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## The Way Home

It was 12 o'clock p.m. when Mary left the house of her best friend Julia. She had to go a long way to get home. She said 'Goodbye' to Julia and started her way home. After a few steps she noticed the darkness all over the street. Yes, sometimes there were some lamps, but they didn't spend so much light. At night this street looked so different: so dark and scary. Suddenly it started raining. First only a little, but later it was raining cats and dogs. It was really cold this November night and so Mary's hands started looking like ice. After some minutes she went through a forest. Of course there were no lights and everywhere Mary heard noises. Where were there only birds? She was frightened so she began to run. In this darkness the forest seemed to be longer as in daylight. Wasn't there no end? Everywhere were trees. Only trees! No end of this path! Suddenly Mary saw something standing on the path. When she came closer to this thing it started moving. Faster and faster towards her! Then it stopped. The girl smiled a little bit when she noticed that it was only a small rabbit. When Mary looked up there was a little light. Yes, it was the end of this terrible forest, but it was not the end of her way!!! She went on. Her heart was pounding and she felt really scared. After this noisy wood it was quiet here. Too quiet Mary thought. She only heard steps: Of course her ones, but not only hers... She felt another person going after her: And these were not the steps of a child! They were the ones of a man she thought. She began to go faster again and then she hit herself behind a dustbin. The young girl watched at the person. He went on and Mary waited some minutes to go on. She felt that the things until now won't be the worst things in this night.

She went on and saw birds flying over the air, it was dark she couldn't see them good. Only some steps later she had to go over a path on a big field. She felt a bit scary of this field. It always had looked so nice during the day, but now it was dark and unfriendly. She saw something, which she didn't know. What was it? Sometimes she looked through it and walked on. She couldn't recognize it. Was it only a little animal or a big monster, which was hungry? She couldn't forget this thing she was scared of. She didn't know what it was. She went on. Suddenly she recognized it, it was wood, only a piece of wood, nothing else. She couldn't believe, she was scared of wood. She felt like a little child that was frightened of this little thing. "It is funny" she thought. Meanwhile she thought about the old story, which told the mysterious death of a girl, who was killed on this field two years ago. Was there a person behind her? She was frightened and walked faster and faster. Suddenly she was running and didn't realize it. She ran and ran. Then

she knew what she did and stopped running. She went on and tried to go home. Then she relaxed and went on, suddenly there was a strange noise. She didn't know what it was. She looked around, but didn't see anything. She was scared again. She walked along the dark path. She didn't know why she walked so fast, but she would be at home, nothing else. She went on and on and saw the end of the path. She walked faster and faster, now she could see the end of the field and a street, but she was not at home yet.

Only a few metres... 3, 2, 1 the end. The girl was left the path and walked along a dark, long lane. Many clouds concealed the yellow stars and the big moon at the black sky. Only some pumpkins with little candles, which stood in front of the houses, spent a warm light, but it was also alarming. Suddenly a car with a glaring light drove very fast in her direction. With a loud scream she ran away and flew in a ditch near her. She had blood on her head, because she fell on a stone. She knocked out... After some minutes a cold hand put her out of the ditch. Slowly she opened her eyes and looked in big grey-green eyes. The eyes are in a white man skin and the man wore a black jacket with a black jeans. After the man noticed, that the girl had opened her eyes he ran to his car and drove away. The girl was shocked and the rain dropped to her small face. Her mascara was blurred. She sat up and started crying softly. Her curly hair fell in her pale face. What was happened? Longtime she only sat on the ground, thought about the long way and cried more than normally. Then she slowly stood up and walked along the way. Her head hurt and the blood was everywhere. The cold wind blew around her body and she shook.

The only thing she wished was to be at home. Just to be by her family, in her warm bed. Why am I so stupid, why did I think I can go home alone?, she asked herself. Tears ran out of her eyes, down to her mouth. Now she was alone. If something happened, nobody would help her. She went though the next street, was looking in every direction. No, there wasn't anybody. It was quiet. Her head hurt, her hands were shaking and she got goosebumps. Stay strong, you'll do it, she said to herself. Her home was only four streets away now. She just couldn't give up. But she wanted to do it. Just sit down there on the pavement and stay there until the morning. Nothing else. She looked at her watch. It was nearly half past twelve. HALF PAST TWELVE? Could it be possible? It was only half an hour ago, as she was starting her way home. She couldn't believe it, no way. But her watch seemed to be okay. Well, it wouldn't be more then 10 minutes and she'll be at home. And then... Immediately she heard steps, there were

no far away. Without looking back she started running, but the steps seemed to ran after her. She though about screaming for help, but would anybody hear her? No, she had to run, just to run as fast as she could. But who was it? She turned her head to her follower, it was just a second, but then it happened - she made a stumble trip and fell. She screamed as loud as possible, the steps behind her came nearer. Is it the end of her life?

