

A fantasy story



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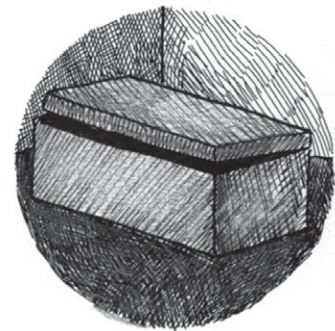


In the dark, dark room
was a dark, dark chest.

In the dark, dark chest
was a dark, dark box.



In the dark, dark box
was a ...



What do you think was in the dark, dark box? Draw a picture of it.

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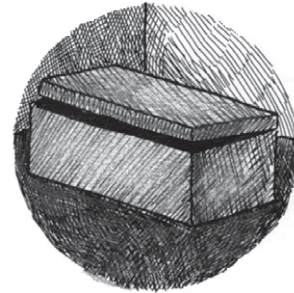


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Confident readers will be able to read the story alone, but others may need help. Make a game of the activity, waiting for your child to supply punchlines, and encouraging him or her to use imagination when drawing a spooky picture.