

# A fantasy story

Read this story in a spooky voice.

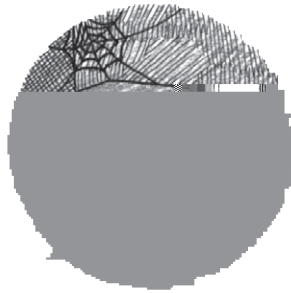
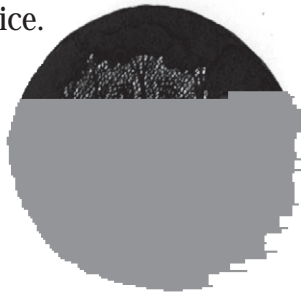
In a dark, dark woods  
was a dark, dark house.

In the dark, dark house  
was a dark, dark room.

In the dark, dark room  
was a dark, dark chest.

In the dark, dark chest  
was a dark, dark box.

In the dark, dark box  
was a ...



What do you think was in the dark, dark box? Draw a picture of it.

Write a title for this story.

**Remember:** The title is the name of the story. The words in a title start with capital letters.

## Answers

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Read the story again. Say something different is in the dark, dark box this time.

Confident readers will be able to read the story alone, but others may need help. Make a game of the activity, waiting for your child to supply punchlines, and encouraging him or her to use imagination when drawing a spooky picture.