"Hey you scaredy cat! I thought you might need this in the dark forest. The lamps here are not working at the moment. Why do you always forget things?" Julia handed her the flashlight and turned to walk back home.

## A relationship with ups and downs

Pam sits alone in a cafe which is near a beach. She drinks a cocktail and the barkeeper is coming. His name is Sam. He asks, if she wants to drink a second cocktail and smiles at her.

Pam says: "No, but perhaps I'll come again tomorrow."

But the barkeeper doesn't want that Pam goes away and asks for her phone number.

Pam gives him her phone number and says: "How long do you have to work?"

Sam answers that he still works 10 minutes and asks her if they would make something together this evening. Pam is very happy about that and agrees. She stands up and says that they will meet in 15 minutes at the beach. 15 minutes later they meet each other at the beach. Sam asks if she has swim clothes.

She says: "No! But if you want, we can go into a disco!"

"No, I don't want to go there, I want to be alone with you! I have a Jetski. If you want we could drive Jetski. It's really funny. Have you ever done it before?"

"No, but I've always wanted to do it. That's a really good idea. But have you got a second swimsuit and a lifejacket?"

"Oh yes of course for the time if I meet a pretty girl like you, I always have a second. Come on!"

"Ok, let's do it!"

They go to the Jetski and he take her hand. They walk hand in hand along the beach to the Jetski. When they arrive at the Jetski he gives her the swimsuit and she goes behind a palm to change her clothes. Now, they both wear the swimsuit and climb the Jetski. They drive out of the sea. Pam puts her hands on his waist. They drive and drive and they go so long that it's already dark when they come back to the beach. They change the clothes and they look to the sundown. On parting they kiss each other and Pam goes home. When Pam arrives at home her telephone rings. It was Sam. Sam says, that he enjoys this evening with Pam and want to see her again. They make the second date for tomorrow at 8 o'clock. They put down the telephone and go to bed. They both have very lovely dreams and dream from each other. The next morning Pam

gets up and must think immediately of Sam. Pam takes that telefon and calls excitedly Sam. Sam hopes that Pam is on the phone.

"Hello?"

"Hi here is Pam, how are you ?"

"I'm fine. I want to have a nice day like yesterday with such a wonderful woman. "

"Oh thanks. I must see you again !"

" How it would be with 2 o'clock in the ice-cream parlour ?"

"It's okay. I please me. See you later. "

10 minutes before the meeting Pam runs to the ice-cream parlour. Sam is already sitting there and waits for Pam. When Sam saw Pam he smiles. They sit opposite themselves and talk about yesterday. They ordered for 2 balls ice and talked further.

They say that it was very nice and Sam asks Pam if she wants to drive even today once Jetski. But Pam has in this meeting no more desire in it and they go this evening into a disco because Pam suggests it. Indeed, Sam wants to be alone again with her, but he agrees to her.

At the beginning the Dicso was totally great and both have fun, after a certain time, Sam drinks more and more alcohol and has himself hardly under control. While Pam talks to a few friends of her, Sam kisses another woman. And this woman is still the best friend of Pam. This could signify nothing the good! However, Sam has luck and Pam has not seen anything. The evening runs without problems, however, suddenly the best friend of Pam wants to talk with Pam. She tells the thing with Sam to Pam. Pam couldn't believe all that at all and runs immediately to Sam.

"Is it true what my best friend has just told me?"

"Yes, but I can explain this to you", Sam says.

"You should not explain it to me at all! I'm totally disappointed by you! Why did you do it? I thought you love me?"

"It grieves me. I didn't want all that so it happens! I have really fallen in love with you! You must believe this. I will never love another woman so much like you! Please, believe me!"

"If you really love me, you would not have done such a thing and before all things not with my best friend!"

"But....."

He couldn't answer to her because she was already on the way home. On the way home she thinks about the whole evening. She thinks more than thousand things. Has she react wrong or has she maybe overreact? Or should she have forgiven him. When she stands before her front door, she couldn't trust to her eyes. Sam stood there and wanted to talk with Pam.

"Please forgive me! I love you so much!"

She didn't answer and went in.



