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THE WOODS

We were sitting around the campfire when Grandpa told us about the Whispering Woods. He said long ago, a group of campers disappeared there. They say if you're quiet enough, you can hear them whispering for help. So, of course, we dared each other to go into the woods. As we walked deeper, the trees seemed to close in on us. Suddenly, we heard faint whispers saying, "Help us... we're lost." My heart pounded. We turned to leave, but the whispers got louder, closer. We ran back to the campfire, too scared to look back. No one dared to go in again.

LEXI AND HER MONSTER

Creak! Lexi was in her bed. She was scared.

"There's a monster under my bed!" Lexi complained to her dad.

"No there's not, sweetheart. Monsters don't exist. Go to sleep."

"Fine." Lexi went back to bed. More creaking sounds filled the air. Ghoulish growls made Lexi jump under her pink princess sheets.

The monster let out a shrill screech, "The name's Death!"

That startled Lexi. "Come out from under my bed so I can see you!" Lexi demanded.

"If you insist."

Lexi burst out laughing, "You're pink and kinda cute. Goodnight, Death."

"Why does this always happen to me?"

MEYER DIROSA (11)

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THE BOY WHO WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN

Max woke up at 12:00am because he heard something downstairs. He stayed in bed for a while because he thought the rattling, creepy, scary noise would go away.

When he went to his parents' room and found that they weren't there, he got really creeped out. He decided to go downstairs, and when he got there, there were skeletons on the floor. In the distance, Max heard creepy music.

When Max's little brother came down, he saw one more skeleton on the floor than Max did.

OSCAR DELORIE (10)

BEST HALLOWEEN EVER!

One dark Halloween night, my friends and I went trick-or-treating. The moon was big and orange, and the wind made the trees whisper. We saw a creepy old house at the end of the street, and it looked haunted. We dared each other to knock on the door. When we did, it creaked open by itself! Inside, it was dark, and we heard spooky sounds like footsteps and whispers. Suddenly, a ghostly figure appeared and said, "Boo!" We screamed and ran away as fast as we could, laughing and scared at the same time. Best Halloween ever!



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WATCH YOUR BACK

Ever since the kidnapper started his strike, my friends and I started a vigilante group, hoping to catch him. We didn't make much progress until later when we finally caught some leads.

The next day, we decided to skip school to try and get more leads.

"We need to find where that clown is," I said. Soon, the room followed with a strange silence.

"Wait, how do you know what costume he had on?" my friends asked. I looked down at my backpack with the clown mask in it... You should always watch your back.

MICHAEL B.

RED

No one you know is a nature person, everyone else likes it very dark. You are inside for recess with your friend. They turn their heads a certain way and you see a glint of red in their eyes. It's nothing, you reassure yourself.

You get home from school later that day, and as you walk in the door, your mom greets you. She seems to also have red in her eyes. You must be imagining things. That's when she smiles and bares her fangs.

"You're one of us now!" she exclaims and sinks her teeth into your neck.

CORA CUNDY (12)

