



HALLOWEEN SCARY STORY



He sensed a _____ drifting through the basement.
NOUN

soundless and _____, moving toward him. He turned
ADJECTIVE

and _____ up the stairs, taking them two at a
VERB

time, landing heavily with each step. Crash, a board cracked, and Liam
_____, slamming his shin hard against the wood. He
VERB

grabbed the top step, catching himself before he fell. He wheezed, felt
dizzy, woozy. Liam's _____ leg dangled in the air, kicking
ADJECTIVE

at nothingness. He felt a thin, _____ grip around his
ADVERB

ankle. Like a claw pulling, dragging him down. Liam yanked his leg free,
lifted himself up, gasping for air, and _____ to the top
VERB

of the stairs. He crawled into the _____, into the light.
NOUN

He slammed the door shut behind him, twisted the lock, heart thundering.