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Describe the **setting** -

What point of view is this story written in?

Describe the **characters** –

Keisha –

Drusilla –

Mother –

Damien –

Woman Screaming –

Cat -

Where did her parents go?

Who was taking care of Keisha?

Where was her brother Damien?

**Rising Action**

**Conflict**

Why did Keisha run to Drusilla for help?

**Climax**

**Falling Action**

Describe what Keisha saw at the window.

Describe Drusilla’s version of what happened.

**Resolution – End**

Does Keisha think Drusilla is a witch?

What evidence is there that Drusilla might be a witch?

Do we know for sure that Drusilla is a witch? What other explanation might there be for what Keisha saw?

Vocabulary – Part of speech is indicated based on use in this story. These words are hyperlinked to dictionary.com on this page and on the webpage of the story. [RudolphAcademy.com/Short-Stories/Halloween-Story](https://rudolphacademy.com/short-stories/halloween-story/)

1) [pondered](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/pondered) (verb past tense) –

2) [strewn](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/strewn) (verb past tense) –

3) [innocent](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/innocent) (adjective) –

4) [eerie](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/eerie) (adjective) –

5) [smirk](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/smirk) (noun) –

6) [creepy](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/creepy) (adjective) –

7) [tragic](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/tragic) (adjective) –

8) [whirled](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/whirl) (verb past tense) –

9) [begrudgingly](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/begrudgingly) (adverb) –

10) [hysterically](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/hysterically) (adverb) –

11) [standstill](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/standstill) (noun) –

12) [crimson](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/crimson) (adjective) –

13) [drape](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/drape) (noun) –

14) [insisted](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/insisted) (verb past tense) –

15) [shriek](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/shriek) (noun) –

16) [horror](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/horror) (noun) -

17) [clawing](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/claw) (adjective) –

18) [chomping](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/chomp) (verb) –

19) [prank](https://www.dictionary.com/browse/prank) (noun) –

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