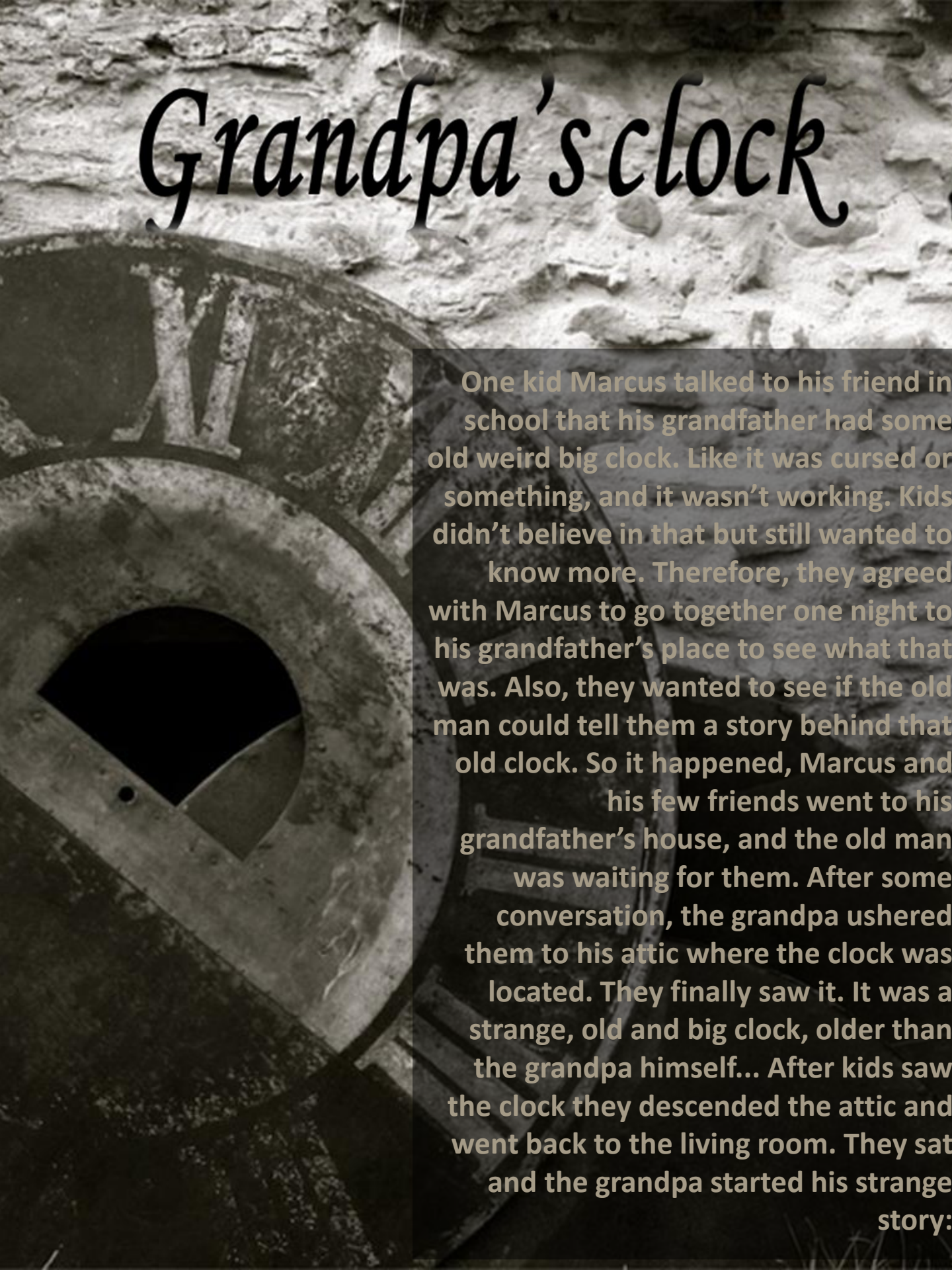


Grandpa's clock



One kid Marcus talked to his friend in school that his grandfather had some old weird big clock. Like it was cursed or something, and it wasn't working. Kids didn't believe in that but still wanted to know more. Therefore, they agreed with Marcus to go together one night to his grandfather's place to see what that was. Also, they wanted to see if the old man could tell them a story behind that old clock. So it happened, Marcus and his few friends went to his grandfather's house, and the old man was waiting for them. After some conversation, the grandpa ushered them to his attic where the clock was located. They finally saw it. It was a strange, old and big clock, older than the grandpa himself... After kids saw the clock they descended the attic and went back to the living room. They sat and the grandpa started his strange story:

"So, Marcus told me that you want to know the story behind this clock. Ok. It is said to be haunted. We don't know who manufactured it, but while it worked, it worked just fine, like any other clock, except sometimes it would make some specific ringing noise out of nowhere, but we never set it to do so.

I remember, about 40 years ago, one man had that clock. He had a family. We all knew him, he was a good family man. Once, his clock rang, and suddenly he changed his behavior, like he was no longer that person. Suddenly he started yelling at his family, threatening them and terrifying them: "You are demons, you need to die" and shot them. He did it just like that like he was possessed by a demon or something. He killed his own family, then he shot himself! The whole family was gone in one moment. But let me tell you this, kids - he was just crazy, nothing more. People were superstitious in that time. They thought that clock was haunted. Also, it was said that similar things had happened before, but nobody could confirm that. After that, I took the clock and as you can see now everyone is fine. By the way, the clock stopped working many years ago, so I took it at attic as you could see."



Kids were satisfied to reveal the mystery but were scarred as well with that story. After they had left the house Marcus told them that probably it was a joke and that they need to come back to the attic to prove it. They would wait for a while until grandfather falls asleep, and then go to the attic to see the clock and take some shots and put it on Facebook. When they were sure that the grandpa fell asleep, Marcus slowly unlocked the door of the grandpa's house, and after they had proven that the grandpa was sleeping, he summoned friends there, and they all came to the attic. When they gathered around the clock it suddenly started ringing out of nothing after so many years! Kids were terrified and didn't know what to do. A minute after, the clock finally went to the silent mode again, and kids descended the attic. Then, out of nowhere, the grandpa came into the hallway holding two guns and aiming at the kids and started to scream: "You are all demons and you need to die". Neighbours heard a few shots and called the police. When the police arrived they saw all kids dead, including a granda as well. He shot himself, too.

