

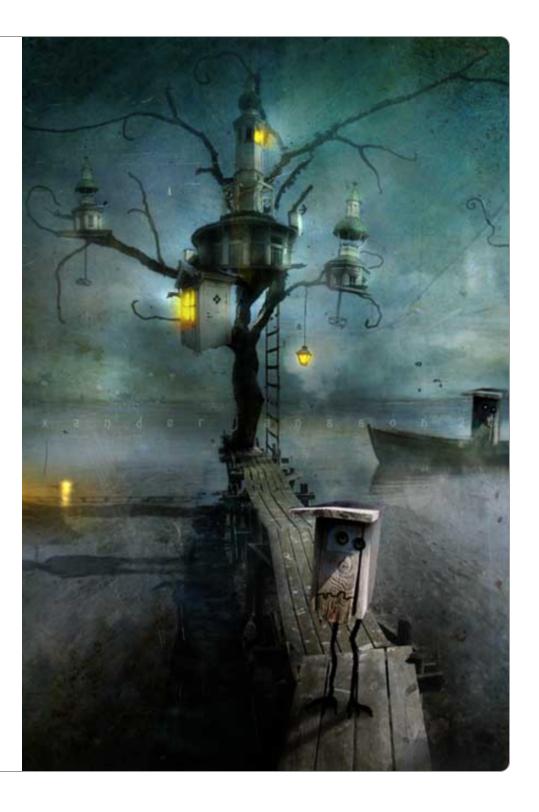


Story starter

If you look very carefully at night, as the mist disappears, the shadow still stands there, guarding his home. No one has ever seen him, only his shadow. His boat travels silently up and down the river every night. High in the tree, the door remains shut, lit only by a single light. No visitors are seen, no noises heard, only the slight creaking of the wooden path leading to and from the tree.

Then one night, everything changed. The shadow was gone and left in its place a \dots

Continue the story.



Question time

- What did the shadow leave behind?
- Who is responsible for the shadow?
- Would you like to live in a tree house? Why?
- What would be the problems of living in a tree? What would be the positives?
- How are shadows made?



Sentence challenge

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Please help.

The wooden path led to the tree house. It was a dark night and it was misty.



Grammar/punctuation challenge

Use adverbs in your writing to describe how something is done.

For example:

Slowly, the mist drifted across the lake.

Mysteriously, the shadow appeared.

Write your own sentences with adverbs.



Picture it

Design and draw your own tree house.

Label and describe the materials you would use and the features it would have.



Thank you

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