

## 75 Scary Story Prompts

1. You come home and no one recognizes you.
2. The old civil war painting in the hall just blinked.
3. Describe Halloween from a Jack-O-Lantern's point of view.
4. What is the most terrified you have ever been?
5. What are some unusual tools that you could use to carve a pumpkin?
6. Write a scene where someone carves a pumpkin while the pumpkin screams.
7. Something is following you while trick-or-treating.
8. You realize that you are slowly losing your mind.
9. Your character must stay overnight in the room where a dozen people were murdered.
10. The old man in front of you has fully black eyes (no whites)
11. Your dog is acting strangely like it doesn't recognize you.
12. Your character wakes up trapped somewhere.
13. What is the most terrifying day of the year? Why?
14. A kid suspects his or her parents may be trying to murder them.
15. Your mirror image stops mimicking you.
16. Your character finds a long-lost letter that chills his spine.
17. The doll on the dresser just moved by itself.
18. Who do you want to scare this Halloween? How will you scare them?
19. Your car breaks down in the middle of nowhere.
20. What would you do during a zombie pandemic?
21. You suspect the old lady next door is cooking more than bread.
22. Write a story about a haunted playground.
23. Share your first pumpkin carving experience with a person deathly afraid of knives.
24. Can you write a poem from the point of view of a serial killer?
25. Prepare a questionnaire to interview the monster under your bed.
26. How would you define yourself, a scaredy-cat or strong-hearted person who is difficult to scare?
27. Do you believe in ghosts?
28. Write a descriptive recipe from the point of view of an evil witch.
29. Complete the sentence- When I looked behind the basement water heater ...
30. Your little brother tells you that he saw a monster underneath the bed. Then he shows you the claw marks on his shin.
31. Write a persuasive letter to your pen pal pleading with them to never to play "Bloody Mary."
32. Flip to three random words in the dictionary and create a scary story that connects all three.
33. Make a list of decorative items that can be used by a Vampire to lure victims into his lair.
34. A new mother finds a jack-o-lantern with a secret spooky message inside it.
35. What would you do if you woke up in the middle of the night to find someone staring at you?
36. Your shadow stops following you. What do you do?

37. You wake up in the middle of the night and can't breathe.
38. Write about the history of a ghost town.
39. Write a story about a kid who goes trick-or-treating but gets lost in the woods.
40. While taking a shower, your character realizes she is covered in giant tarantulas.
41. All the power and lights suddenly go off in the middle of a storm.
42. Your character starts spitting up blood.
43. You are a vampire trying to get invited into a house. Write a first-person account of what you would say to gain entrance.
44. What scares you the most?
45. What are the similarities of your top three scary movies?
46. Write about a normal object that becomes unsettling.
47. A traveling minister brings your dead brother back to life but something is different about him.
48. List as many words as you can that sound "scary" to you.
49. You start hearing the thoughts of a serial killer.
50. A new girl in town puts a curse on you.
51. You wake up in bed next to a dead body.
52. A man attends a funeral and realizes the body in the coffin isn't dead.
53. A woman gets in touch with her dead younger sister.
54. A woman attends a funeral and realizes the body in the coffin is her.
55. If you could bring any Halloween monsters back to life who would it be and why?
56. A man is accused of kidnapping a child he has never met.
57. A woman wakes up with no eyesight in a place she has never been.
58. Write a story where nothing is as it seems.
59. A scary clown is walking towards you in the dark.
60. The local psyche ward just lost all power and all staff has mysteriously disappeared.
61. The empty subway train slows to a stop in the middle of a tunnel.
62. A serial killer is recreating every one of Stephen King's novels.
63. A man takes a beautiful woman home, but she starts acting oddly inhuman.
64. A woman's spouse is convinced she's been replaced with a clone.
65. A man's dog starts becoming more aggressive.
66. Create a social media profile for one of the following: mummy, clown, zombies, vampires, or werewolf.
67. All the children in town disappear.
68. A woman gets out of the shower to a strange message written in the steam on the bathroom mirror.
69. A mythical being comes back to life.
70. The faces of a man's neighbors start to sag grossly.
71. Write about a household item possessed by an evil spirit.
72. Complete the story - The moment she stepped off the curb onto the deserted street...
73. You think you might be starting to crave blood.
74. The magnets on the fridge spell out, "I'm in the room with you."
75. You start to hear whispering in the walls of your house.