

Writing competition

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Write a short story about a wonderful and magical place.

I sit in bed with my book. When I decide it's time to sleep, I do what I do every night. I lay my book down over my face and try to fall asleep. Then I feel something. The ink from my book, seeping slowly, entering my eyes. It comes down in dark swirls, and before long, I can't see. Then everything goes black.

Suddenly, I can see again. I'm in a dark room. Everything is sticky with black liquid. And it seems familiar. Too familiar. Then I see it. A pair of large, bulging eyes, staring me down. I start to make out a shape around them. It's some sort of strange creature. It has risen from the inky floor, with four large, muscular legs and a bulky build. And it looks like it's ready to pounce.

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They're coming. They're everywhere. More of them start to rise from the ground, each as ferocious as the next. Before long, they've assembled an army. And I, the coward that I am, stand there, too petrified to move.

Then I feel it. A tingling feeling, barely there in the back of my mind. But it is there. I concentrate on it. I try to find what it is. Then I break through, and the memories start flooding back.

The setting. The creatures. It all fits. This is the book I'm reading. And I'm trapped inside. But I know what I have to do. Suddenly, a quill and paper appear in front of me. I pick them up, dip the quill in the ground and start writing.

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Once I'm finished writing, everything is gone.
The creatures, the ink, the room. Instead,
I'm in my bathroom, in front of the sink.
The ink has been washed out of my eyes.
Then I look at the time, and realize that
I'm late for school.