## A Horrible Night with Monsters

"It's cold", said Tom, "we have to search a house to warm us". The 4 friends, Nelly, Pia, Tom, and Mike, wanted to do a nightwalk in St. Arnold, but they've lost their way. Meanwhile it was 11 o'clock and it rained and there was a gale blowing. They walked through the forest in the dark night, and they were all very scared. "It's like in a horrorvideo", thought Tom. Suddenly Nelly cried: "I can see lights!!! That's a house there we can phone home!" The five kids ran to the building; "Man, that's a big house!", said Tom, "but there's nobody in there. It's not a normal house, maybe it's a company or a school. We have to get in there. The doors are close, but do you see the window in the second floor? It's open. We can climb up the scaffold" The five kids climbed careful to the window. They arrived in a classroom. They looked around. "I turn on the Light", said Pia. "I think the best will be when we separate us in two groups" whispered Mike, "so it's not so difficult to find a telephone here in the school." "yes, I'm your opinion. Pia comes with me and Nelly goes with you", said Tom. They went quietly to the door. Tom and Pia crept left along to a hall and the others went right. Tom and Pia came into a very big hall. "I'm sure this is the assembly hall", said Pia. In the darkness everything looked so scared. Suddenly they heard very loud cries. Then Mike and Nelly came through a door. They were shaking all over the body. "There was a monster or something else. It was so big. I thought it would eat us." They all were very scared. They went back into the classroom where they came from. They ran as fast as they could. Suddenly they saw another monster at the end of the hall. It was unbelievable big. They ran out of the school and crossed a dark forest. When they arrived at a graveyard they noticed that Nelly was away. They were very shocked and tried to find her in the little forest, which they crossed one minute before. They couldn't cry her name, because the monsters would have heard it but also they couldn't go away without Nelly. They decided to look in the school again. They tried to go back into the school without making any voices because the monsters were still in.

They climbed through the window again. Back in the classroom, they heard the monsters walking through the hall. Everybody tried to be very quiet but suddenly Pia farted and Tom laughed. A monster heard Tom laughing and it came in. The friends jumped out of the window into a bush. All cried. While they were looking up to the window, from where they jumped out, they heard a loud shout out of the forest. Pia, the best friend of Nelly, was sure that it was the cry of Nelly. So the group went into the forest again and looked for Nelly. Mike

slipped and hurt his feet. He said only: "I think my feet is broken. I can't walk on. I will wait here for you, you look for Nelly and come back to me when you found her." First, they didn't want to leave Mike alone, because they knew that the monsters were still near to them but they had to look for Nelly. In the wet ground, they saw foot tracks of Nelly and next to them the foot tracks of a monster. So they decided to follow them. After 10 minutes there weren't tracks anymore and they arrived at the graveyard. Pia shouted !!! She saw the dead body of her best friend Nelly. Now Pia only wanted to kill the monsters. Pia and Tom ran back through the forest to Mike. When they arrived at the place where they left Mike, there was nobody. At the same time Mike crept and next to him there were two men. The men were some people he didn't know. Their house was very near to the forest, suddenly they heard the loud shout of Pia and wanted to look what happened. The man carried Mike because he couldn't walk with his feet and showed Tom and Pia the shortest way home. They went home through the forest and after an hour they arrived at Tom's house, where they slept. On the next morning, they went back to the place where they found nelly and she wasn't still there. They looked for four hours in the forest, but they didn't found her. No one knew where she could be.

## Scream if you can

Mr. M. Meyers went home, late as every evening and he was wondering because the door was opened. He went into the house and shouted for his daughter but she didn't answer. Everything was quiet and dark in the kitchen and in the living-room, just everywhere. He knew, that something was different than usual. He was scared. Slowly he put his jacket on the table. Five minutes had just gone and everything in the house was still quiet, but suddenly he heard a strange noise from upstairs so he went quietly upstairs to see what there happened. When he was at the last step he saw a light coming out of his daughter's room. The situation was very strange and Mr. Meyers couldn't believe what was going on there, if something was going on here; he didn't know. He went to the front of the door and looked carefully through the keyhole. He couldn't endure what he saw in this room: There was his daughter lying on the floor and blood was all over her body. He was in panic.

“What happened to her?” he asked himself, full of pain while he heard a noise from behind him, he knew, it was the door. Was it just the wind, or was there anything or anyone, who was there? He could hear his heart beating. Nevertheless he turned around. There was standing a very very scary man. He looked like the man from the movie "scary movie" because he had the same mask and the same clothes, all black. At the first moment Mr. Meyers was shocked but when he saw the man coming closer and closer he was screaming very loud and ran as fast as possible downstairs. He ran along the hall. All seemed to be a real thriller-movie and he was the actor in it. He looked back and saw the scary-movie man behind him, trying to catch him. Mr. Meyers went downstairs, out of the house. He ran and ran and his heart was pounding. He thought about where to go. He had THE idea: He ran into the forest because he thought maybe the man couldn't see him between all the trees in this dark night. Suddenly his feet began running slower because of the horrible picture of his daughter, that was all the time in his head. The horrible man came closer and closer. The night was cold but still the sweat was running all over his face and over his whole back. Suddenly his thoughts started to become clear and his feet began to run further faster and faster. The horrible man was close to Mr. Meyers so he could hear his breath. But Mr. Meyers noticed that his pursuer couldn't run as fast as before and Mr. Meyers saw a chance to escape the scary man. But suddenly there was a big root and Mr. Meyers couldn't see it. So he stumbled and fell on the dark ground.

