

# Halloween Story Competition 2020

The gravestones stood silently, row upon row like soldiers long forgotten. The funeral of Arlo's uncle was 10 days ago now, and he was still sad...even though he had never met or seen his uncle in person. All he knew was that he had left a cabin high up in the Alps for him in his will and last testament. Arlo had the idea of selling the cabin and giving the money to his parents, but he decided to book a flight with the final bit of his money and take a flight to the Alps.

6 Hours Later...

He arrived at the cabin and found 5 other kids outside of the cabin who were apparently his uncle's cousins. They were called Hugo, Felix, Maverick, Zane, and Mick. As the time of the year was December, it began to snow super heavily, so they took their shoes off at the mat and went into the cabin. With a glimpse of his eye, he saw Maverick, Zane and Mick stood outside.

The windows were smashed and boarded up, the doors had fallen, and the house smelt like smoke. They knew that there had to be something their uncle had left for them all but did not know where at. They searched around the smelly downstairs and went up the grand stairway to the master bedroom and saw a large bookshelf with one book on in the centre. Arlo pulled the book out but heard a squeal from the other room. He ran over and saw a 10-millimetre revolver on the floor beside Felix, who was dead. The first person in the room was Mick and everyone was scared and confused about what had just happened.

Arlo went back to the bookshelf and entered the secret room. Inside, there was a spear in a trophy cabinet; it must have been his Uncle's most prized weapon. He continued walking and saw some candles leading up to a lectern with a book, it was brown, with some markings on the leather. In the centre it said Philip's Mystical Adventures. He went to pick it up, but the candles went out and he heard two more death-defying screams and his heart sank. He went into the place of the screams and Maverick was waiting for him. On the ground was Zane and Hugo, there was a dagger in the back of Zane's head and Hugo was bleeding from his Chest.

He knew that Mick and Maverick had done the murders, he ran and smashed the cabinet, grabbing the spear and ran downstairs. Mick and Maverick were chasing him with small kitchen knives in their hands. They cornered Arlo, but in a strike of lightning outside, the floor below him slid and he was in a basement. The boys jumped down and without thinking, Arlo used the spear with all his might and speared them both straight threw their chest. He was safe, and he was free to go home, finally.