

Don't Look Behind the Sofa!

Introduction

Preparation

It would be good to have a box, or an envelope or anything of the sort ready. Have something simple or unexpected inside. Even a bright piece of paper with the word "BOO" on it in an envelope will do.

Tell the children that they are not allowed to look in this envelope. You could say it contains something scary or dangerous or secret. It is up to you.

Eventually you can be persuaded to let them open it.

Have you ever been told not to look in a cupboard, or not to open a box, or something like that?

It is funny.

You might not have noticed the box on the table.

You might never have been interested in the cupboard before, but the moment you are told not to go near it you really want to look. You can't stop thinking about it.

I am sure you would do what you are told but it is hard, isn't it.

Usually there is a good reason.

Perhaps everything will fall out of the cupboard.

Perhaps if you look under the bed you might just have to clear it out and tidy it up.

Perhaps there is a present hidden in the box for you to have later on.

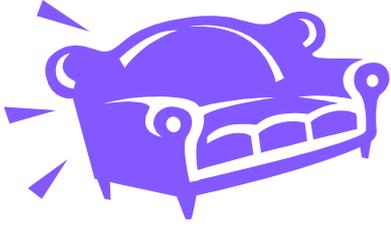
...But there might be another reason..... hmmm!

Happy story making.

**What will you draw behind the sofa?
Will it be funny or fierce?**



Name _____



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Author _____

Scribe _____

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Story Ideas

Call your story "Don't look under the bed" or "Don't look in the cupboard" or so on

- Who told you not to look?
- Why did they tell you?
- Did you look?
- What did you see?
- Describe how you felt?
- What happened?
- Tell the story

Will your story be funny

Will your story be scary?

Will your story have a surprise ending?



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