

## Gruseln in ENGLISH STORIES von Merve, Viru und Ali

### **Bitte nicht lesen, wenn ihr gerade ganz allein zu Hause seid!**

#### **A car accident**

Do you know the bad story that happened to a friend of mine? No? Then let me tell it to you:

It was a dark night in London. Zeynep went home fast. At home she watched a really frightening ghost movie. It was the story about the mayor of London's dead sister. She had died in a car accident.

After watching the film Zeynep was very tired, it was long past midnight. So she went straight to bed and fell asleep at once.

But she had the terrible dream that her father and her mother were dead.

When she woke up the next morning she heard a strange noise. "What is it?", she asked herself. She was scared. She looked everywhere but could not find anything. Then she heard it again. But it was her cat, it was hungry and miaowing. Zeynep was relieved and started to prepare their breakfast. Suddenly there was a knock at the door. She opened and was happy to see her sister Seyma. After having breakfast together they left Zeynep's flat to visit their brother Yusuf.

When Zeynep sat down in her sister's car she remembered the film she had watched the night before. Suddenly she felt scared. She told her sister about the film and asked: "Can we go by underground? I am so frightened. I don't want to ride in a car anymore!" "Ok", her sister answered, "I can understand you. But first I must find a place to park the car."

Twenty minutes later they arrived at their brother's home. He was very pleased to see them. "Hi, nice to see you", he said, "let's start to play a game at once. I have been waiting for you." So they were playing for about three hours when the telephone rang. Zeynep answered it: "Hello, who is it?" Her face went pale. It was from the hospital and the person spoke in a grave voice: "... your friend Jim had a car accident. I am sorry. He is dead. ..."

She could not believe it. She sat

down and cried. Her sister and her brother came to hear the bad news.

They tried to comfort her.

Later at home Zeynep remembered the horrible film again. Everything was like in the film. Now she was terribly scared again because there were more very bad things in that film. (Merve)

**That was the story and now you must be scared, too.**

#### **Test of courage**

It is a rainy and dark evening. Susi, Merve, Gzime and May are at Susi's place. Her parents are not at home.

Gzime says: "It is so boring. What can we do?"

May answers: "I have got an idea. Let's do a test of courage."

Her friends cry out excitedly: "That's a great idea!"

Merve whispers: "I know of a haunted house in the end of our street. Everybody says there is an ugly, spooky ghost living there." The girls put on their clothes and leave the house excitedly. The weather is terrible but they don't mind that. They think of that mysterious house.

On their way the girls decide that Susi is to take the test first. May tells Susi the conditions. She has to go into the house alone and stay there for five minutes. Susi thinks that an easy test and enters the house at once and closes the door behind her.

But after five minutes she does not come back. After some time the other girls are really worried.

Finally they decide to go into the house together to look for Susi.

Inside the house it is very dark and they cannot turn on any light.

When they come to touch a wall they can feel spider webs. But there is no sign of Susi. Now they are really frightened.

Suddenly the girls hear a noise.

Everyone is scared. Now they can hear someone. They hope it is their friend. "Susi, where are you?", Merve calls out. "Can you hear me?"

A moment later there is an answer: "Quick, help me, the ghost has got me!", Susi cries. "Huhh!", the girls are terrified. Susi's voice comes from the direction of the living-room. Bravely the girls move towards it. Suddenly they shriek out loudly. Now they can see the ghost. The ghost explains to them in a calm voice: "It all began fifty years ago. I was here with my friends. We walked along the hall when all of a sudden I fell. I was injured badly. I don't know what happened. But my friends could not help me. They were cowards. They fled from the house and left me alone. So I died. And you must die, too."

Now the girls all turned quickly, grabbing each others' hands, ran along the hall as fast as they could. The ghost tried to catch them but the girls were too quick. They stumbled out of the house and closed the door with a loud bang. They didn't stop running until they reached their house.

Later when the other girls were gone Susi walks back to the haunted house and enters it. She is not afraid at all. Inside she says hello to her friend Layla: "You were a really fantastic ghost. We had an exciting afternoon. Thank you!"

Susi and Layla couldn't stop laughing for quite a while. But they never told anyone about their secret.

(Viru)

#### **Ali's ghost story**

There was a tall woman, she lived alone in a big house in a forest. She did not have a family. At night this horrible woman stole children. Then she killed and ate them because she believed she could stay young if she ate young people. One day I met her. I was terrified and ran away as fast as I could towards my family's house. There was my dad. He had a big sword in his hand. The old woman saw this and ran away quickly. (Ali)