

The Boy Who Lied

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Chapter 1: Pedrike

Hi, my name is Pedrike. I have one sibling named Whitney. She is sometimes bossy. I mostly lie to people. One night, I walked into the woods. I saw a dark shadow behind the tree. I looked behind this tree, but there was nothing there. Then something tapped on me. It was nothing. Then something whispered in my ear. It said, *"You are the boy who lies."* I said *"No"*, but it knew. It said *"Sit down. My name is Silvia. My family died. I've been watching you."* I was confused. She said, *"I see you lie."* *"Your family is in danger because of your lying. You should go."*

Chapter 2: Capture

I ran away from her and went to my mom. I said, *"I saw a ghost."* My mom didn't believe me. I said the same thing to my dad. He didn't believe me. I said it to my sister. She did not believe me. I thought, why didn't anyone believe me? Maybe because that ghost said my family is in danger because I lie. Later that night when I went to bed, I heard my door creak. It was the ghost. I said, *"It's 3 a.m. It's early in the morning."* It said, *"I know, but your family is locked up into the basement."* I ran downstairs and opened the basement door. They said, *"Pedrick, you're a liar!!"* They said it lots of times. The ghost said, *"See, they're in danger."* *"By who?"*, I asked. The ghost said, *"The it."* I asked, *"Who is the it?"* *"The thing that makes people believe that you are a liar and mean!!"* the ghost said. I knew how to solve the problem. I said, *"I love you and won't ever lie!"*

Don't ever lie.