

## CUT AND PASTE STORY

**A lot of these scary stories sound very similar! Cut out these sentences and arrange them to make a story.**

Next, a thin, slimy arm reached out from behind the leaves. Then, a scaly, green leg.

I thought it was an animal that needed help, so I stopped to see what it was. I sat with the headlights on, waiting for it to reappear.

I was driving along a dark road late at night. I don't visit this side of town often, and I was having a hard time figuring out where I was.

It was a dark and stormy night.

As I crept along the road, I got an eerie feeling. Something didn't feel right.

As it crossed in front of my headlights, it saw me in the driver's seat. I froze.

Soon, I saw glowing red eyes peering out at me from the forest.

As it came out from behind the trees, I saw that it was a huge beast!

It must have been about six feet tall, with sharp fangs, black claws, and a huge yellow fin down its back.

Suddenly, it let out a piercing shriek. I screamed.

Then, I saw something move in the bushes as my headlights passed. My heart jumped into my throat!

I sat there, stunned, for a few minutes. Once I caught my breath, I put the car in drive and raced into town, and didn't stop until I got to the police station.

It walked closer on its webbed feet, leaving wet tracks on the road.

It peered into the windshield. I was so scared I almost cried!

She didn't believe me, but as I left I saw her put my statement in a big box, filled with papers, labeled "GIANT REPTILE SIGHTINGS."

"Oh, please. That sounds ridiculous. You must have just been tired," she said as she took my statement.

Then, just as soon as it appeared, it lumbered off into the forest on the other side of the road.

I ran inside, covered in sweat, and told my story to an officer.

