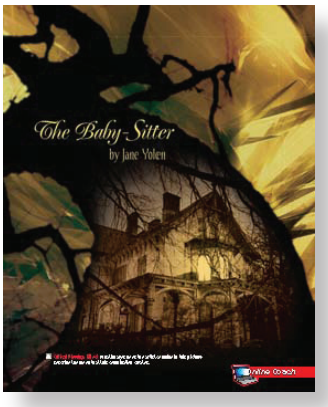
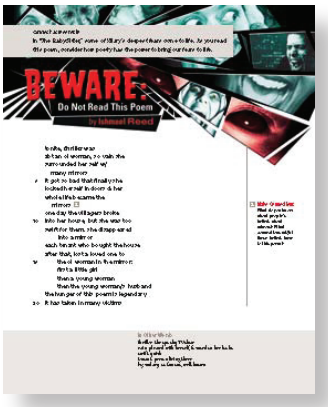


The Baby-Sitter

Genre: Short Story

Hilary likes to baby-sit Adam and Andrew but hates their spooky house. The twins teach her a "spell" that keeps bad things from happening. One night, after the twins have gone to sleep, Hilary is confronted by an intruder. Luckily, the intruder doesn't know the spell.



Beware: Do Not Read This Poem

Genre: Poem

The message in this poem is that many missing persons are never found. The speaker underscores this tragedy by making two unique comparisons: a vain old woman gets lost in a mirror, and the reader gets lost in the poem after having been lured by the title.

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