

The Happening

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My name is Addison Flanders, but you can call me Adi for short. My parents bought me this journal as a gift. I like to write about all my experiences in this book! This is my experience with the boogey man.

Monday

School's out, and it's finally summer! My parents are going on a business trip for the entire time. I'll be home alone, and be able to do WHATEVER I want! Thank goodness! School was SOOOO BORING and now I'm finally free!

-Adi

Tuesday

My parents are finally gone! I can finally stay up all night watching horror movies! My favorite horror movie is called "Don't Go In There..." which reminds me... I CAN GO IN THE BASEMENT! My parents said the basement is off limits when they're away, but they're gone so... what they don't know doesn't hurt them right? You know what? I'll invite one of my friends to sleepover with me! Let's see what Jen says.

-Adi

Wednesday

I called Jen in the morning. This is how it went...

"Hello?" Jen answered the phone.

"Oh, hey! Wanna stay over?" I asked.

"Why not?" she responds.

"YASSSSS!!!" I hung up.

I cannot wait! We'll stay up ALL night!

Jen knocks on my door, "Hey, thanks for inviting me!" We walk inside and plop ourselves on the couch. "What do you want to watch?" I ask. "How about Don't Go In There Part 2?" she asks smiling. I fill up with excitement. "YES! I'll get us some popcorn!" During the movie, we fall asleep...

-Adi

Wednesday NIGHT

A creak wakes me up. I looked around, and Jen was nowhere to be seen. "Jen, is that you?" I hear screaming... "Jen! Are you okay!?" I started to panic, but then I heard laughing. "HA, I got you good." I replied, "Jen! You almost gave me a heart attack!" Still laughing, Jen muttered out a "Sorry". After those words, we heard banging coming from the door, but it wasn't just any door...it was the basement door. We both started to freak out. "JEN, IS THIS ANOTHER ON-" I began but Jen cut me off with a quick "NO!" All of a sudden we both began to feel very tired. "Ugh, I feel sleepy. I'll just take a tiny..." We fell asleep on the floor.

-Adi

Thursday

We woke up on the floor. Was it all a dream? We began to make ourselves breakfast. "Jen...We need to go to the basement." I finally broke the silence. She began to shake and dropped and broke her plate. "No!" she yelled. "Well, if you're not, I am" I said. "Why Adi? We don't know if the Boogey Man is down there! She shouted fearfully. "Don't worry. I'll get us prepared. But, first, we have to do something."

-Adi

Thursday NIGHT

We go to my parent's room. She asks "Why are we here?" I say "My parents keep a book about my family's history. This house is 210 years old and my family built this house so they must know about any secrets in the house!" I find the book "Yes! It says everything about the basement!" She asks "What's it say?" I almost pass out. I say "Jen... The Boogey Man is in the basement."

-Adi

Friday

"What else did it say?" She asks. "It said that the Boogey Man attacks every Friday on the 31st." I say. "Wait... Isn't today Friday?" She asks. "Correct." I say. "Check your phone, what day is it?" She asks. "It's the 31st... It attacks today."

-Adi

Friday NIGHT

We start to panic "Okay we need to calm dow- " I say. "I CAN'T CALM DOWN!" she yells. "Hey, it's okay. I read a book about fighting the Boogey Man, so technically I'm an expert. Okay, first we need to get a sledge hammer to defend ourselves, a flashlight because it hates the light, and lastly PUT YOUR BIG GIRL PANTS ON BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THE BOOGEY MAN! ... Okay, that wasn't in the book but DO IT ANYWAY! Okay, the book said it strikes at midnight, so we have to wai-" We hear banging on the door. "Or now. Are you ready?" I said. "... Let's do this." She said bravely. After that, we went to the basement door. "Ladies first." She said. "Really? C'mon, Jen" I said. "On 3. 1...2...3!" We go into the basement, and as we do it shuts loudly behind us. "I never knew my basement was so big." I said. "Adi. Can I hold your hand?" She asks. "Fine." I say. "Hey, Adi. Why is your hand so cold?" She asks. "...That's not my hand" I answer. "AHHHH" she screams. "What happened!?" I yell. "I found A BODY!" She screams in terror. "Hey, it's okay. Just use your flashlight." I say. We walk deeper into my basement. We hear banging on another door. "Wait, where is that coming from?" I ask. "I think it's coming from over there." She points, stuttering to the door." We walk to it. "I'll open it." I say. I open the door. "RAAAGHGHHHGG!!!!!" The Boogey Man roars." AHHHHHH!" Jen screams." WE NEED TO FLASH THE LIGHT AT IT!" We do so." RAUGHA!!!" It falls down a hole. "Did we do it?" She asks. "No... I did." I say chuckling. We go back upstairs, and walked to my bedroom. "Do you want to sleep with the li-" I ask. "Yes!" She yells. We fall asleep.

-Adi

Saturday

We wake up. "Ugh, last night was tiring." I say. "Yeah." We go decided to go downstairs, and it appeared empty. "I guess it's over now." Jen says.

OR IS IT!?