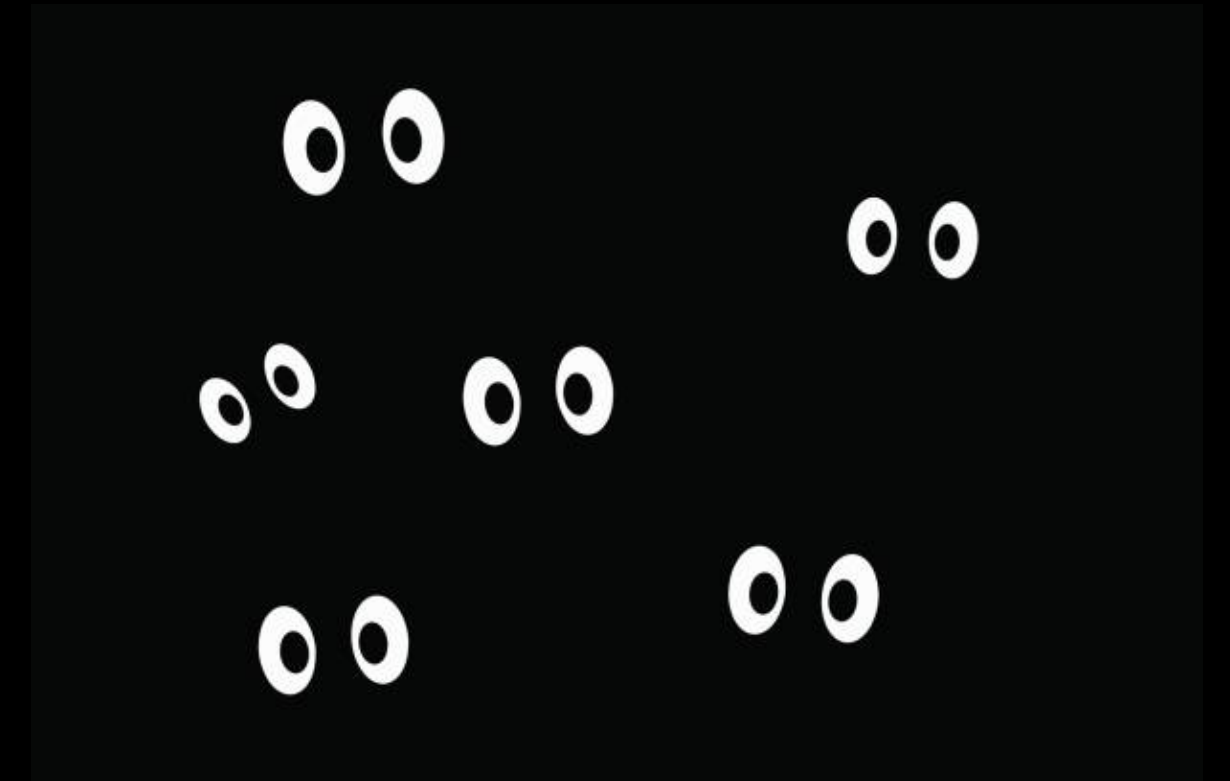




Black stories II.

Black Stories – Instructions

You are going to solve some mysterious situations.

Each story describes a strange or puzzling event. Your task is to find out what really happened.

How it works:

1. One person (the story keeper) reads the scenario aloud.
2. The others work together to find the explanation.
3. You may only ask yes/no questions (e.g. Did he know the person?, Was the weather important?).
 - The story keeper will answer: Yes, No, or Not relevant.
4. Keep asking questions until you discover the solution.

Tips for success:

- Think creatively — the answers are often unexpected!
- Listen carefully to each other's questions.
- Try to use different types of questions (about people, time, place, actions, objects, etc.).
- Don't give up too quickly — the fun is in exploring the mystery.

1. How could a baby fall out of a twenty-story building onto the ground and live?

Hint: It does not matter what the baby lands on,
and it has nothing to do with luck.

Answer: The baby fell out of a ground floor window.

2. A man and his son are in a car crash. The father is killed and the child is taken to hospital gravely injured. When he gets there, the surgeon says, I can't operate on this boy - because he is my son!!! How can this possibly be?

Hint: This has nothing to do with adoption or time travel.

Answer: The surgeon cannot operate on her own son;
she is his mother.

3. There are six eggs in the basket. Six people each take one of the eggs. How can it be that one egg is left in the basket?

Hint: Think of how you can carry the egg.

Answer: The last person took the basket
with the last egg still inside.

4. One day we were travelling in desert and we found an old house. It was empty, but in the locked back room there was a hangman. His feet were 1.5 meter above the floor. There was nothing else in the room. How did he manage to kill himself?

Hint: There was a puddle of water under his feet.

Answer: He had climbed a big block of ice.

The ice melted because it was hot...