepy people, they are mad that you guys made it out, but it is ok because I am going to help you, I don't like them either." Said the person with the clown mask. "My name is Jayden and this is my buddie named Chloe." Said Jayden. "Ok, thank you for helping us, I really appreciate it." Said Layla and Zoie. "The next week passes"
- They're here, it is time for battle!" Said Chloe. "Everyone get ready, it is time!" Said Daisy. "They all get ready" (PUNCH, KICK times 40, KYA HYA) "We almost defeated them, keep going!" Said Layla. (PUNCH, KICK, times 100) "WE DID IT!" Said all of them.

THE END!!!

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Once every 100 years, a criminal goes around, leading children into their truck, and locking them in a "Dungeon", and trust me, this is what almost happened to Abby. She was taking a stroll around a hollow forest, she was taking a look at the nearby waterfall, where many people put their dead loved ones. She was continuously keeping her eye on the whimsical place, making sure no one was causing any shenanigans.

As she passed the whimsical waterfall, she stumbled upon a white van, with the imprinted words,"FREE CANDY!", she thought, "Oh, this must be that popular candy company giving out free candy! Might as well take a piece of their candy cause, why not?",. As she got closer to the pale van, A man that looked like he was 40, rolled down his window, and signaled the little lady to come over. The man came out, and gave her 3 options of candy to pick. They were M&Ms, Skittles, and Nerds. As the girl decided, she realized the man looked oddly familiar, as she looked into the newspaper, she saw he was wanted for 2 million dollars.

She ran as fast as she could to her local police station, and told her dad, a police officer, everything that happened. As she went back to the place, the van was driving off, and her dad got in his police car, and chased after the man. Once he got to him, the dad got to the man, and arrested him. He gave the daughter 2 million dollars and had a great night with some movies.

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