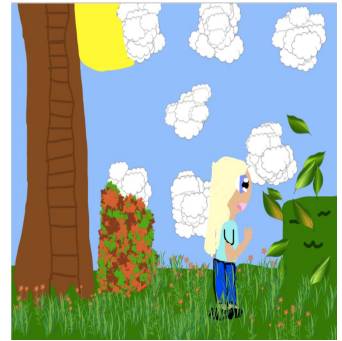


THE SCARE

(OMNISCIENT)

BY RILEY J.

WHILE CECE WAS PLAYING IN HER BACKYARD, SHE HEARD A RUSTLE IN THE SHRUB. "HELLO? IS ANYONE THERE?" SHE ASKED, HOPING IT WAS JUST THE WIND. SHE HEARD A GROWL COMING FROM THE SHRUB, AND RAN UP TO HER TREEHOUSE TO BE SAFE. CECE LOOKED OUT HER WINDOW AND SAW SOMETHING COME OUT. SHE TURNED AROUND FOR A SPLIT SECOND AND WHEN SHE TURNED BACK AROUND, IT WAS GONE. THE CREATURE SNUCK UP BEHIND HER AND WHEN SHE TURNED AROUND, HIDE. LITTLE DID CECE KNOW IT WAS JUST HER BROTHER, TODD PLAYING A PRANK ON HER AFTER SHE WAS TOLD A SPOOKY URBAN LEGEND.



THE SCARE

(LIMITED OMNISCIENT)



WHILE I WAS PLAYING OUTSIDE, I HEARD A RUSTLE IN THE SHRUB. I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST THE WIND, BUT I HEARD A GROWL. I CALLED OUT, "HELLO? IS ANYONE THERE?" I HEARD ANOTHER GROWL. I WENT INTO MY TREEHOUSE FOR PROTECTION. I TURNED MY BACK FOR A SPLIT SECOND, BUT IT WAS GONE WHEN I TURNED AROUND. I WAS FRIGHTENED. WHEN I TURNED AROUND AGAIN, I SEE A BLACK BLOB HIDING BEHIND MY BEAN CHAIR. WHEN IT LOOKS AT ME, IT RUNS UP AND

POUNCES AT ME. I SCREAMED, AND IT STARTED LAUGHING. WHEN IT TOOK ITS MASK OFF, I REALIZED IT WAS JUST MY MEAN BROTHER PLAYING A PRANK ON ME. SCREW HIM!