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Write from the perspective of a well-known character from a traditional tale. Explain what they were thinking and feeling during the key events of the story.

Add a twist which explains to the reader that the original tale was recorded incorrectly.



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Imagine that this character has a secret.

What might their secret be?

Who knows about it?

What could happen as a result?



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The goblin – who lived under the bridge – was not very nice.

Give this sentence a score out of 10. Why did you give it that score?

Edit and improve the sentence so that you would score it 10 out of 10.



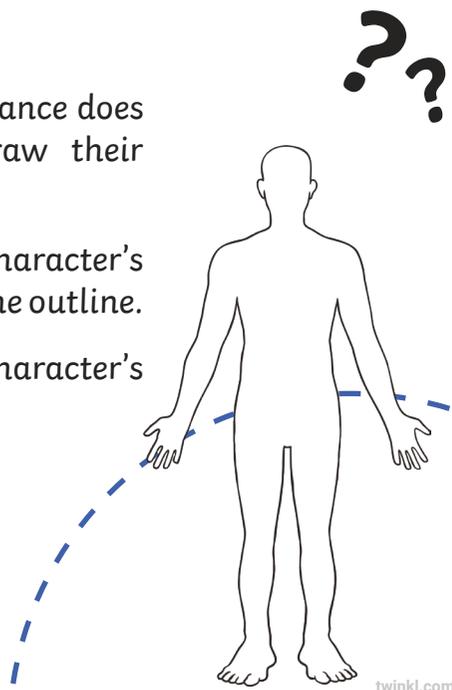
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Think of a character whose appearance does not match their personality. Draw their outline on a piece of paper.

Write words that describe the character's appearance around the outside of the outline.

Write words that describe the character's personality inside the outline.

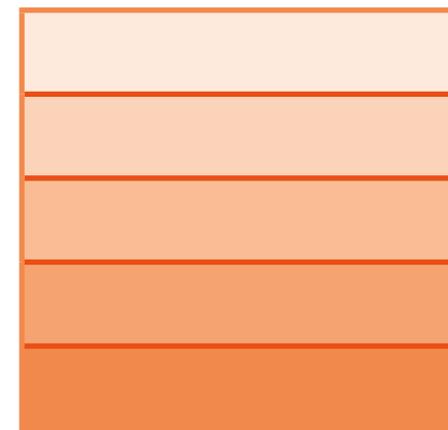


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Read this sentence and add a suitable adjective. Then, using a thesaurus, add synonyms of this adjective with different shades of meaning.

They met a

end.



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Write about what would happen if an ancient shipwreck suddenly appeared beside a local pond.



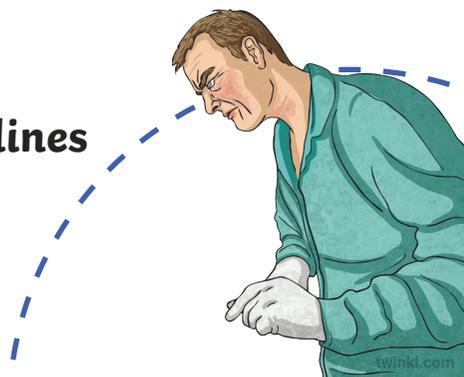
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Write about what would happen if the government started to ration electricity.

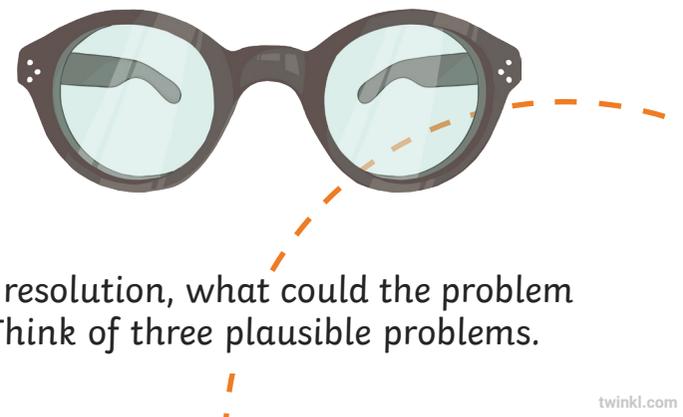


“Who has left muddy footprints in the hallway again? I’ve already cleaned up today!” screamed Dad. The family did not hear him; they were all still asleep upstairs as they had been since 7 p.m. the previous night.

These are the opening lines of a scary story. Continue the story.



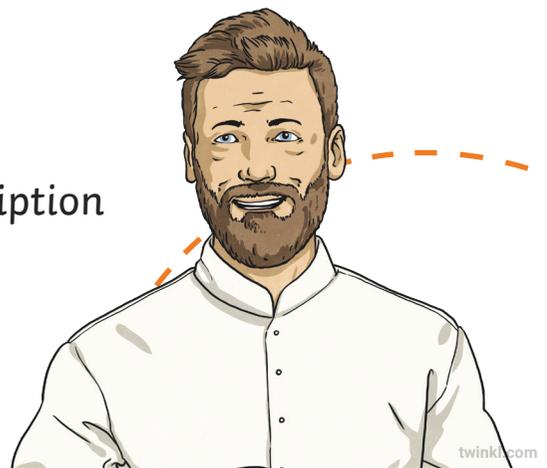
Each person put on their glasses and closed their eyes.



If this was the resolution, what could the problem have been? Think of three plausible problems.

Based solely on their appearance, what name would you give to this character?

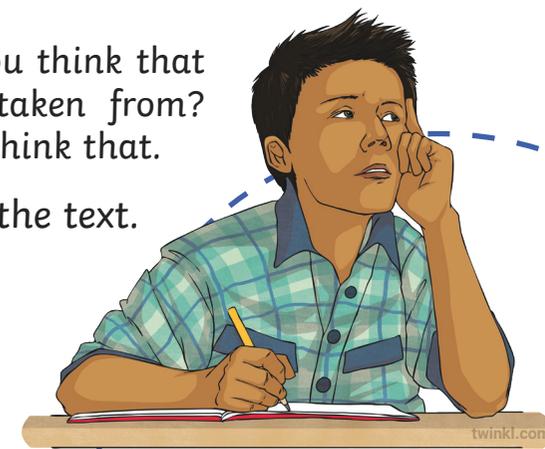
Write a character description about them.



Zerg switched the lever to the point marked 'OVERDRIVE'. The vessel jolted suddenly; had gravity been in play, the cargo would have scattered across the floor.

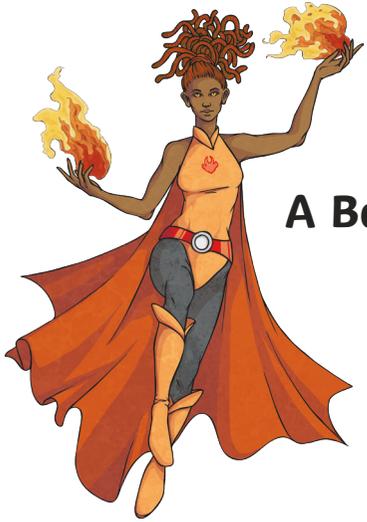
Which genre of text do you think that this sentence has been taken from? Explain what makes you think that.

Write a continuation to the text.



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The title of the story is...



A Bad Day for Blaze

Write about what happened.