

The Comparison Between Slappy and The Curious

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I will be explaining some similarities and differences between these two characters. On the left picture you see Slappy, and on the right you see the Curious. You probably don't know much about these two characters, and I'm going to explain. Slappy, (left) is from the popular book series "Goosebumps". He is an evil and alive ventriloquist dummy. Slappy is also featured on a Netflix show that is based on the "Goosebumps" books. The Curious, (right) is a boy who always wears a mask and never shows his face. He appears at the beginning and end of every episode of the Netflix television show "Creeped Out". He collects strange stories to share on TV.

Let's start with their appearance. Obviously, the Curious and Slappy look pretty different. First, Slappy's a dummy! And we know the Curious is a human because of his human-like body and hands. Also, the Curious wears a mask, so we can not see his face. But we can see Slappy's face very clearly. Even though these are some major differences, there are some similarities on how they look. If you look closely, you can see that they both have similar skin colors. Also, you might not see it in the picture displayed at the top, but Slappy



has a long sleeve suit. The Curious also always wears a long sleeve jacket, so they both always wear long sleeves. Lastly for their appearance, if you watched “Creeped Out” (which I do), then you’d see in the first episode the back of the Curious’ head right before he puts on his mask. And his hair color is the same exact color as Slappy’s.

Next, I will compare their personalities. Slappy is just a downright cruel person. He loves torturing people and has no soft side. The Curious, however, doesn’t show his personality that much in the show. But sometimes he does funny stuff like doing goofy dances in sprinklers or pretending he is a diva. Both characters can be kind of funny sometimes. Also, they wouldn’t really fit in anywhere because of their strange and unique personalities (also because like I said, Slappy is literally a dummy). Their personalities are very different, too. Slappy is very bold, brave, and not afraid of anything. He believes he should be boss of everything. He thinks he holds all the power. The Curious, on the other hand, is more of a shy person who doesn’t really care about the world around him (he also never talks). He doesn’t really want to make an impact on anything, just be who he is and just do what he does. Also, Slappy is VERY sneaky. He only wants the victim that he is torturing to know that he is alive. That is, until Slappy is in a perfect position where, he can make the victim’s family know so he can take over, and the family can do nothing about it. But like I said, the Curious is just himself and wants to be nothing more. He seeks no reason to be sneaky or tricky.

Now I’m going to talk about what Slappy and the Curious do, and why they do it. Slappy tortures people. Specifically, children. I don’t know why, but Slappy is just cruel and loves to torture people. I think what bugs him most is when people call him a dummy. The Curious is more of a chill person, so he doesn’t torture people. He isn’t mean. He isn’t cruel. He just likes to collect creepy stories and share them on a

television show (apparently). I think he just did it because he didn't fit in. He wanted to do something that no one has ever done before: seek out strangeness. Both of their actions and motives have to do with creepy stuff. I mean, a living dummy itself is creepy enough! Once, the Curious found out about an alien who tricked two human boys into being his friends so he could take over the planet! And the alien looked so weird and creepy... But anyways, the Curious *looks* for horror stories. Slappy *is* the horror story. But they both want one thing: to entertain with spooky suspense. They also both love creepy and scary stuff.

For the last category of the comparisons, I will compare their TV shows. As I mentioned earlier, Slappy's show is called "Goosebumps" and the Curious' show is called "Creeped Out". An obvious similarity is that they are both creepy shows. They have some horror stuff that will occasionally give me nightmares. But they are different because the show "Goosebumps" is based off the books written by R.L. Stine, and "Creeped Out" is an original Netflix series. They are similar because every episode has a new victim. But one thing that is different is that the Curious appears on every episode of "Creeped Out". Slappy isn't in all the "Goosebumps" episodes, only a few.

I hope you learned some stuff about Slappy and the Curious. If you didn't, that means you weren't paying attention so boo you. Here are some bonus facts about the two characters. The words to bring Slappy alive are: *Karru Marri Odonna Loma Malanu Karrano*. And I bet you didn't know that the Curious REALLY LIKES WAFFLES. Sorry. I just made that up because I didn't really have any bonus facts about him. But I will make a recommendation to watch "Creeped Out" because it is a good show.

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