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ZACH COOPER

Zach is sixteen. He's from New York City, but now he lives in Madison with his mum.



HANNAH STINE

Hannah is sixteen too. Her house is next to Zach's.



R. L. STINE

R. L. Stine is Hannah's dad. He writes *Goosebumps* stories and he's always angry.

I'm Slappy!



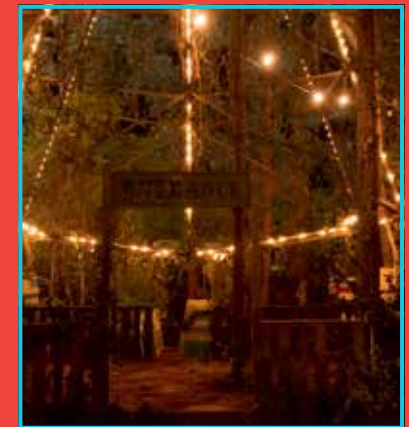
Slappy is in some of the *Goosebumps* stories. He's very, very bad.

PLACES

Madison is in the USA. It's a small town in the country.



Madison has an old **Ferris wheel**. Only Hannah goes there.



CHAPTER 1

MADISON



Hi! I'm Zach Cooper. I'm sixteen and I'm not happy.

My mum and I are going to a new house. We're from New York City, but our new house is in the country. It's in Madison. Madison is very small.

So why are we going? Good question. It's Mum's idea. 'Let's have a new start,' she says one day. And she finds a job in Madison.

You see, my dad is dead. My mum's sad. I'm sad. And I want to be nice to my mum. I'm going with her because I love her. And because I'm only sixteen!



We're at the new house now. I take our things out of the car. I meet Hannah. She lives in the house next to us. She's friendly and beautiful. Maybe Madison is OK!



Then her dad comes to the window. He's not friendly or beautiful. He's angry.



Today is my first day at Madison High School. It's also my mum's first day. She's a teacher at the same school. That is not cool.

I wait for my first lesson. A boy talks to me. His name is Champ.



'I want to go,' Champ says. 'But I haven't got a girlfriend.'

Champ's not cool, but I like him. He's my first friend in Madison.

CHAPTER 2

HANNAH

That night I'm in our garden. It's dark and quiet. Eyes are watching me. I can feel them.

'Hey!'

I jump. It's Hannah.

'Do you go to Madison High?' I ask.

'No, I have lessons with my dad at home,' she says.



We walk through the town. Then there are no more houses and it's dark. I'm scared.



'We're here,' she says.
 'It's an old Ferris wheel!' I say.
 'People don't know this place,' Hannah says. 'Come on!' Hannah climbs up the Ferris wheel.
 I'm scared ... again! But I climb up too.



I tell Hannah about my dad. It's difficult, but she understands.

'I live with my dad,' she says, 'but he doesn't like people.'

'That's no fun,' I say. 'Hannah ... Can I ask you a question?'

Hannah looks at me.

'How do we get down?' I ask.

She laughs and goes first. Soon we're back at her house. Suddenly her door opens. It's her dad.



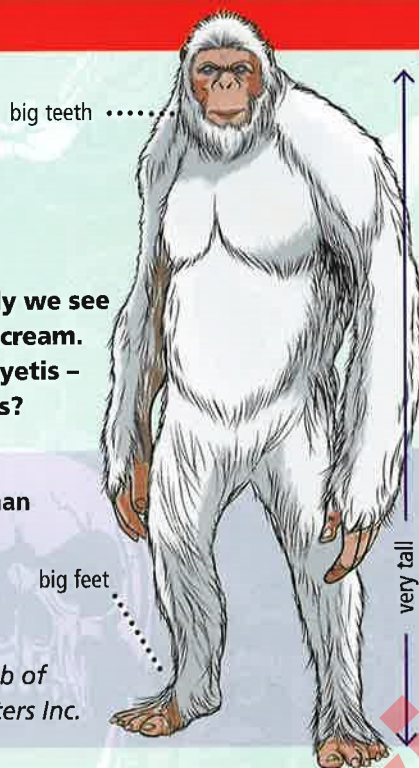
Hannah and her dad go back in the house. Why is Hannah's dad always angry?

MONSTERS!

We're in the cinema. It's dark. Suddenly we see a monster. We're very scared and we scream. And we love it! Zombies, vampires or yetis – which monsters give YOU goosebumps?

The Yeti or The Abominable Snowman

What is it? A hairy, white monster
Where does it live? In the Himalayas
What does it eat? People and sheep
How scary is it? ★★★★★
Where can I see a Yeti? *The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor*, *Scooby-Doo!*, *Monsters Inc.*



The Vampire or Dracula

What is it? A person who drinks blood
Where does it live? In Transylvania
What does it hate? Light and garlic
How scary is it? ★★★★★
Which stories have vampires?
Dracula, the *Twilight* stories



What do you think?
Why do people love scary stories and monsters?

