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T: understand a story

- 1) What is the name of the main character?
- 2) How old is the main character?
- 3) What did Somu like to do to his friends?
- 4) Whose house did Somu go to?
- 5) What did the voice in the dark keep saying to Somu?
- 6) Who did the 'monster' turn out to be?
- 7) Why did Somu's dad decide to scare him?
- 8) Do you think it was OK for Somu's dad to scare him by pretending to be a monster? Why (use because in your answer)?
- 9) If you were Somu would you still keep scaring people after your dad had scared you? Why (use because in your answer)?
- 10) What sort of things in Pavan's monster books might have made them 'exciting'?
- 11) Who are the illustrations (pictures) in the story drawn by?
- 12) What do you think the author thinks about people in real life who scare other people for fun?
- 13) Can you think of a TV show with a similar theme (where a 'ghost' turns out to be someone who was only dressing up as a ghost)?

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- 1) Somu (AF2)
- 2) 10 years old (AF2)
- 3) Scare them (AF2)
- 4) Pavan's house (AF2)
- 5) "Guess what I can do with my long bony finger and my long pointed teeth"? (AF2)
- 6) Somu's dad (AF2)
- 7) Because Somu was late home / always scaring his friends (AF2 + AF3)
- 8) Yes because Somu was always scaring other people / it was funny
No because it wasn't a nice thing to do (AF3)
- 9) Yes because it would be good fun
No because now I know what it feels like (AF3)
- 10) Scary stories / pictures etc (AF3)
- 11) Anup Singh (AF4)
- 12) He doesn't like them because he makes someone get revenge on Somu
He does like them because he seems to enjoy writing about them and doesn't make Somu change how he behaves at the end of the story. (AF6)
- 13) Scooby Doo (AF7)

Brackets at the end refer to the AF focus, as given in the APP reading levels grids