

## The strange visitor: key story stages

- Old woman sits in an empty house sewing by candle light  
'Still she sat and still she sewed and still she wished for company.'
- In comes a pair of feet.
- In comes a pair of legs.
- In comes a pair of hips.
- In comes a waist.
- In comes a pair of shoulders.
- In come a pair of arms.
- In come a pair of hands.
- In comes a neck.
- In comes a head.
- She's got company!
- She converses with the strange visitor asking 'Why have you got such a big, big head?' 'MUCH KNOWLEDGE'
- 'What have you come for?' 'YOU!'
- Empty house, empty chair, candle blown out!

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