

A bus stop horror story

▶ A Bus Stop Horror Story Animated

Fill out the gaps with the correct tense of the verbs in parenthesis.

This _____ (happen) when I _____ (be) 17 years old. I would go to the gym three to four times a week and ride the bus home. It _____ (be) a Sunday and I _____ (just/miss) my bus so I _____ (have) to wait longer for another one. I would have called my parents but they _____ (be) out for the evening and taxis charged more so I _____ (decide) to sit and wait at the bus shelter. It _____ (be) a cold night and snow had just started peppering the ground. My bus _____ (take) longer than usual so I _____ (get) my phone out to listen to some music. Almost an hour _____ (pass). It was freezing and I _____ (not see) anyone at all. It wasn't until I noticed something out of the corner of my eye; it was a creepy guy dressed in thick layers of clothing walking slowly towards me. I _____ (know) staring at him would draw more attention so I just focused on my phone. He _____ (sit) down at the other end of the shelter and just stared at me. There was something off about him. He seemed like he was either drunk or on drugs. He then _____ (ask): "When is the bus due?" I _____ (take) out my earphones and said: "I think it's delayed because of the snow". He stared at me for a while then started mumbling to himself. He was really starting to creep me out so I _____ (pretend) to be on my phone. After a couple of minutes, I _____ (take) another look. He _____ (move) closer to me. I looked away for a second then _____ (hear) the sound of him sliding even closer. I _____ (turn) to him and said: "You okay there?"

He stared at me with glossy eyes, (lift) his arms and (lean) towards me. Immediately, I (grab) my bag and (run) as he fell to the ground. I (run) down the road trying my hardest not to look back. I (keep) going until I (get) to the next bus stop. I turned around to check to see if he was there. He was gone so I (go) to sit down. Feeling relieved, I rested my head on the back of the glass and waited for the bus

I jolted and turned around to see the same guy staring at me through the glass. "What the hell is wrong with you?" Then he started walking around the shelter towards me. "I (warn) you. Stay back!" I (yell) in panic as I (back up). I wanted to run but I (leave) my bag in the shelter and I couldn't leave without it. Suddenly, the man leapt at me and I quickly moved out of the way. He (fall) to the ground face first. I (freeze) in shock then noticed the blood coming from his face. I (try) to get a response out of him but nothing worked. I (call) the police and paramedics and they arrived shortly after. I (tell) them what (happen) and they told me the guy was on prescription drugs. They (find) a photo in his wallet of him and his son. The boy looked just like me so we assumed he (think)I was him.

I later (learn) that he (lose) his son in a custody battle and (go)off the rails he was taken away for treatment that was the last I (see) of him I got my driver's license shortly after and (be) on a bus since.