

Benita Y Las Criaturas Nocturnas

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Benita loves to read in bed but she is constantly interrupted by various spooky creatures. Despite their attempts to scare her, Benita remains focused on her books, indifferent to the monsters' attempts. Her composure spikes the creatures' own curiosity for the books, creating an unexpected friendly bond between all the characters.

This book cleverly uses the theme of reading to bridge the gap between fear and friendship, suggesting that stories can be a powerful tool for understanding and connection.

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1. emocionado/a (eh-mo-syon-AH-doh/dah) = excited
2. espantar (es-pahn-TAR) = to scare
3. la ventana (lah ven-TAH-nah) = the window
4. despegar (des-peh-GAR) = to take off
5. asustar (ah-soos-TAR) = to frighten
6. mandar callar (mahn-DAR cah-YAR) = to tell to be quiet, to hush
7. chillar (chee-YAR) = to shriek, to scream
8. traquetear (trah-keh-teh-AR) = to rattle, to clatter
9. callarse (cah-YAR-seh) = to be quiet, to shut up
10. susurrar (soo-soo-RAR) = to whisper
11. el dibujo (dee-BOO-ho) = drawing
12. la palabra (pah-LAH-brah) = word
13. silbar (seel-BAR) = to whistle

1 ENG: Why do you think the spooky creatures keep interrupting Benita while she is reading?
ESP: ¿Por qué crees que las criaturas espeluznantes siguen interrumpiendo a Benita mientras está leyendo?

2 ENG: How does Benita react to the creatures' constant interruption?
ESP: ¿Cómo reacciona Benita ante la constante interrupción de las criaturas?

3 ENG: What would you say is the power of books after reading this story?
ESP: ¿Qué dirías que es el poder de los libros después de leer esta historia?