

Write a short story (about 200 -250 words) on topic: "A spine-chilling situation during online learning this year" including words: scissors, plushy, teacher, shine, shoelace, vomit.

It started out as a normal day. I woke up, ate my breakfast and got ready for school. When I was making my bed, my cushion fell on the floor. I bent down to pick it up and found a single shoelace. It was weird but I didn't think much of it at the time. Now I know better.

My first lesson was English. I had finished my exercises early so I had some time for myself. I started toying with the mysterious shoelace I had found earlier. The aglet had a weird shine to it. I started picking at it with my scissors but due to my natural clumsiness I cut my finger, drawing a small amount of blood. A single droplet fell onto the shoelace. The light in my room dimmed down. Suddenly, I realized that I could not hear my teacher. I looked at the screen: connection lost. I decided to go downstairs and ask my dad if he was having any internet issues but I couldn't find him. Even my dog was nowhere to be seen. I was completely alone. I went by the kitchen door and suddenly I was hit with a stench so horrible it made me feel as if I was about to vomit. I slowly reached for the doorhandle expecting the worst. The door opened with a loud creak and...

And I woke up. After the shock had worn off, I laughed at the absurdity of my dream and started getting ready for school. When I was making my bed, my cushion fell onto the floor and rolled underneath my bed. I reached down for it expecting to meet the plushy texture. Instead, I found a single, shiny shoelace.

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