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# Reflections

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Several years ago, in the early stage of their marriage my aunt decided to move with her husband and two kids, a boy and a girl. They rented a house for an incredible price. It had two floors with plenty of room. They believe that they were so lucky. When they arrived, they were surprised to find all the furniture, clothes and dishes had been left in the place. It was as though the persons who had lived here had left in a hurry.



After a couple of days living in the house, my aunt started feeling uncomfortable; she could not sleep well, she had the sensation that someone was looking at her. The following day, she started hearing noises such as steps around the house and knocking on the doors. She was concerned because the steps seemed to be going toward the children's room. She thought that she was going crazy, but the safety of her children was more important so she mustered up the courage to tell her husband.

To her surprise, her husband told her, that he had also noticed weird things occurring in the house. He had not said anything because he did not want to scare her two days later when they were asleep they awoke to here loud steps going to the children's room. They got out of bed and rushed to see what was going on. They noticed their daughter was walking toward the steps. She cried out to her to get her to come to them but she appeared to be in a trance. She was unable to recognize or answer them. My uncle rushed towards his daughter to stop her from going toward the steps. When he finally caught up to her something tried to snatch her away from him. On his forearms, there were distinct finger marks. Finally, they understood why the previous tenants had left all their things and the house in the middle of the night. My aunt and uncle did the same.

*~Submitted by Iridia*



## The Rainbow

When I was a kid, my mom told me about the rainbow. She said that there are a rainbow's head on both sides. These heads eat badly behaving children, and I always listened to her. As I grew up and went to school, I studied that the rainbow is caused by sunlight and atmospheric conditions. There are no rainbow's heads. But I realized my mom wanted me to behave and be a good kid.

~Submitted by Aimmy



*I have a lot of favorite desserts because I have a sweet tooth and I love to bake. But, I can say the Tiramisu is my most favorite.*

*I learned to make it when I was thirteen. My neighbor taught me how to fix it. I love to bring Tiramisu when I go to a party.*

~Submitted by Luisa



I and my family went to get Chinese food last Sunday. The Chinese Food was not as good. The people that serves Chinese food are fast. The Chinese Restaurant is in Sanford. My kids love Chinese food!

~Submitted by Raul

## *Mango Sticky Rice*

*The mango sticky rice knows as "khao niaow ma muang". It is a traditional summer dessert because mangoes are in season during the summer in Thailand. Mango sticky rice is also very popular among foreigners. In Thai restaurants abroad, it is considered famous and expensive. But in Thailand, it is easy to find and inexpensive.*

*Mango sticky rice is made with glutinous rice, mangoes, coconut milk, salt and sugar. It is finally served with diced mangoes and some coconut milk. Diabetics are often worried about fruit sugars and also the sticky rice is high in calories, but you can use black glutinous rice instead of white glutinous rice because it's richer in fiber and anti-oxidant.*



*~submitted by Aimmy*

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