

Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories

A. Read and match the story with the correct plot.

- _____ 1. Beneath the Bed
- _____ 2. A Hair Down to My Stomach
- _____ 3. The Statue
- _____ 4. A Dark and Stormy Night
- _____ 5. The Noise at the Window

- A** A doll unexpectedly speaks and says, "It is just the three of us."
- B** Toys are left outside to get ruined by the rain and scratched by a cat.
- C** A girl feels sick in the belly, and a doctor finds a bizarre problem.
- D** There are no trees outside, but something scratched the glass from the inside.
- E** A mysterious or scary figure that doesn't move, but might be watching.

B. True or False

- _____ 1. In *The Noise at the Window*, Lucy realized the scratches were caused by a tree outside.
- _____ 2. In *Beneath the Bed*, John and Beth went to the old house because their mother asked them to clean it up.

- _____ 3. In *The Statue*, the cold eyes of the frozen stone figure seem to follow you.
- _____ 4. In *A Dark and Stormy Night*, Oliver didn't take good care of the toys.
- _____ 5. In *A Hair Down to My Stomach*, the mother easily pulled the hair out of the girl's throat on her first try.



Shadow in the Woods and Other Scary Stories

A. Read and match the story with the correct plot.

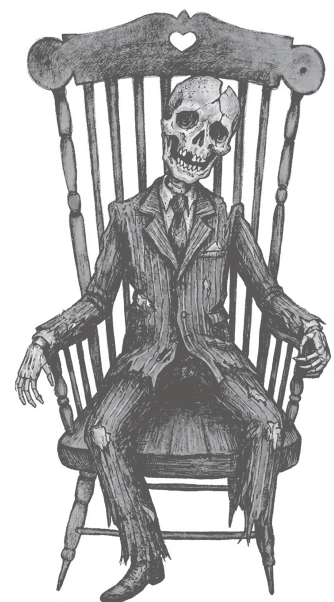
- _____ 1. Shadow in the Woods
- _____ 2. The Monster in My Room
- _____ 3. Fingernails
- _____ 4. The Writing on the Wall
- _____ 5. The Animal Behind the Locker

- A** Tommy promises not to chew his own nails, but he chews his grandmother's nails instead.
- B** A boy walks home alone and realizes a monster's shadow is calling his name.
- C** Emma goes behind her locker to save an animal, but gets trapped in a spider's web.
- D** Ruby is sure a monster lives under her bed, but it only comes out in the dark.
- E** Sophie writes on her bedroom wall, and a mysterious message answers her back.

B. True or False

- _____ 1. In *Shadow in the Woods*, Hugh safely ran away from the monster at the very end.
- _____ 2. In *The Monster in My Room*, Ruby's dad pushed boxes under the bed so the monster would have nowhere to hide.

- _____ 3. In *Fingernails*, Tommy kept his promise by never chewing any fingernails again.
- _____ 4. In *The Writing on the Wall*, Sophie woke up and found that her red marker had changed into a black one.
- _____ 5. In *The Animal Behind the Locker*, Emma got trapped behind the locker because the locker's back snapped into place.



The Doll in the Hall and Other Scary Stories

A. Read and match the story with the correct plot.

- _____ 1. The Doll in the Hall
- _____ 2. The Cast
- _____ 3. Bright White Teeth
- _____ 4. The Jack-O'-Lantern
- _____ 5. Billy Smiled

- A** Danny breaks his arm climbing a tree, and thousands of worms grow under his cast.
- B** Millie eats all the carrots to see in the dark, only to be surrounded by angry rabbits.
- C** Billy tries to trick the Tooth Fairy with popcorn kernels, but wakes up with rotten kernels for teeth.
- D** Mia babysits and notices a life-sized doll on a chair, but the homeowner says they don't own one.
- E** Lila buries her rotted pumpkin friend Willy, and a whole patch of pumpkins with Willy's face grows.

B. True or False

- _____ 1. In *The Doll in the Hall*, Mia felt afraid because the wind through the trees sounded like laughter.
- _____ 2. In *The Cast*, Danny's parents and the doctor fainted when the cast was cut open and worms fell out.

- _____ 3. In *Bright White Teeth*, Millie successfully tested her new eyesight right after eating the carrots at the dinner table.
- _____ 4. In *The Jack-O'-Lantern*, Lila named her pumpkin "Willy" after her best friend from her old town.
- _____ 5. In *Billy Smiled*, Billy lost his tooth because he bit a hard popcorn kernel while watching a movie.



A Walk in the Dark and Other Scary Stories

A. Read and match the story with the correct plot.

_____ 1. A Walk in the Dark

_____ 2. My First Haircut

_____ 3. Fingernail Beach

_____ 4. The Forever Hotel

_____ 5. The Stolen Pen

- Ⓐ A girl ignores a warning voice, only to discover that her own hair screams when cut.
- Ⓑ A child goes to look for room 506, but gets lost as the hotel room numbers keep changing.
- Ⓒ Robin uses a magic pen to change reality, but she ends up with no eyes at all when the pen runs out of ink.
- Ⓓ Jason goes to the bathroom at midnight and sees the woman from the painting.
- Ⓔ Liz teases Maria about fingernails on the beach, but wakes up the next morning with no fingernails at all.

B. True or False

- _____ 1. In *A Walk in the Dark*, Jason's uncle forgot his promise and did not leave a light on in the bathroom.
- _____ 2. In *My First Haircut*, the girl's hair was so long that she could actually sit on it.

- _____ 3. In *Fingernail Beach*, Maria stood at the ocean's edge and a big wave knocked her cousin Liz over.
- _____ 4. In *The Forever Hotel*, when the boy looked out the foggy window, the pool below had frozen into ice.
- _____ 5. In *The Stolen Pen*, Robin only lost her eyes in the back of her head at the end of the story.



The Face in the Mirror and Other Scary Stories

A. Read and match the story with the correct plot.

- _____ 1. The Face in the Mirror
- _____ 2. Like Pulling Teeth
- _____ 3. As You Wish...
- _____ 4. The Fox in the Circle
- _____ 5. A Teacher Should Know Better

- Ⓐ Winnie wishes her stuffed animals were real, but they hold her too tightly and take her blanket.
- Ⓑ A teacher takes away a student's book about monsters, but a real monster leaps out of his bag.
- Ⓒ A girl gets pulled into a mirror by her doll, where she will never be too old to play.
- Ⓓ Oona goes to a free dentist and discovers that his mouth is filled with hundreds of real teeth.
- Ⓔ Students are terrified of playing Duck, Duck, Goose because the loser gets turned into a real goose.

B. True or False

- _____ 1. In *The Face in the Mirror*, Julia was angry and cut her doll's hair before throwing it at the mirror.
- _____ 2. In *Like Pulling Teeth*, Dr. Smiles is a free dentist because he keeps all the teeth he pulls.

- _____ **3.** In *As You Wish...*, Winnie felt very cold at the end of the story because she gave her pajamas to the animals.
- _____ **4.** In *The Fox in the Circle*, Carl pointed to Beth because he wanted the Fox to pick her instead of him.
- _____ **5.** In *A Teacher Should Know Better*, the monster in Mr. King's bag had blue eyes and big fangs.

