

# GOTHIC GLOW UP



**Below is an example of a story which has potential but is also a bit boring!**

I arrive at the house. I look around. The garden is filled with statues and dead shrubs. The house itself looks scary. I see the door and walk towards it.

I walk through the hallway. The walls are old. The floor is covered with stuff. It smells bad and my footsteps echo. I take out my phone and use it as a flashlight. I regret taking the dare to come here.

I hear a laughing sound as I walk up the stairs. I cross the landing. The house smells weird. I make it to the master bedroom. This is where the new kid in school dared me to go. I have to grab proof and then I can leave. As I open the door, I hear the odd giggle again.

The room is old and run down. There are creepy portraits on the wall. I look around for what proof I'll take to show the new kid. I spot something which I think will make good proof, but when I look at it closer, it scares me a lot. There's a picture of the new kid beside the bed.

## GOTHIC VOCABULARY

aghast ancient alarming antique brittle burnished	cautious dismal deserted extinguished haggard inky	insidious jagged keen looming listless macabre
	obscure shroud tentative trepidation uneasy velvet	wispy warped yawning zealous