

Peering over her shoulder, Anna looked left and right to see if her parents were awake in their bedroom. The hairs on the back of her neck prickled. The coast was clear. No noise was to be heard, not even a single whisper. Silently, she slowly crept to the mahogany door, like a ninja, trying to steal something from a museum. Suddenly, she paused. Silence. Then, she opened the door and quickly sprinted down to the relaxing beach.

10 minutes later, she arrived at the soothing beach. The shimmering ocean glistened in the pale moonlight. The smooth sand lay there, letting the pristine sea wash on it. Anna carried on strolling until she found an old abandoned cave. She was determined to prove to her friends that she wasn't scared of caves.

However, when she entered the cave, she expected it to be disgusting. It actually wasn't so messy. The floor had a ruby-red pathway leading to the back of the cave. Slowly, she strolled and strolled until she finally reached the end of the cave. There was a miniature campfire in the centre and decorations on the pitted walls. A wooden chair sat near the campfire and a light bulb dangling from the ceiling like a spider. Anna was very surprised of how it was all decorated. So she sat down on the chair and went into a relaxing sleep.

Later, she woke with a start. Everything had changed. Inside, the lights flickered on and off and silky cobwebs covered the ebony walls. The campfire disappeared and pale-white bones were scattered all around her. Outside, The lightning dashed through the harsh air and the thunder echoed through the midnight-black sky. Anna began to get goosebumps on her arms. Her teeth chattered and her eyes widened.

At that very moment, she heard a whisper. Frightened, she gazed all around her... nothing to be seen. A minute later, she heard it again, but this time louder and closer. Anna tried to find a way out, but there was no way. She was trapped. What could she do? She shivered from the cold.

For 30 minutes, she tried to think of a way how to get out. The noise echoed again and again getting louder every time. At last, she had an idea. Rapidly, she grabbed a bone and whacked it on the cave. It made a tiny hole so she punched it harder to make a immense hole. Smiling, she scurried back to the house to find her parents. Anna hugged her Mum tightly and cried because she was happy to see her. She let go of her Mum and looked at the corner of her eye. They weren't alone...

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