

Consider Inserting a Title

I was the only child awake in town. It was my birthday the next day and I was looking at the massive, shiny moon. When someone...or something enormous, hobbled in front blocking the moonlight. I froze. It was a..., no it couldn't be! Yes it was. IT WAS A TROLL!

He or she was horrible. The troll was horrific, knobbly knees on half disintegrated hairy legs. It was shorter than a grown up, but taller than a five year old. The troll had yellow teeth with a tinge of black. Looking more closely, I noticed it looked extremely sun burned with a tinge of green.

It howled with pain as it lodged itself stuck, half in and half out of the window. For a split second I thought I had a chance, but then there was a loud plop as the troll plopped through the window.

As I looked at the troll, I realised these were the last few minute of my life. Green saliva dripped from her chapped lips. As I was looking at the beast, an extraordinary thing happened. What do you think it was?

I screamed and the troll fell backwards out of the window and disappeared!

What I liked best

You wrote so much that you managed to get in both description *and* action, as well as setting the scene.

What would make it even better

Decide whether your troll is male, female or undeterminable (too ugly to tell) and be consistent.

Don't forget that every troll has its own, unique, disgusting smell.

Comment [RT1]: Titles can help hook a reader's attention by giving them clues about what to expect.

For example, if you call your work 'The Really Scary Night', people will be excited to read on because they will want what's scary about it.

Comment [RT2]: This is a lovely way to set the scene. It makes the world seem calm and beautiful. So, it's even more of a shock when the troll appears.

Comment [RT3]: This is very original.

Comment [RT4]: Good. Details are very important when describing a character.

Comment [RT5]: 'Plop' is a great word. A word that sounds like the sound it describes is called **onomatopoeia**. ('Onomatopoeia' is also a great word.)

Comment [RT6]: When and how did you find out that it was a girl?

Comment [RT7]: This is a good example of using a hook to keep the reader really interested.

Comment [RT8]: That's a relief. I really thought you'd had it there.