

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick - "The Third-Floor Bedroom"

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*It all began when someone left
the window open.*

The Third-Floor Bedroom

It all began when someone left the window open. There was a house in the woods in New Orleans, Louisiana 1984. The woods is known for crazy witches and peculiar monsters. A witch named Carol who is 100 years old cast a spell and made doves fly into the wall. The doves were trapped and they looked like wallpaper, except for one dove . . .

One dove was halfway in the wall. He flapped and flapped his wings trying to get free. Harry, a noble, brave, 9 year old boy who is homeschooled, helps the dove out of the wall after school at his house. Harry pulls and pulls but he can't pull the dove out. Harry pulls one last time with all of his might and the dove was free from the wall.

The dove got free and flew away out of the window, trying to find and kill the witch. Harry helps the dove get back to full health so he trains him to fight. The only way the spell can be broken is to kill the witch, so they train and train until they are ready to fight the witch. To kill the witch you must be very well prepared because Carol, the witch is very strong.

When the battle takes place Harry helps fight the witch and gets cut very badly so the dove gets mad and kills the witch. The dove stands by Harry's cut and a tear falls

from the dove's eye and falls on Harry's cut. It heals the cut because when it killed the witch it got special powers that let her do good to the world not bad like the witch's powers. As the spell is broken all the doves trapped in the wallpaper are set free and escape out the open window. The bird loses its powers after 10 years. But before that happens Harry and the doves have a PARTY! The party was AWESOME!

The party had a chocolate fountain and a lifetime supply of cake. Everyone was cheering and chanting, even the birds were chirping since the witch was finally dead. The woods were now free of evil and everyone was happy. THE END!!!

We think that we are done, it sounds great!!!

We had fun working with you we think it sound great we all did a great job thank you for working with us.

PLAN YOUR STORY:

Genre: Choose a genre for your story (For example: fantasy, realistic fiction, fiction, or folktale) I think that our genre should be a horror story. A horror story but nothing bloody OK otherwise its OK. We agree, NOT BLOODY HORROR STORY

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.)

I think the sentence from the book should be in the beginning. sounds great. SENTENCE IN THE BEGINNING.

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

Carol is a female witch that is 100 years old. Harry 9 years old, male, fighting, brave and noble. I also think the witch should be 100 years old too. The witch being 100 sounds great and the new character sounds good. HARRY, 9 NOBLE, BRAVE. WITCH 100, CAROL.

Setting: Where and when is your story taking place?

New Orleans, LA 1984 sounds great.

Problem: Is there a problem in your story? If yes, what is the problem?

Carol the witch made doves go into the wall. But one is halfway out of the wall. Sounds good.

Solution: If you have a problem, what will be the solution?

The dove got free and escaped from the wall. with Harry's help. We think that will work great, HARRY HELPS DOVE

Story Events (PLOT):

Beginning:It all began when someone left the window open. A witch named carol cast a spell and made doves fly into the wall. The doves were trapped and they looked like wallpaper. Except for one dove. . . Sounds great.

Middle: One dove was half way in the wall. He flapped and flapped his wings. Harry helps him by pulling him out of the wall after school at his house.

End: The dove got free and flew away out of the window, trying to find and kill the witch. Harry helps the dove get back to full health so he trains him to fight. You guys made this sound way better we agree. HARRY HELPS DOVE.

When the witch dies, the spell is broken and the rest of the doves can be alive again.

Include additional details here: