

*The Marble Finger:

Before you read:

Here is what someone says in the story - but the words have been joined together. Can you separate them?

onHalloweenthosestatuesstanduptogether.Andasthechurchclockstrikeseleventheywalkoutofthechurch door.

How much did you understand? (**after reading**)

Part one

1. What is the name of the narrator (the person telling the story)
a) Kelly b) we are not told c) Brenzett d) Mr Dorman
2. What is the name of the narrator's wife
a) Mrs Dorman b) we are not told c) Laura d) Kelly
- 3) Why are there statues of 'wicked men' in the church
a) they are ghosts b) they were friends of the bishop c) they gave money to the church

Part two /Put these events in the order they happened./

- a) Laura is happy at breakfast
- b) the narrator goes out of the cottage to smoke his pipe.
- c) the narrator returns to the church and finds the statues missing)
- d) Mrs Dorman leaves the cottage
- e) Kelly enters the church with the narrator
- f) Laura begins to feel ill

Answers:

on Halloween those statues stand up together. And as the church clock strikes eleven they walk out of the church door.

How much did you understand?

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c) Laura
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Part two

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1. d) Mrs Dorman leaves the cottage
2. a) Laura is happy at breakfast
- 3 f) Laura begins to feel ill
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- 5 c) the narrator returns to the church and finds the statues missing)
6. e) Kelly enters the church with the narrator

