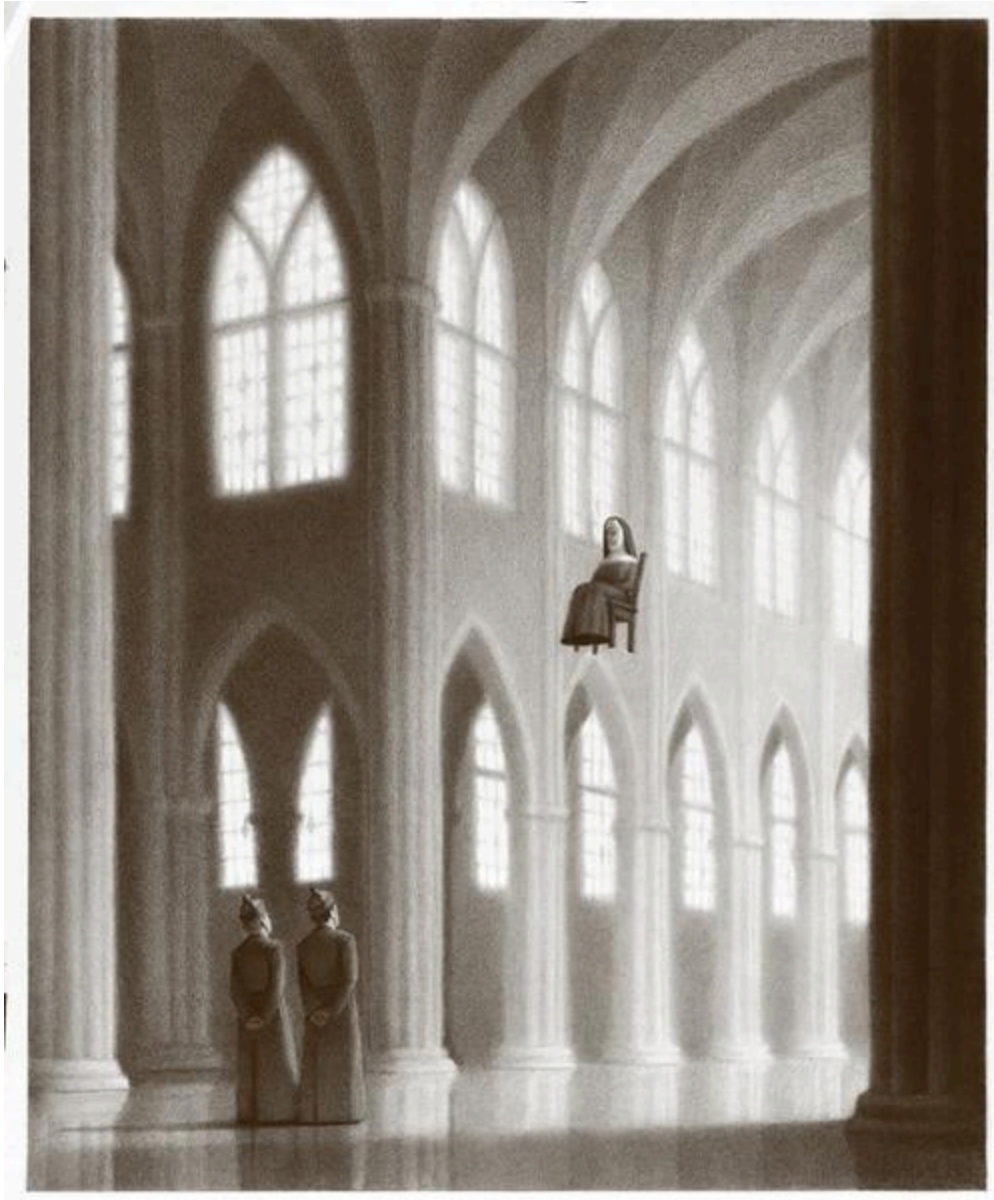


The Mysteries of Harris Burdick - "The Seven Chairs"

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The Seven Chairs

Once upon a time there was a nun named Grace who lived in a small house. She always went to the same church. A lot of strange things happened to the town she lived in. A strange man always was around when the strange things happened. He looked strange because he wore all black clothes and looked at everyone as he went by.

Grace belonged to a church that was known for seven special chairs. The chairs were hand made and were from France.

Before the strange man appeared again, the famous, magical seven chairs were gone. They just vanished from the church.

The last time the people saw the strange man he was in Grace's house. But no one knew why he was in Grace's house. After Grace came back from church she saw the seven chairs that she thought she saw at church. Then everyone knew that was what he was doing. She started to sit in each chair...

After Grace sat in the seven magical chairs she stared at the chairs and thought she would get arrested for stealing them. She went back and sat in the comfiest chair, the fifth chair. Then the chair started to lift up in the air. When Grace looked down she started to scream at the top of her lungs. Besides the fact she was in the air and didn't know where she was going. Grace thought that she could jump down but she was about to hit the ceiling. Then the ceiling broke and she flew out her house. Once she was in the air she calmed down. She was up in the air with nothing that could catch her. Grace saw a flock of birds in the distance and she thought they could maybe fly her back. She tried to call the birds to come over to her. But it didn't work so she had to figure something else out. Then Grace thought she could just jump off the chair because Grace was over a pool.

When it got dark she fell asleep. The fifth one ended up in France. As she woke she saw sunlight and she was in France. She dropped into a fountain pool and got all wet. Two men named William and Bob tried to talk to Grace but Grace did not understand what they were were saying until they started speaking English. The men asked what her name was as they brought her inside their house. The three told each other their names. Bob asked what brought Grace to France. She told the story of how a chair from her church ended up in her house so she sat in it and it started to fly and it ended up in France.

William knew how the chair brought her to France. William's father built the chair when he was younger. William told Grace to go back to the chair. Grace sat on the chair and it flew her back to the church. All the chairs went back to France. The strange man went back to jail as the chairs flew back.

Grace spent her life having a happy life in France.

The End!!!!

PLAN YOUR STORY:

Genre: Choose a genre for your story (For example: fantasy, realistic fiction, fiction, or folktale) **I picked fiction.**

Where will the sentence from the book fit into your story? (Decide if the sentence will fit in the beginning, the middle or end of your story.)

The text will take place in the middle.

Characters: List their names, genders, ages and character traits.

Woman is Grace. Woman 59 The woman is grouchy. The man William: 32. The woman is smart,. A man Bob: 30. also smart

Setting: Where and when is your story taking place?**In a church when only three people are there. WE THINK THIS IS FINE.**

Problem: Is there a problem in your story? If yes, what is the problem? **The fifth chair ended up in France.**

Solution: If you have a problem, what will be the solution? **The chair flew back**

Story Events (PLOT):

Beginning: **A man put chairs in a womans house. He has been stealing them from another church. WE LIKE THESE DETAILS**

Middle: **She starts to sit in chairs.**

End: **The fifth one ended up in France. then the chairs all fly back to the original church. maybe they don't fly back to the same church?We like YOUR idea better!**

Include additional details here: **The chairs fly back without her.**