

# VAMPIRE NEAR THE CAMPFIRE

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Billy ran into the tent shouting,

**“There’s a **VAMPIRE**  
near the campfire!”**

And Billy’s Mum said,

**“OH BILLY!  
Don’t be **SILLY!**  
There’s **NO** vampire near the campfire!”**

**“There **IS** a vampire near the campfire!**

At night he claws his way up out the ground;

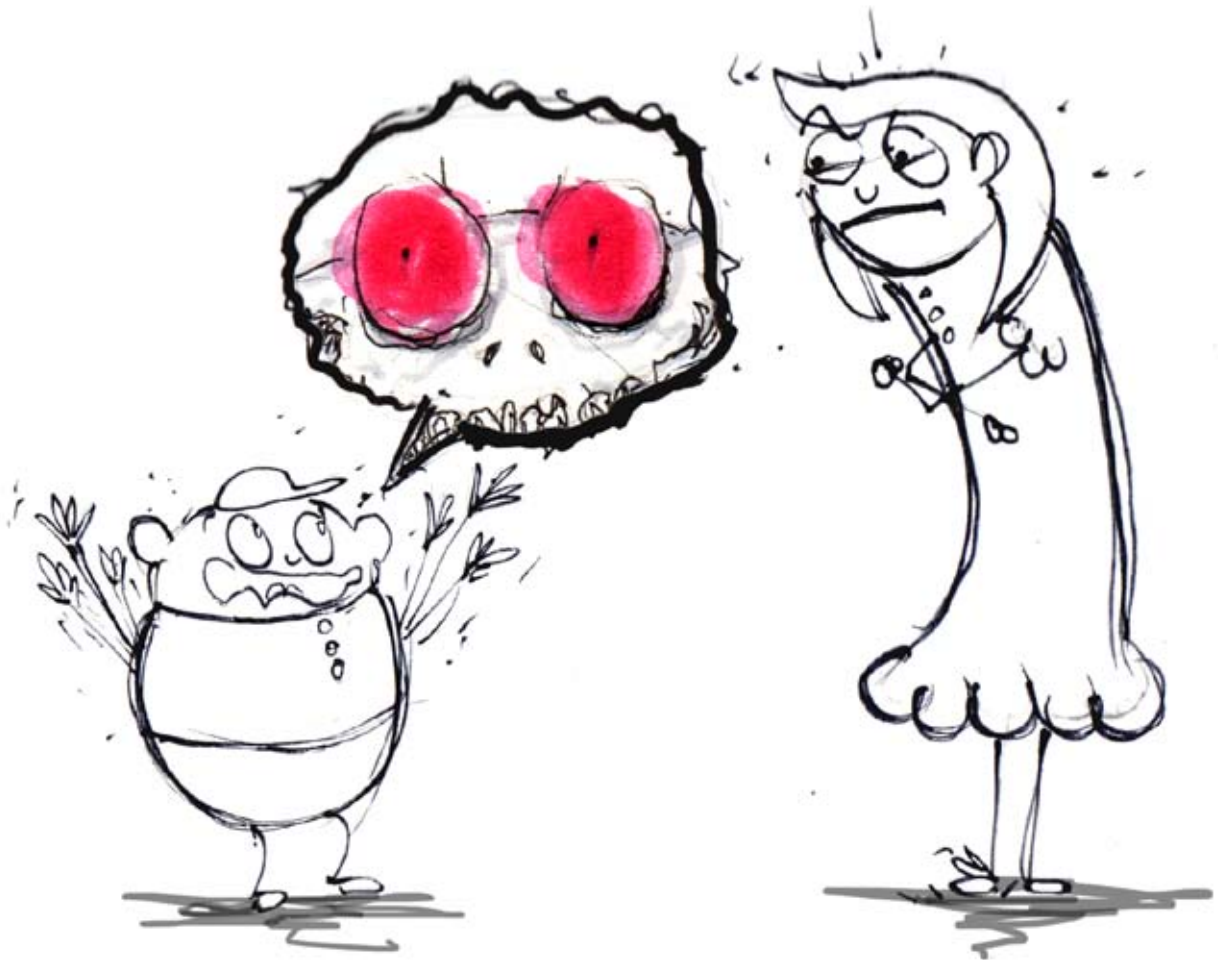
You can hear him make an evil hissing sound!”



