

Plot Puzzle Pieces

F

Edward is the new kid in town. He meets two boys, Carlo and Tony.
They're not very friendly.

K

Edward says he has an idea for a really scary night. They can go to the Horror
Museum—where his father is the janitor. Rumor is, a werewolf lives there.

H

They go to the museum—they see the full moon.

C

They hear howls as they walk through the dark, creepy halls.

G

Tony says it's boring inside. Edward says, "Wait till you see the werewolf."

B

They go to the werewolf's cage. It's empty!

I

Carlo and Tony are annoyed at Edward.
They think he's tricking them.

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A

Footsteps approach. It's the werewolf! They're trapped!

D

Carlo pushes Edward in front of him and tries to run away.

Edward trips and falls.

J

Edward says, "Hi, Dad." The werewolf is his father.

E

The werewolf devours Tony and Carlo.

Edward said he promised them a really exciting night. And it was.

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In groups, decide together on an order for your plot pieces of “A Really Scary Night,” by R.L. Stine. Put a ? next to the pieces you think build suspense, and a ★ next to the pieces you think resolve the suspense. More than one order is possible, so you will need to communicate and work together with your teammates to make your final decision. Write your final order in the chart below. The first puzzle piece has been put in place for you.

Terms to Remember

Suspense: when the author creates uncertainty about what happens next, drawing the reader in.

Resolution: the solution or answer to the problem, question, or conflict; it can be expected, or it can be a surprise

Your Puzzle Piece Order

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