

Time of Shadows

Stage 1 (400 Headwords)

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Time Of Shadows

This is a story of a young boy named Sam and a beautiful girl named Clara. Clara lives in the 1800s but Sam lives in the 2000s. Is it possible for Sam and Clara to meet?

Sam is the son of a famous lawyer. Like most teenagers he has some family problems. Sam's only interest is music and yet his passion for music may bring him his true love.

Clara is an orphan. As Clara does not have any parents to help her, she must work. She works as a maid in a rich man's mansion. The head housekeeper Amanda treats Clara badly. Can Clara escape this awful situation?

Do you believe in love at first sight? Can you love a person without knowing he or she is real when you only see in the mirror?

It's 2022. Sam is a university student in London. He is nineteen years old and he lives with his family. Sam's father is a very famous lawyer and his mother is a housewife. At nineteen the most important thing to Sam is his music and his friends. He doesn't study much and his grades are low. Sam argues with his family often. He feels that his family does not understand him. Although Sam is shy he loves to sing in his rock band at school. His three best friends are in the same band.

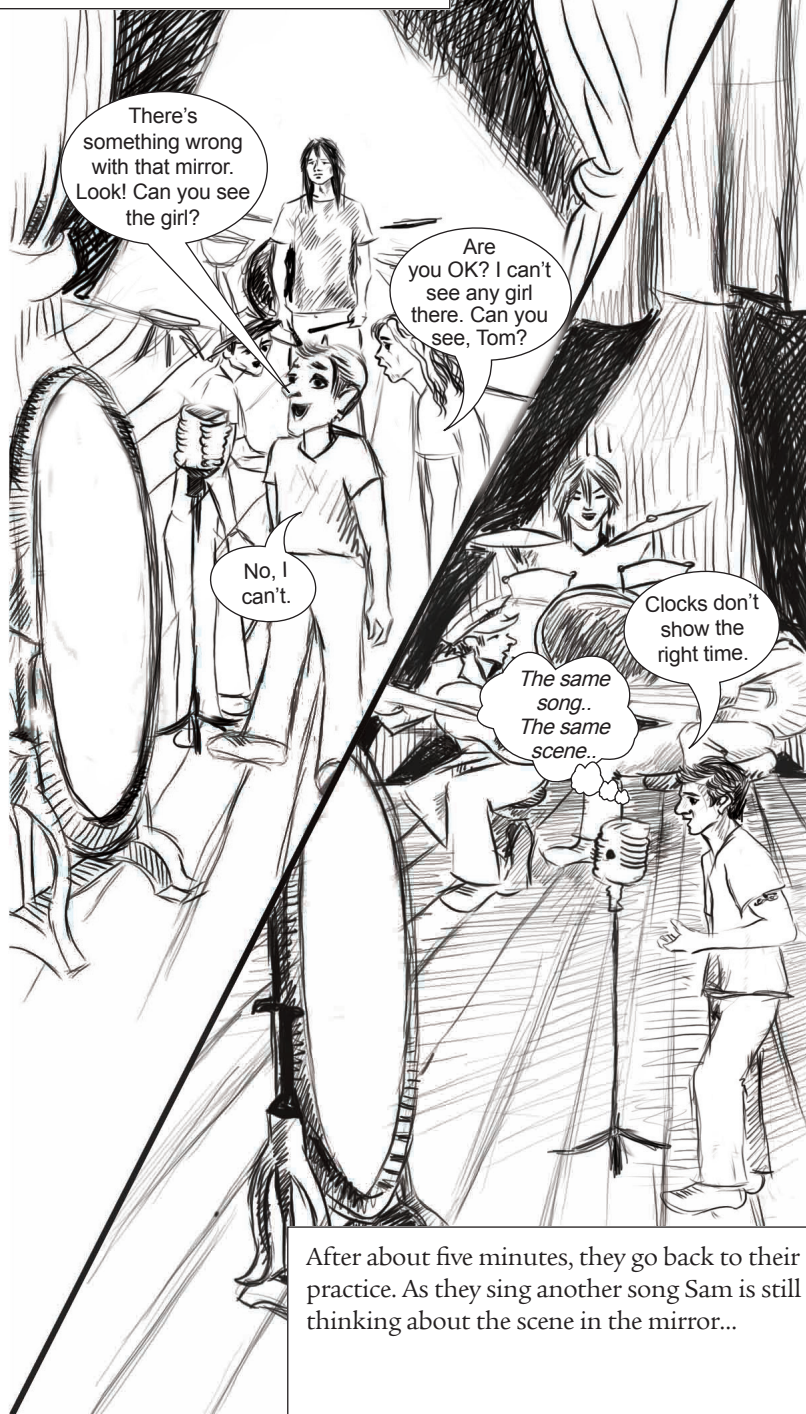


Sam gets a low mark on his Science project. His father is angry...



Sam is in his room. He is very upset. He thinks about his situation...

Sam tells the others about the scene in the mirror but they don't believe him...



There's something wrong with that mirror. Look! Can you see the girl?

Are you OK? I can't see any girl there. Can you see, Tom?

No, I can't.

