

The Music Box

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Lena woke up with a sudden jolt, she heard it, it was back, the noise that followed her day and night. She looked around for the sound but the sound had no body. It was a tune that played constantly in her head and drove her crazy. Wondering what it was she looked over at the grandfather clock that stood across her bed, it said that it was a quarter past seven. With that in mind she stood up and got dressed in her school uniform and went downstairs for breakfast, she had a few bites of cereal then her doorbell rang. Lena's Mom went down and opened it. She welcomed Alex, who was Lena's best friend. Alex and Lena always walked to school together. When they got there Alex was humming something Lena knew very well.

Alex, Lena said, what are you humming? um... Humming I'm not humming, Lena are you ok said Alex. Then the bell rang and all the kids were rushing to get inside.

When Lena got to her locker she heard the tune, now louder than ever, so loud that she felt numb.

When she woke up she found herself in the school office. The school secretary said your Moms on the way in a very nasally way.

What happened Lena asked, but her Mom walked through the door and checked Lena's temperature by putting her nice cold hand on Lena's forehead.

Lena and her Mom walked through the parking lot and got into their old truck. When they got home Lena's Mom said to go and get some rest.

She woke up and her Mom walked in her room. Hey Lena she said, Lena looked around and all her stuff was gone. Where's all my stuff Lena asked the more she looked around she realized that she was in a different house. Where am I? she asked furiously. Well, our old house was too dangerous for people like us. What was that tune I kept hearing, asked Lena. That house chose you to be its next victim. There was a little kid just like you and they were the house's victim, and the house got out of control and hurt the person then felt so bad that the house buried the thing it took from them which was a music box.