He thought all the time: " I have to save my life and my daughter."

So he tried to stand up but the man didn't allowed him to do. Mr. Meyers kicked him away, so he fell down and run back to the house. But that wasn't as easy as he imagined. His feet couldn't run anymore because he had to run all the time as fast as he could. But suddenly he had a horrible thought. He didn't know where he was. But the man came closer, so he had no time to think about where he was and so he ran into the darkness. His heart started pounding faster and his sweat still ran down all over his body. He knew, he only had to run. Suddenly it began to rain. He felt it all over him. He couldn't imagine that it could be worser, but where was his home; he had lost all of his orientation. He just ran into the darkness, no plan, no orientation. The man was still behind him, farer away than five minutes before, but he was still there. Then the forest ended. There was a hugh field and in the end of it, there were some lights. He knew, that this was the place of safety for him, the place, where he had to go. He ran and ran and the place of lights came closer and closer. He could recognize, that this was a little village. He hoped, that he could make it to arrive at the village, before this creature would kill him. But with all the wet clothes it was unbelievable how fast he could ran. After a little while the village was so closed, that he could recognize some houses. The finish was near so he was happy. But then, without any warning, there was a big hole in the ground. He fell down again, but this time he had hurt himself. His leg hurt and he felt a pain, that he had never felt before. He could hear his enemy's breath. He just wanted to lie there and forgot everything , but his daughter, what about his daughter? he had to be strong for his daughter. But it was to late. He heard steps behind him and he knew it was to late to run away also with this horrible pain. The dark creature came closer and closer .His heart seemed to break because of panic. The creature stands over him. Mr. Meyers couldn't breathe. The creature stuck his knife into Mr. Meyers. Mr. Meyers' heart stopped pounding, but it was a little bit strange. After a few minutes he opened his eyes and saw the creature laughing. Mr. Meyers didn't understand why he was still alive. The man took of his mask. It wasn't a stranger, it was his daughter's boyfriend.

" Mr. Meyers it was only a joke. It's Halloween, don't you know? "

## Test of courage

She stood in front of the shelves with the cds. Then the man of the shop came and spoke to her: "Hello, can I help you?"

"No I'm just looking." "Oh, this cd is wonderful. This group is the newcomer of the year.", answered the man.

He's crazy about the group 'Detective Wave'. " I know, but I think the cd is too expensive for me!", said Elisabeth.

"But this is the hottest and newest cd of this year. And besides it's a bit cheaper because we will close the shop next month, I'll be a pensioner.", told the man.

"Oh, that's sad but it's really too expensive for me. Maybe I'll come next week and buy it then. I have no money with me."

"O.K, then goodbye!" "Bye, bye!"

The man went into a room. Elisabeth looked around, she was nervous. She thought, that the man is polite. Shall I really do it?? But if not I won't belong to the others. In the next moment a woman came into the shop. Elisabeth went to another shelf. The woman went to the shelves with cds, looked at the cd of 'Detective Wave' and bought it. When Elisabeth was alone again she took the cd of 'Detective Wave' as fast as she could. She put it into her bag and went out of the shop. She saw her friends Sally and Holden. They are the leaders of the 'Cool6'. In this group are six cool pupils, Sally, Holden, Frank, Joe, Chrissy and now her. "Have you got the cd, Liz?", asked Sally.

Elisabeth answered proudly: "Yes, here it is!" She showed the cd to Sally and Holden.

Holden said: "Let's celebrate your establishing tomorrow!"

"Where and when?", asked Elisabeth.

"At eight o'clock in the 'Strange-foreigner-cafe'. Is that ok?"

"Yes, that's a very good idea!", answered she.

"See you tomorrow, you two girls! I have to go now! Bye, bye!"

"Bye, bye then. See you!", answered both girls at the same time. Holden went away.

"Oh have you seen Jules today, Liz?? She wore a very horrible skirt with green spots and if that wouldn't be enough she took with that red shoes!" Jules was the best friend of Elisabeth.

"Yes, I saw that, too. I also think, that it was so horrible! Always when I met her she was so arrogant and she wanted to have all the things I had."

Sally answered: "Yes, I understand you! I'm so happy that you have joined in our group! Now you have found your REAL friends, Liz!"

"Oh, you don't now how happy I am now!", said Elisabeth.

"And yesterday? What she said to Michael? She always thinks that she is the best girl in the world!"

Elisabeth said: "Yes, that's right! She's so arrogant!"

"Yes, and have you seen the new glasses of Thomas? Maybe they're from his grandfather." Both girls laughed.

"Oh you've got a really great sense of humor. I didn't know that."