Clocks don't show the right time.

The same song..
The same scene..

After about five minutes, they go back to their practice. As they sing another song Sam is still thinking about the scene in the mirror...

Clara can't believe her eyes.
She looks into the mirror...



Sam is singing their new song again and
he sees Clara's room in the mirror...

Sam is back home. He lies on his bed and dreams of Clara...



Clara is in her room. She lies on her bed and dreams about Sam...

Sam babbles the song because
he wants to see the girl again...



Clara goes to her room. She looks at the mirror and hopes to see the boy again. She can still hear the song on the gramophone. She also hears another voice from the boy in the mirror...

Sam can see what looks like fingers coming through the mirror. He has a feeling it is Clara and he takes her hand...



Where is that lazy girl? I call her and call her and she doesn't come, where is she?

Because you treat her badly I think she run away.

Amanda calls Clara but there isn't any response. Both Mr. Hamilton and Amanda look for Clara but they can't find her...

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Activities

Before You Read

1. Answer the questions below.

1. Do you like reading cartoons? What is your favourite cartoon?
2. What do you think the story is about? (from the title)
3. Do you think travelling in time will be possible in the future?

2. Look at the glossary of this story. Find the hidden words.

J R O N U K Z M S N D S S E L
C R T R E A T T E L Y R U P E
E H E S U M I R R O R A H O R
E S H E H P O B A H O E R M A
A N C C Q C E B E E S X D D P
A P P A R E N T H N E R D C E
D R I Y R R I M R U E A O L R
E L E T M H S E L N R C T U P
G E R E M A E E D B E R S M A
A I R O O M N R M G A A Y S E
G S C S A A E S N A L N N Y E
N I O I C E G A I U H A D E S
E N D O S R R T I O P S A B E
U D R L D T E O A C N S T E T
S R N A S E S A A M R D B B C
R E B E H R M C M U U F I A D
S C L M Y H S S D H M E E D E

WORD LIST

APPARENT
SCREAM
HURRY
MAID
SCENE
BAND
MANSION
CLUMSY
TREAT
STRANGE
ENGAGED
MIRROR
SHY
PREPARE
SHAME

12. When is Sam's band going to give a concert?
13. Why is there a dinner for Miss Hamilton's guests?
14. What happens when Clara touches the mirror during the concert?
15. How does Clara feel in the concert?

3. Who said the sentences below? Write the names.

1. "I'm sick and tired of seeing these low marks!"

2. "I can't see any girl there." _____
3. "The same song...the same scene..."

4. "I'm sure there's a boy in the mirror."

5. "You lazy girl, come here!" _____
6. "Where are you, the mysterious girl?"

7. "I think this new girl is very clumsy."

8. "Because you treat her badly I think she run away." _____

4. Who did these? Write the names.

1. _____ gets a low mark on his Science project.
2. _____ practice their new song.
3. _____ is very sad because everybody treats her badly.
4. _____ never does the housework.
5. _____ is crying in her room.
6. _____ don't believe Sam.

Answer Key

Before You Read

1. Look at the glossary of this story. Find the hidden word

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E S H E H P O B A H O E R M A
A N C C Q C E B E E S X D D P
A P P A R E N T H N E R D C E
D R I Y R R I M R U E A O L R
E L E T M H S E L N R C T U P
G E R E M A E E D B E R S M A
A I R O O M N R M G A A Y S E
G S C S A A E S N A L N N Y E
N I O I C E G A I U H A D E S
E N D O S R R T I O P S A B E
U D R L D T E O A C N S T E T
S R N A S E S A A M R D B B C
R E B E H R M C M U U F I A D
S C L M Y H S S D H M E E D E

While You Read

1. Read the story again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Sam has arguments with his three best friends.

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2. Clara is very happy to meet Amanda.

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3. Sam is good at his lessons.

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4. Amanda never does the housework.

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5. Clara sees something strange in the mirror.

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6. Sam's friends see the girl in the mirror.

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7. Sam is shocked because of the scene in the mirror.

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8. Hamilton's is a rich family.

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9. Sam has a nightmare about Clara.

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10. Sam can't see Clara at the concert night.

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4. Who did these? Write the names.

1. **Sam** gets a low mark on his Science project.
2. **The band** practice their new song.
3. **Clara** is very sad because everybody treats her badly.
4. **Amanda** never does the housework.
5. **Clara** is crying in her room.
6. **Sam's friends** don't believe Sam.
7. **Clara** hears Amanda's voice
8. **Clara** is serving for the Hamiltons.
9. **Sam** dreams of Clara.
10. **Sam** has a nightmare about Clara.
11. **Amanda** enters Clara's room at night and whips Clara.
12. **Clara** hears a soft song on the gramophone.
13. **Sam** babbles the song because he wants to see the girl again.
14. **Miss Hamilton** is going to engage with a rich and famous businessman.
15. **Clara** touches the mirror and her hand begins to go through the mirror.
16. **Sam** decides to take the hand because he has a feeling that the hand is Clara's.
17. **Amanda** informs Mr. Hamilton.
18. **Sam and Clara** sing their song together.