

The book was filled with surprises, scares, frights, like at the birthday party scene when Slappy squeezes a little girl's hand, laughing as he wouldn't let go. But the book's ending was the greatest ending I've seen in my life! Nobody could predict what was the ending!

Slappy is also my favourite antagonist I've ever known. He secretly destroys his owner's life, just to make them be his slave. He's just so power hungry! His insults were also the things that made up his personality. It's cruel, but it's really creative if you think at some point. Overall, the book was fabulous, I just couldn't put it down! Well, I don't have much time. Talk to you next time!

See you soon,

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Dear Mark,

How are you doing in England? Are you used to the environment? I would like to share with you my favourite book today. My favourite book of all time comes from the book series "Goosebumps", from 1992 to 1997, in its original 62 books.

It is called "The Night of The Living Dummy II". Its author, RL Stine, said his inspiration for this creepy story came from The Adventures of Pinocchio, which was read to him every night when he was a kid. It was published by Scholastic, in 1995 in May.

The story is about a middle-aged girl called Amy who does ventriloquism. Always complaining about his old ventriloquist dummy, Dennis, which his head falls every time when Amy uses him. At the same time, she hates her little brother Jed and is jealous of her sister Sara. By the way, she hates Thursday night, when everybody in the family has to show a talent of themselves.

After some time, his father found a very cheap and new dummy for Amy. She was checking it when she found a paper slip which contained some strange words, which she read them. Just after the event, she always uses the dummy, called Slappy, to put on shows for kid's birthdays. But whenever she uses him, it looks like he has a mind of his own and insults everybody.

After all the ridiculous events that got innocent Amy in trouble, like destroying Sara's artwork and ruining Sara's art mural, Slappy reveals he's alive. The first twist came: Sara knew about Slappy, but she won't accept Slappy is alive, so she blames Amy.

They later formed a plan to destroy Slappy. At night, when Slappy "secretly" goes to Sara's room, Jed will ambush Slappy, dressing up as Dennis, scaring him to let Sara and Amy get rid of Slappy. Unexpectedly, not only does Jed scare the dummy, he destroys him! But that was only the setup for the second twist: Jed was still in his bed sleeping, late for his appearance as Dennis. So, the question for us is who actually fought Slappy?