Elisabeth looked at her watch and wondered how late it was. "Oh it's very late. I have to go now. My mum waits for me.", said Elisabeth.

"But Liz, please stay with me. Let's go to 'foreign-strangers-cafe' and drink a coke together.", said Sally.

"No I have to go now. My mum doesn't like it when I come home when it's dark."

"Liz, please stay with me a little bit, I want to know everything about you. If you want I can take you home. Your mother will agree I think."

"No, I can't. I really have to go now. I have to help my mother with the laundry."

"It's bad, but it doesn't matter. See you tomorrow before school. Bye, bye Liz." "Bye, bye!", said Elisabeth to her new friend and walked away.

"I'm so happy now! Finally, I have reached my aim! They are all so nice to me now. I was so silly when I thought that they are arrogant and stupid. I have really done the right now! I'm

so happy which I haven't been for a long time! Jules and the others are really stupid. Yes! They are better than Jules. Jules skirts were very horrible today. Now I found my real friends. Okay I had to steal a Cd but they had to check if I'm a real friend for them too. Mmmhhh.... I hate the band, but this isn't important. Oh there are Jules and Thomas. Should I say "hello" to them? Or isn't it cool? Okay the others can't see me but I must hate them now. Oh no they are coming..."

"Hey Liz how are you? Let's go to drink an ice tea, " says Jules.

Liz answer: " No, I haven't got the time. My mother is waiting at home. You know, when it is..."

"... dark you have to be home. Yes it's okay I know it. But what about tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow?... I'm sorry... but... no.." "Why?" "Mmmhhh... I have to help my mother!"

"Oh stupid! But maybe the day after tomorrow." "Yes, maybe... I really have to go now.!" "Yes, see you tomorrow at school." "Yes, Bye!"

"What should I say to her tomorrow at school?" Should I say: No, Jules we were friends I have got better friends now? That would be very hard for her. But I can't have both of them. And now I have Sally and the others and Jules isn't important now. But what about the Cd. What if there was a camera? The man of the shop know my name. Would he phone my mother. Or the police? No, he's very poor he can't have a camera. And when Jules knows that I stole the cd, only to do anything with Sally...? She hates Sally.

Are Sally and the others really better than Jules? Jules and I were best friends since the kindergarten. For the 'Cool5', I have stolen a Cd. Is that a real friendship? Maybe they just make use of me? But why should they do that? Why do I think that they are so cool? Because of them I'm a thief. A thief! Am I crazy???? What would mum and dad say when they get to know it? And the poor man, I have made use of him. Jules and Thomas were also so nice when I met them..."

She reached the house and opened the door. She went into the kitchen and saw her mum.

"Hello Elisabeth. How are you? Did you have a good day?"

"Mum... I have to tell you something..."



## The Nightmare

They opened the door of this dark, weird house Gordan had inherited of his deceased grandpa tree months before. They often looked around, like a cat that felt danger. Their feelings were exactly like this. Paula's eyes moved to the mossy roof, where many tiles are left. Nobody felt happy while they went into the little room made of wood. The wood cracks while they went on. Nobody said anything, everybody held their breath. In front of Nancy was a big old mirror plenty of dust. There was a big tension between them. Paula had thought about a bright, roomy flat, but there was never a ramshackle place like this one. Nancy went to the mirror and wrote two words in the dust,

" Hi friends!" She turned and smiled.

" Nice house, Gordan! What was your grandpa like?!" Now the others smiled, too. The gigant chandelier plenty of cobwebs gave just a bit light. Gordan went in the next room turned on the light and everything the others could hear was the long, noise scream Gordan did. He was shooked. The others came in, Brain didn't want to laugh, but Gordan looked as funny as nobody else he knew. He stood in front of a dead stuffed wild boar. That's the only thing why he had screamed. Then the others laughed too and after a few seconds also Gordan started. Without any air Brain laughed

"Hey Gordan i think your grandpa was a hunter, wasn't he?" Gordan and the others left the room and went upstairs. Nancy was the first in this row. Good for her was that she looked at the old, broken step. So she was able to warn her friends. In the biggest room they found they put down their bags. Paula opened the shutters and had to find out that the weather had turned bad. The rain felt down and the wind let the trees seemed to break every minute.

" Hey this was not the weather i wished for our trip!" She closed the window, but there was still the musty odor, that let them feel like there was something not all right with this house Gordan's grandpa had died in. Some time later they unpacked and met in the kitchen.

Nancy: " Listen, we've only some food. I'll go and buy some."

Gordon: " Yeah, that sounds very good! Shall I go with you? "

But Nancy Wanted to go alone. She was not that kind of human, who was interested in Horror-films. So Nancy walked

down to buy some food. It was already 6 o'clock. When Nancy walked down the other guys watched a great horror film on TV. When Nancy came back it was 6.30.