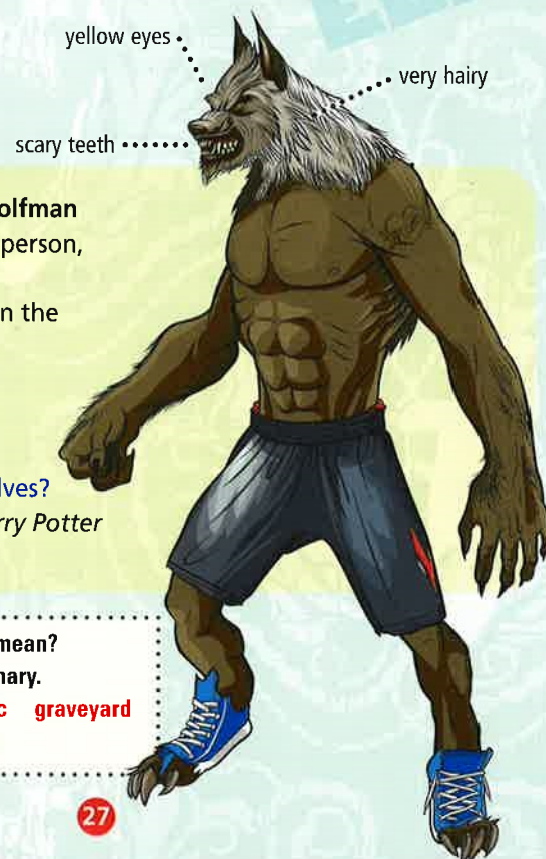


Zombies or The Living Dead

What are they? Dead people
Where do they live? Graveyards
What do they eat? People
How scary are they? ★★★★★
Where can I see zombies? *Dawn of the Dead*, *World War Z*, *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*

The Werewolf or Wolfman

What is it? Sometimes it's a person, sometimes it's a wolf.
Where does it live? Maybe in the house next to you ...
When does it come out? At full moon
How scary is it? ★★★★★
Which stories have werewolves?
The *Twilight* stories, the *Harry Potter* stories



What do these words mean?

You can use a dictionary.

hairy sheep blood garlic graveyard
wolf full moon

CHAPTERS 1-2

Before you read

- 1 Put these words into the sentences. You can use a dictionary.

climb dance jumps scared tall

- a) My friend is buying new shoes for the school ...
- b) My sister is only three but she can ... onto the table.
- c) Sometimes she ... off the table onto the floor.
- d) A Ferris wheel is very ...
- e) I'm not ... of dark places.

- 2 Read 'People and places' on pages 4-5. Write the names.

Champ Gale Cooper Hannah R. L. Stine Slappy Zach

- a) ... is sixteen and is from New York City.
- b) ... lives next to Zach.
- c) ... is in some of the *Goosebumps* stories.
- d) ... writes *Goosebumps* stories.
- e) ... is Zach's friend.
- f) ... teaches at Madison High School.

After you read

- 3 Choose the correct answer.

- a) Why are Zach and his mum in Madison?
 - ☐ They are having a holiday.
 - ☐ They are living there now.
- b) Who does Zach live with?
 - ☐ his mum
 - ☐ his mum and dad
- c) Who is friendly to Zach?
 - ☐ Hannah
 - ☐ Hannah's dad
- d) When is the school dance?
 - ☐ today
 - ☐ tomorrow
- e) Does Champ have a girlfriend?
 - ☐ yes
 - ☐ no

- 4 Who is speaking? Write Z for Zach or H for Hannah.

- a) 'I don't go to Madison High.'
- b) 'This place is scary.'
- c) 'Let's climb up.'
- d) 'I don't live with my mum.'
- e) 'Why is your dad always angry?'
- f) 'The Ferris wheel is my favourite place.'

- 5 What do you think?

- a) Does Zach talk to Hannah again?
- b) Who is your favourite person in the story?

CHAPTERS 3-4

Before you read

- 6 Match the words with the sentences. You can use a dictionary.

gnome Hannah's house ice rink Yeti

- a) You can have fun here.
- b) This monster is big and has white hair.
- c) This is small and has white hair.
- d) There are many books here.

- 7 Choose the correct verb.

- a) 'Ow! Don't *pull* / *lock* my hair!'
- b) 'He's *shouting* / *burning* because he's angry!'
- c) '*Burn* / *Lock* the door! There are monsters in the street.'
- d) 'Why are you *screaming* / *pulling*? The monsters can hear you!'
- e) 'What's *shouting* / *burning*? Oh no! It's the lunch!'
- f) 'Don't *lock* / *open* the window. It's cold in here!'