



# Scary Stories

## The Land Lady



A young man Billy Weaver is traveling on a cold winter night and seeks a place to stay.





After searching a lot, he comes across a  
boarding house.



He rings the bell and an old lady welcomes him inside.





He signs the guest book and gives all the required details. While filling up the guest book, he reads the names and details of other guests who previously stayed there and finds their names quite familiar.



The old lady offers some food and drinks to Billy but he refuses as he is tired and wants to go to bed.





However, they have a conversation over some tea.



Billy notices some peculiar things about the living room. The parrot is sitting quietly in the cage and a dog is lying near the fireplace.





While talking, Billy asks about the other guests and the lady starts saying strange things. She says that one of her guests, Mr Mulholland, had nice, soft skin.



Billy asks if the parrot is alive. The lady says neither the parrot nor the dog is alive.





He panics and wants to get out immediately. He realises that the names which appeared familiar were the names given in the newspaper about people who mysteriously disappeared.



Finally, Billy asks if there have been any other guests, in the last three years, at the boarding house. The lady says none but him.







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