"I can't stay here because I forgot the coffee at the supermarket. I will go back and will buy some coffee there." said Nancy.

"But Nancy it's now 6.30 and the supermarket closes at 7 o'clock. And also it's dark outside. You can't see anything. Coffee is not important. Tomorrow morning we'll drink milk. No problem!" Gordon agreed.

Nancy: " For that reason I have a torch in my bag. You can say what you want but I will go downstairs now for the second time! I need my breakfast coffee!"

When Nancy went downstairs there was a special telecast on TV.

The TV-woman said, that a psychical murderer was escaped. The psychiatry was only 4 miles from their house remoted. They were all frightened. The trees and branches cracked horrible in the wind. Meanwhile Nancy was almost in front of the little town when she heard a noise. She looked around but she only saw trees. A few seconds later she heard the noise again. She turned around. The darkness seemed to swallow her. The light of her torch was not very bright. Then she felt a breath in her nape. A tall man, who looked like Hercules with a very big knife stood behind her. The blade sparkled. She started to run. The rain pattered on her. She ran for her life, but she was not fast enough. Seconds later she felt the long, cold knife in her back... The man pricked her several times in her belly. She wasn't dead but she couldn't move, because the pain were to big. She saw the blood spurted... Brian wanted to have some beer. He opened the door of this big, dusty, half broken door to the kitchen. He saw a very horrible thing. Nancy hung on the wall like Jesus on the cross. For the first time Brian was shocked and he couldn't move. Then he screamed and turned around. He wanted to run into the living-room where Gordon and Paula sat, but he saw a shadow moving on the other side of the window. He was shocked again and suddenly...

"Brian, what's the matter with you, guy?", Gordon came, Paula followed him.

"Kitchen..., Nancy..., shadow... ." Brian tried to speak, but he couldn't.

"Brian! What`s wrong? SAY SOMETHING!!!" Paula shouted at Brian, who sat scared in the corner.

Gordon and Paula went to the kitchen and ...

"Brian, what`s up ?D´ you drank too much coffee?? Should that be a joke? Er,... it´sn´t very good you see. There is nothing, look."

Brian crept into the kitchen. There was nothing! He seeked for Nancy`s corps, but he didn`t find it. Gordon and Paula looked at the scared Brian. He trembled and wanted to say something but it seemed to be that the words didn`t come out of his mouth.

"Brain, maybe it`s better if you go to bed. You don`t look good. It`s better, go to sleep and you`ll feel better tomorrow. It`s just about the horror-film we watched. I´m sure! Come on."

"N-...n...no, I-I... I can´t. I´m to ... sca- scared. Nancy was here!!.... Really"

Gordan and Paula looked at each other with a look they could understand what the other meant.

"Brain, it´s okay! Nancy is save, you´ll see. In a few moments she´ll arrive with her breakfast-coffee! I´ll bring you to bed. Stand up, please. Gordon, in a few minutes, I`ll be back."

15 minutes later, after Paula was in the bathroom and Brian felt in sleep, Paula went to the living-room to have a nice evening with his boyfiend, but Gordon wasn`t there.

"Gordon? G-G-Gordon? Come on, I think we can do something better this evening than this hide-and-seeK!"

She looked around. darkness,... nothing else. As fast as she could, she ran upstairs, opened the door, looked at Brian's bed and jumped next to it. Paula drew the cover back and saw Gordon's dead body. She turned around and looked in a mask. The next and last she saw, was a knife. And on the knife was blood. But not her own. Gordan's blood.

-Splash-

Paula saw and felt the knife in her stomach and fell down. She died next to her dead boyfriend.

Brian extracted the mask, went down, hopped into the car and drove away.

## Projektbeschreibung

Das Projekt ist Bestandteil des Englischunterrichts einer Jahrgangsstufe 9 eines Gymnasiums. Die Schülerinnen und Schüler wurden angehalten, ausschließlich die Zielsprache anzuwenden.

Das Projekt ist für den Zeitraum von drei Wochen konzipiert. Die insgesamt 26 Schülerinnen und Schüler der Jahrgangsstufe 9 wurden in sechs Gruppen aufgeteilt. Diese Gruppen bekamen jeweils am Montag eine oder mehrere Aufgaben zugeteilt, die sie mit Hilfe des Wiki bis zum Wochenende bearbeitet haben mussten. Die Kontrolle der Bearbeitung und des Ergebnisses erfolgte durch die Schüler selbst. Am Freitag der jeweiligen Woche wurde innerhalb der Englischstunde der EDV-Raum aufgesucht, um einen „language-check“ vorzunehmen. Hier konnten die Schülerinnen und Schüler Fragen stellen und ggf. im Wiki die Bearbeitung inhaltlich und sprachlich korrigieren.

