

Lesson 4
READ THIS STORY #1, Basic

Boris

Boris was tossing and turning while he slept. He was very scared. Boris thought his house was burning. He thought he could not get through the corridor. He could feel the hot flames and smell the harsh smoke.

Suddenly, Boris awoke with a shudder. He was startled by the hammering of his heart. His palms were clammy, and his throat was sore. There was a churning sensation in his belly.

It was dark and all was still. It took a few moments for Boris to regain his composure. He stretched across the bed and turned the switch on the lamp. It was only three A.M.