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## **Trying to think of an ending for your story? Try one of these:**

- 1) **It had all been a dream.** (Not your teacher's favourite)
- 2) **We went home and had tea.** (Also not your teacher's favourite.)
- 3) **We went to bed.** (Actually your teacher isn't wild about this either.)
- 4) **Cliff hanger ending.** "There was a terrible cackle just behind me. Would I survive the night?"
- 5) **Circular ending back to the beginning.** "I would never again wonder what was behind the secret door."
- 6) **Moral ending.** "That was the last time I would ever lie to my friend" The lesson has been learned.
- 7) **An ending refers back to an earlier incident.**
- 8) **Happily ever after.** Or perhaps you could change it slightly to make it more interesting. "We all lived angrily ever after."
- 9) **Tragic ending**
- 10) **Open ended.** "Or was it..."
- 11) **Twist in the tail.** (This one is really hard to do, but can be very effective if you can do it)
- 12) **Really final ending.** "And that was the end of that." Or "And the rest is history."

The End

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