Es wurde dabei Wert darauf gelegt, dass die Schülerinnen und Schüler untereinander Korrekturen vornahmen. Der Lehrer sollte dabei eher die Rolle eines Impulsgebers übernehmen, jedoch auch Ansprechpartner sein und Hilfestellung bieten für Probleme, die die Schülerinnen und Schüler nicht selbst in der Gruppe lösen konnten.

Das Ergebnis des Projekts ist sechs Kurzgeschichten ersichtlich. Die sprachlichen Defizite wurden bewusst zunächst in Kauf genommen, um eine verfälschende und irreführende Beurteilung der sprachlichen Leistung der Schülerinnen und Schüler zu vermeiden. Die hier vorliegenden Seiten spiegeln den Lernstand am 7. November 2004 und können nicht mehr verändert werden. Die noch aktiven Seiten allerdings werden weiterhin genutzt, um die sprachlichen und inhaltlichen Defizite aufzuarbeiten. Technisch wurde das mit Hilfe des Anbieters, Dr. Helmut Leitner, durch ein „Einfrieren“ der Seiten gelöst. An dieser hier vorliegenden Version können daher auch keine Änderungen vorgenommen werden.

Die Arbeit im Wiki eröffnet die Möglichkeit der unmittelbaren Korrektur am PC. Das, was ein anderer Schüler oder eine andere Schülerin soeben geschrieben hat, kann daher unmittelbar ergänzt oder variiert werden. Mit dieser Möglichkeit lässt sich Gruppenarbeit auch auf den häuslichen Bereich übertragen. Das Wiki ist innerhalb dieses Projektes daher zum Medium einer Gruppenarbeit geworden. Diese Komponente sozialer Arbeit innerhalb eines Lernprozesses wurde traditionell nur im Zusammenhang des regulären Unterrichts ermöglicht. Es kann daher von einer methodischen Erweiterung gesprochen werden.

Die einem Wiki charakteristischen Züge einer sehr offenen Struktur und einer freien Zugänglichkeit durch jeden User des Internets muss allerdings etwas eingeschränkt werden. Das System wurde so modifiziert, dass nur durch den Administrator (Lehrer) registrierte User die Möglichkeit der Edition erhalten. Nicht registrierte Anwender konnten daher keine Änderungen vornehmen.

Dadurch bedingt kann auch eine Kontrollfunktion erfolgen. Der Menüpunkt „NEW“ gibt Auskunft darüber, wann welcher User welche Änderungen vorgenommen hat. So kann sichergestellt werden, dass das Ergebnis des Projekts durch eine Gruppenprozess entstanden ist. Die Notwendigkeit der Bewertung einzelner Beiträge ist allerdings sekundär und kann auch durch die Möglichkeit der Hilfestellung Dritter kaum Verlässlichkeit bieten. Den

Schülerinnen und Schülern wurde daher bewusst mitgeteilt, dass die einzelnen Beiträge des Projektes nicht bewertet werden können.

#### Projekttablauf im Detail

(im Folgenden wird der Lehrer durch L, die Schülerinnen und Schüler durch Sus dargestellt)

28.09.2004

Beginn der Einrichtung des Wiki für das Projekt durch L, Registrierung der Sus-Namen durch L., individuelle Passwortvergabe an die Sus

29.09.2004

Vorstellung der Oberfläche und erste Versuche durch Sus in der „Sandbox“, einer Art Versuchsbereich für die Erstellung von Texten. Sus beginnen mit der Einrichtung einer persönlichen Kurzvorstellung unter „Participants“.

03.10.2004

Fortsetzung der Einrichtung des Wiki für das Projekt, Aufgaben für die erste Woche werden durch L ins Wiki eingetragen.

04.10.2004

Sus beginnen gruppenweise mit der Bearbeitung der beiden ersten Aufgaben für die Woche

08.10.2004

Fortsetzung der Gruppenarbeit im EDV-Raum, „Language-Check“ der bis zu diesem Zeitpunkt vorhandenen Einträge

10.10.2004

Fertigstellung der ersten beiden Aufgaben (Ausnahme: Gruppe sechs konnte wegen krankheitsbedingtem Ausfall zweier Schüler die Aufgaben am 11. und 12.10.2004 fertig stellen.)

11.10.2004

L stellt die Aufgaben für die zweite Woche ins Wiki. Sus beginnen mit der Bearbeitung der Aufgaben.

15.10.2004

Fertigstellung der Bearbeitung durch die Sus im EDV-Raum, „Language-Check“ durch die Sus

15.10.2004

Beginn der Herbstferien, keine Arbeit im Wiki bis zum 2.11.2004

02.11.2004

L stellt die Aufgaben für die dritte Woche ins Wiki. Sus beginnen mit der Bearbeitung der Aufgabe in der jeweiligen Gruppe.

