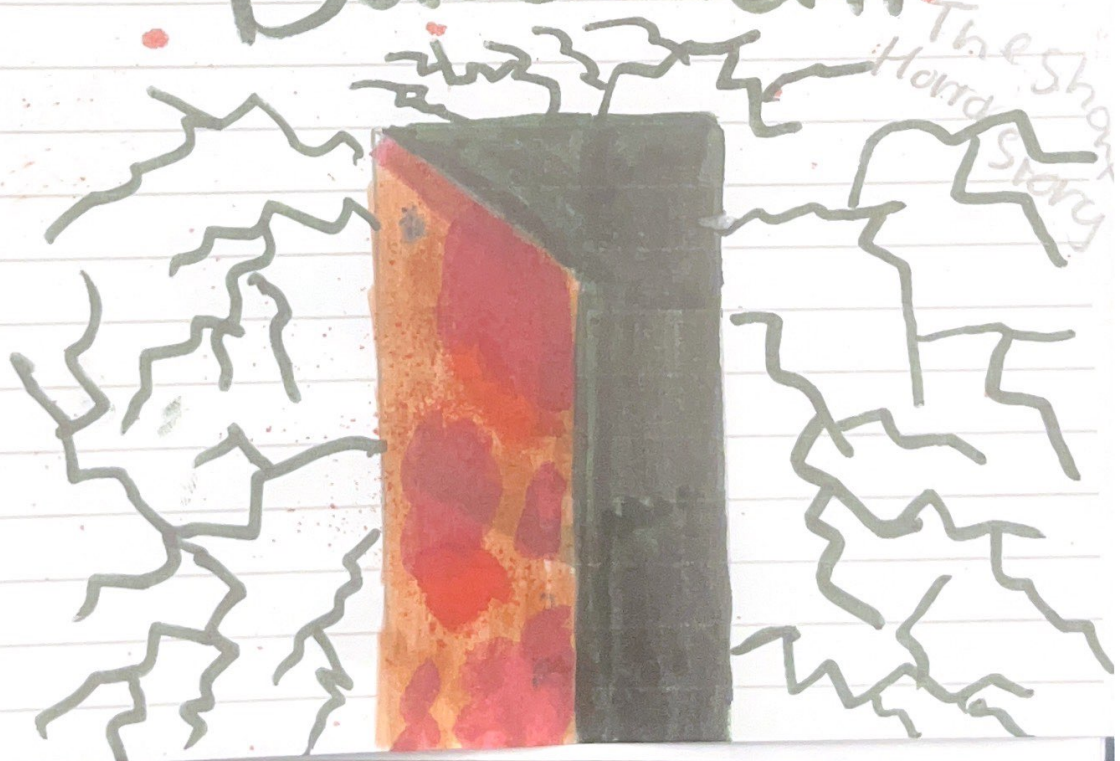


The image shows a piece of lined paper with a white background and horizontal lines. It is heavily decorated with red and orange paint splatters and brushstrokes. At the top, there are large, irregular red shapes that look like handprints or smudges. In the center, there is a large, circular orange splatter. Below this, the text is written in a dark, cursive-like font. At the bottom, there are more red and orange brushstrokes, including a large red shape on the right and a red shape on the left. The overall appearance is that of a child's artwork or a decorative page.

Marcus

A Boy Too Curious
For His own good
Read to find
out the truth
of his Curiosity

The Boy Who
Went
Into The
Basement

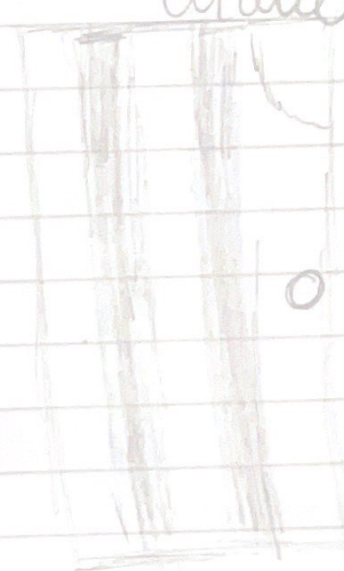


The Short
Horror
Story

The boy who went into
the basement.

