

The Hiss in the Night

One day on the top of an abandoned oak tree sat a boy called Jack gazing from that high windy place. The good thing about that spot

+was he could see the entire Lakedistrict. He had come here to get away from his annoying sister Luna who teased him. Jack (a timid boy) wished he did not have a sister, he hated her! From the moment Jack was born Luna took on the job of teasing and making fun of him. All through the years she had been tricking him by hiding Jack's toys, putting worms in his spaghetti and cutting his hair while he was asleep. But worst of all Luna had started a whole new thingsnakes! Jack hates everything about snakes. Their long prowling hisses, their sharp razorlike teeth and their slippery scaly skin. Luna loves teasing him about them because she knows it's his worst nightmare.

In the distance Jack could hear his mother calling his name. "Jack, we're going on a walk." Jack happily swung down from his perch on the branches and ran back towards the little wooden holiday hut his family were staying in for the summer. As they set off along the dusty footpath, Luna started her teasing once again. "Watch out for the snakes Jack". Jack felt a cold shiver go down the back of his spine. He sauntered on. He could see lots of tall, green trees standing like giants on each side of the path. He carried on along the path, ambling as slow as a snail behind his family.

Suddenly he realized that his shoe lace had come undone. He moved to the side to tie his lace again. As he knelt down a hiss caught his attention. He hesitated as a slimy green tail slipped out from beneath the dew covered bushes. Jack was petrified. It couldn't be, but it had to be...a snake! Jack was just about to turn and flee when the snake said "Stoooooop!". Jack froze to the spot. The snake explained that he was going to help him trick his sister by going under her blanket and eventually on to her while she is sleeping. Jack carefully stuffed the snake into his pocket but it sneakily and slowly slithered into his backpack and ate his cookie.

Jack was so excited that he no longer ambled along the path. He ran so fast he caught up with his family and went ahead of them. Then they stopped to have

their cookies. When Jack peered into his backpack the snake looked guilty and whispered sorry to Jack. Jack felt better (but he was still very hungry).

Finally, after a good hour of walking, in the blurry distance Jack spotted his wooden hut. Once he got to the door his mum threw him the keys and Jack opened the door quickly and started running up the stairs. He slotted the snake in the drawer in his bedside table so that when he was going to go upstairs to bed he could wait for the last minute and sneak the snake under Luna's duvet. He would petrify her!

So, when they had had their dinner Jack ran up the stairs. Luna is a very lazy sixteen year old so she was the first to lazily fall asleep after saying "I hope there aren't any snakes under your bed Jack!". Jack thought to himself, well there will be under yours!

When Luna was asleep, Jack carefully dropped the snake on Luna's duvet. The snake slithered under her blanket and onto her body. Suddenly Luna woke up. "Aaaaahhhhhh" screamed Luna. "You're such a scaredy cat" replied Jack with a grin on his face.

After that amazing night Luna was never horrible to Jack again and Jack realized that snakes aren't always scary.

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