05.11.2004

"Language-Check" durch die Sus im EDV-Raum, Fortsetzung der Bearbeitung durch die Sus, Fragebogen

06.11.2004

L stellt die wichtigsten Ergebnisse des Fragebogens und weitere Informationen ins Wiki, SuS<sup>2</sup> geben letzte Änderungen ein

07.11.2004

Sus geben letzte Änderungen ein, „Deadline“ um 14 Uhr, bei groben Verstößen gegen die sprachliche Richtigkeit korrigiert L ggf. einzelne Ergebnisse

Der Partner des Projekts, Dr. Helmut Leitner, „friert“ das Wiki ein und teilt L eine URL mit, unter der das Wiki abrufbar ist.

Kurzbeschreibung der Aufgaben:

Woche 1:

Die sechs Gruppen bekommen zwei unterschiedliche Aufgaben zugewiesen: a) Erstellung einer Vokabelübersicht nach vorgegebenen Kriterien und b) Kurzcharakterisierung einer fiktiven oder realen Person.

Woche 2:

Die sechs Gruppen werden aufgefordert, einen Dialog nach einer kurzen szenischen Vorgabe zu konstruieren, in denen eine oder auch mehrere Personen vorkommen sollen, die in der ersten Woche charakterisiert wurden. (Herbstferien)

Woche 3:

Die sechs Gruppen werden aufgefordert, jeweils eine Kurzgeschichte zu schreiben. Die Vorgaben sind knapp gefasst und bieten unterschiedliche Optionen zur Wahl.

## Feedback

Dieser Fragebogen wurde am 5. 11. von den beteiligten Schülerinnen und Schülern ausgefüllt. Die Angaben in Fettdruck geben das Ergebnis wieder.

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### Wiki-Projekt Klasse 9e

#### Fragebogen zum Projekt

Gib jeweils auf einer Skala von 0 bis 10 eine Bewertung an. Die Ziffer 0 gibt die geringste, die Zahl 10 die höchste Stufe an.

1) Wie hat dir das Projekt insgesamt gefallen?

gar nicht **(6,2)** sehr gut

2) Wie beurteilst du die technische Handhabung beim Eintragen von Texten?

sehr kompliziert **(5,5)** sehr einfach

3) Wie beurteilst du die Menüstruktur und die Übersichtlichkeit des Wiki?

sehr unübersichtlich **(5,5)** sehr übersichtlich

4) Wie beurteilst du den Nutzen, den ein Wiki für den Unterricht haben kann?

kein besonderer Nutzen **(7,5)** sehr hilfreich

5) Welche Vorteile siehst du in der Nutzung des Wiki?

eigene Fehlerkorrektur und Hilfe durch andere, Gruppenarbeit, direkte Verbindung zu anderen Mitgliedern, jederzeit schnell veränderbar, Lernen Fehler zu berichtigen, TExte schreiben, keine Benotung, man weiß nicht wer was geschrieben hat, Umgang mit dem PC erlernen, Schreiben von Texten wird erleichtert, kein üblicher Unterricht, neue Methode für die Gestaltung von Unterricht, Einlassen auf die Gedanken anderer, soziales Lernen, Gemeinschaftsprodukt, Abwechslung zum normalen Unterricht

6) Welche Nachteile siehst du in der Nutzung des Wiki?



Gruppenarbeit manchmal eher kompliziert, Probleme mit dem Internet, nicht sehr unterhaltsam, Angst vor Änderung der Texte anderer Mitschüler, nicht jeder hat problemlos Zugang zum Internet, genaue Absprache notwendig, ungerechte Aufteilung der Aufgaben innerhalb der Gruppe, technische Bedienung der Oberfläche ist schwierig, Zeitaufwand, Kosten für Internetnutzung, keine

7) Kannst du dir andere Bereiche vorstellen, in denen ein Wiki sinnvoll eingesetzt werden kann? Wenn ja, welche?

andere Sprachen, Deutschunterricht, nein (70%)

8) Was würdest du bei nächsten Mal anders machen, was nicht?

den Informatikraum öfter nutzen, Gruppenaufteilung, mehr Gruppenarbeit in der Schule, mehr Farbgestaltung der Seiten, umfangreichere Einführung in die Nutzung des Wiki, mehr Hilfe bei der Fehlerkorrektur durch Lehrer, weniger Anforderungen bei der dritten Aufgabe in der letzten Woche, / Gruppenarbeit nicht ändern, Aufgaben waren gut

*(die Angaben zu den Fragen 5 bis 8 spiegeln die Bandbreite der Antworten und geben keinen Hinweis auf Gewichtung oder Häufigkeit, die Reihenfolge ist daher ohne Bedeutung)*