



# Scary Stories

## Hide-and-Seek



Two sisters were spending the summer at their grandparents' house.





When the sun was shining, they had plenty of fun, swimming in the lake out front, exploring the woods out back, and playing all sorts of games in the gardens.





However, one week, toward the end of their stay, it did nothing but rain.





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The younger sister wanted to hide first. She ran off to find a hiding place while her sister covered her eyes and began to count to fifty.



The older sister heard her sibling's footsteps running up the stairs and along the hallway to the back of the house. After reaching fifty, she opened her eyes and went in search of her sister.





The girl went into every room ...



She looked under the beds and in the closets. Behind the curtains and behind the doors, but her sister was nowhere to be found.





Finally, she reached the only room their grandparents had told them never to enter.

She reached out and grasped the doorknob, turning it slowly and pushing the door open.



Much to her surprise, the room was almost empty.  
The only item was an old, tall, carved wooden cupboard,  
covered in cobwebs. But the door was slightly open.

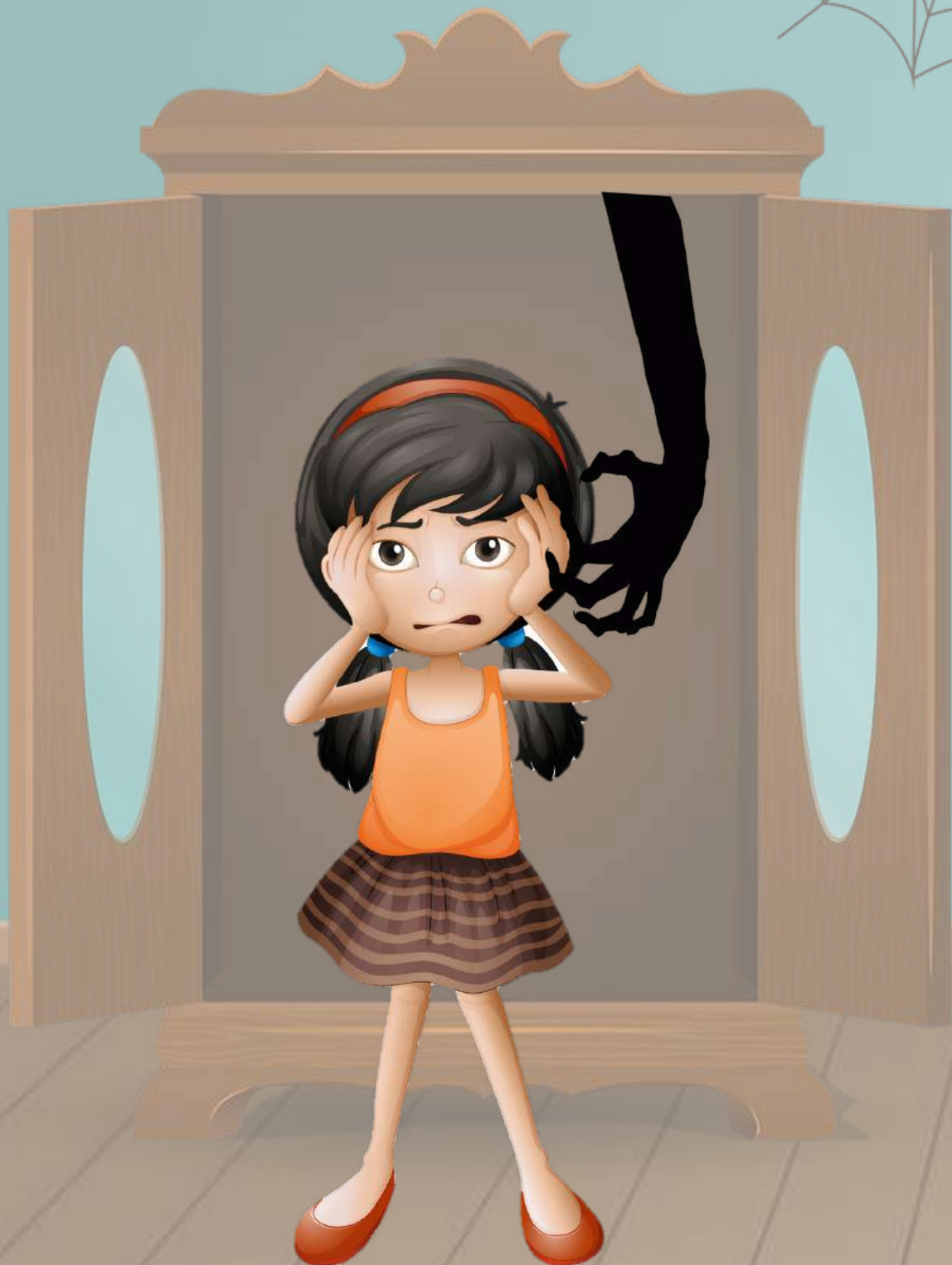




The girl ran over, laughing, and swung the door open expecting to find her sister, but the cupboard was empty.



She leaned in, and as she did, a cold, icy hand reached out from the back of the dark cupboard and grabbed her wrist. She let out a scream and tried to escape, but the hand started to pull her into the cupboard.





The girl's sister heard her screams and ran to find out what was happening. She entered the room and looked on in horror as her sister began to disappear into the cupboard. Luckily, the little sister was quick thinking — she ran toward the cupboard and grabbed her sister's legs.



After a brief tug-of-war, she managed to pull her sister out of the cupboard, and the two girls ran from the room, slamming the door behind them.







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