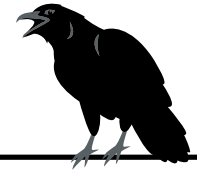


GOTHIC GLOW UP



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