**“OH BILLY!**  
**Don't be SILLY!**  
**There's NO vampire near the campfire!”**

**“There IS a vampire near the campfire!**

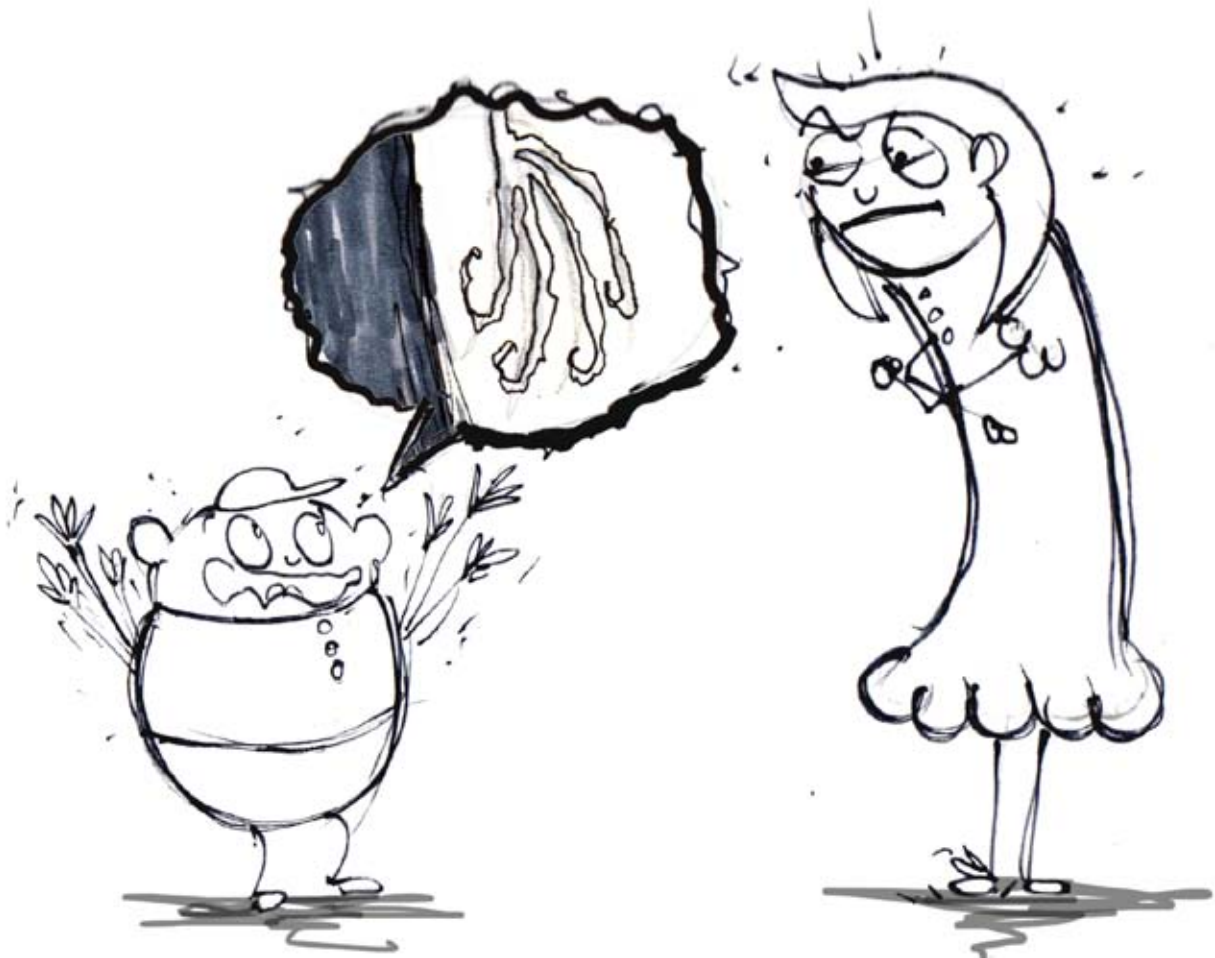
His awful eyes are burning red;  
He'll drain your blood until you're dead!”



**“OH BILLY!**  
**Don't be SILLY!**  
**There's NO vampire near the campfire!”**

**“There IS a vampire near the campfire!**

He has a grinding, screeching laugh;  
His razor claws could tear us all in half!”



# “OH BILLY! Don't be silly!

There's **NO** creature coming out the ground!  
There's **NO** monster making hissing sounds!  
There's **NO** beast with eyes burning bright and red!  
There's **NO** chance I'll get my blood drained until I'm dead!  
There's **NO** way there's a grinding screeching laugh!  
There's **NO** nightmare waiting to tear us all in half!”

“YOUR BRAIN IS IN THE CLOUDS  
OR EVEN HIGHER,  
IF YOU THINK THERE'S A  
VAMPIRE NEAR THE CAMPFIRE!”

Billy's Mum stomped out the tent;  
She saw the fire and off she went..

It seemed to get darker as she walked closer to the fire;  
This time Jill would be very sorry she called her son a liar...  
Closer still and she heard a faint and horrid hissing sound,  
And that's when the claw shot up from out the ground!



It grabbed her ankle and dragged  
her down;  
Jill screamed loud enough to wake  
the town!  
She thrashed but knew with horror  
that she wouldn't win,  
And that's when Billy's Mum felt the  
monster's teeth sink in.



Billy saw his Mum become a snack for the hungry vampire;  
He had to warn his Dad about the monster near the campfire!

He ran to his dad shouting,

**“There’s a VAMPIRE  
near the campfire!”**

And (of course) Billy's Dad said,

**“OH BILLY!  
Don't be SILLY!”**



# VAMPIRE NEAR THE CAMPFIRE QUESTIONS DAY 1



●	?	!	A B C			noun	adjective	verb	proper noun
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## Why did the vampire hide underground during the day?

Your sentence should start with:

I think it hid underground during the day because \_\_\_\_\_

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

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## Should Billy's mum have believed him?

Your sentence should start with:

I think she should/shouldn't have believed him because \_\_\_\_\_

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

# VAMPIRE NEAR THE CAMPFIRE QUESTIONS DAY 2



●	?	!	A B C			noun	adjective	verb	proper noun
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## Where do you think the vampire came from?

Your sentence should start with:

I think the vampire came from \_\_\_\_\_

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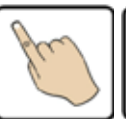
## What do you think is going to happen to Billy and his dad now?

Your sentence should start with:

I think \_\_\_\_\_ might happen to Billy and his dad now.



# VAMPIRE NEAR THE CAMPFIRE QUESTIONS DAY 3



## Do you like the ending of Vampire Near the Campfire?

Your sentence should start with:

I do/don't like the ending because \_\_\_\_\_

Four sets of horizontal writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

## ILLUSTRATION CHALLENGE

**“There IS a vampire near the campfire!**

His awful eyes are burning red;

He'll drain your blood until you're dead!”