Chapter 1:
Mum's life

There once was a little boy
named Marcus and his
mother (Mary). They were one
happy family but his mum was
strict. She only had one rule
Do not go into the BASEMENT!
Marcus was very obedient, so
he would never even think
about it, but quite a few times
she would ask his mum "Mum
Please could you tell me what's
in the basement," "Tell me what's
in the basement please," Once every
week or twice. every week Mary
would get so ~~angry~~ more and



more mad at
Marcus until she
just snapped she got
so fed up and
so angry she ~~said~~
~~said~~ for the first
time she said

"Shut up you dumb child you

So annoying" She yelled ~~and~~

^{and} smacked Marcus in the face.

She ran out the house while
~~and~~ was dragging Marcus

with her by his ear he

was screaming out in pain.

Finally Marcus
~~Marcus~~ finally got free of ~~my~~

grasp ran back into the house

to go ~~and~~ ^{he} called his father

(Michael) to come and pick

him up from his physio

mother. The ride with with Marcus's

dad was calm He asked HAF

Marcus was on on what happen

~~Chapter 2: Fathers Love~~

After the incident with
Mary, Marcus was traumatized.

So ~~know~~^{now} he's living with
his father. ~~his father~~, choose
to call the police ^{And Mary got} ~~for Mary~~^{out}
because of that ~~the~~ ~~and live in her house.~~

It was still really creepy.

His father knew what was in
the basement? but he also ~~knew~~
had the same rule but

DO NOT GO IN THE BASEMENT!

Marcus did not want the same
thing to happen that happened

His mother, Mary,
with ~~Mary~~ ~~his father~~.

Marcus was way more
Obedient than how he was
with ^{his mother} Mary (his mother).

Everyday of his life he was
curious of what was in

that dark, creepy basement.

but now he was way

more ^{strict with himself} obedient than ever

before. although he ^{did} still

~~did~~ ask, his father ~~what~~

in basement he did not ask

as much as he did before

he still did ask.

Chapter 3: Don't go in the base

Next School life

Marcus also known as Marcus

A. Castinon, is a very studious
person. he gets top grades

grades in his class -

which he goes to St John
junior High - ^{as well as} Every

Semester his report card

was very different compare

to when he was living

with his mother. here

is a comparison:

2.

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Subject	
Mathimatics	A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+
Chemisty	A A A B+ A A
History	B+ C- A- A H+ F
English	A- A+ A A- H+ C-
Cuisine	F+ C- B+ A+ D- A-
garden	H H H H A A
Scienc	A F B C D H
Art	A+ A+ A+ A+ A+ A+
gym	marcus hated it

Subject	
Science	Just No num said
mathematics	Math is for nerds
History	H B C F B A
gym	A A- A+ A A- C-
English	B C D F B C
Art	get a real job num say
Chemistry	num said "best boy"
Desine	N/A mom did not
garden	Mum hated did not

1. ls deal (clerk!)

2 ls num n

Marcus stood there laughing
while blaring out the report
card and said in a quiet
voice "I just realized that
Mummy was a total control freak
when it came to my school, and
I never got to do anything I
loved I hated gym ^{Pharsh} a lot!"
Marcus ^{went} whined to ^{tell} his
daddy every thing Marcus was
and his daddy ~~then~~ started
laugh. After that they were
cuddled up for rest of
the day

Chapter 4: The Basement

Here they are coming back in to Marcus's mind. His intrusive thoughts ^{of the basement} ever since this morning Marcus had been thinking about the basement at the old house. He thought to himself Mum is still in Jail, so why dont I tell my dad that I want to do a after school club. So after school he went ^{to} back his friend house ^{Chad Rock} ~~then Russell~~ and asked him if he ~~wanted~~

Wanted to come to his
old house and this
was his response "you
dude," he said in a hawian
style ^{voice} ~~voice~~. So they caught
a bus - they are ⁴⁰ 10 and they
payed ~~no~~ not worry - ^{luckily} but the
house was near a bus stop
that they could get out of
when they got there they
came of and stepped into the
house. CREEK!! When the
tiles chad said "lets ~~sheddable~~
sheddable my broskay."

Marcus replied with "we
can't now we got to find
the base-ment. Now come
on were running out of time!"

they found the basement. once
they supped ^{Marcus} ~~they~~ and Chad
both started ^{line} moving they
were a conveyor belt. but
they were and it was leading
straight into a batch of toxic
waste. they both started
screaming trying to get off
of the conveyor.

Chad tried to jump but it was
really high up he died -

broke his ^{neck} on a rock down
below the marcus knee

He could not get out so He
hit the lights but it wasn't

it changed the toxic waste
to a "SHREDDER!" Marcus

yelled that also sped up the

conveyor. Then he died

