

Fill in: mood, jump, surprise, doubt, luck, sudden, torch, panic, true, tension, haunted, wind, creature

It was a warm summer's evening, and I was walking home from a friend's party. I'd had a great time and was in a really good 1)..... . Unfortunately, it was too good to be 2)

All of a 3)....., I heard a blood-curdling scream behind me – it seemed like it was coming from the old house on the corner that everyone said was 4)..... . In a 5)..... I turned around, switched on my 6)..... and sprinted towards the house.

As I entered the house, a gust of 7)..... slammed the door shut behind me so loudly that it made me 8)..... . I tried desperately to open it again, but I was out of 9)..... – it was stuck. It seemed like I had no choice but to go further into the house.

The 10) mounted as I crept through the dark dusty corridors. I was trying to locate the source of the scream when, to my 11)....., I felt an icy breath on my neck, and a whisper in my ear: 'Get... out...'.

I turned around and found myself face to face with what was, without a 12)..... the most terrifying 13)..... I had ever seen. Frozen in fear, I stood, completely unable to move, as it lurched towards me. It paused for a second, as if calculating its next move, and then, with all its strength, lunged at my throat. Everything went black.