

## = One Day at HorrorLand =

One Day at HorrorLand is the sixteenth book in Goosebumps , the series of children 's horror fiction novellas created and authored by R. L. Stine . It was adapted into a two @-@ part episode for the television series , which was later released on VHS and DVD . A comic adaptation of the book was included in the graphic novel compilation Terror Trips , part of the Goosebumps Graphix series . There were two video games based on the book . The HorrorLand theme park was expanded upon in the book series Goosebumps HorrorLand .

## = = Plot = =

The Morris family and their friend become lost , accidentally finding the HorrorLand theme park . Shortly after parking , their car explodes , but the ticket @-@ taker reassures them that it will be taken care of . The children , Lizzy Morris , Luke Morris , and their friend Clay , explore the theme park and get on the rides . After a ride in which Lizzy is locked in a casket traveling down a river , the three of them attempt to convince the parents that they all should leave . The parents reveal that they experienced similar problems , so they all decide to confront the Horrors .

After the Morris family and Clay discover that the gates have been locked to prevent their escape , the monsters surround them . In anger , Lizzy tries to remove a mask from one of the monsters , which she discovers is actually the Horror 's face . The Horrors explain that they are monsters , but that the visitors ' experiences were part of a television show . As an apology , the monsters say that they will lead them towards a new car , but they are led to carnivorous animals .

After surviving the animals ' attack , the monsters attempt to murder the family . Lizzy then remembers signs within the park that said " No pinching " . The visitors proceed to pinch all of the monsters , resulting in them deflating like balloons . The Morris family and Clay escape HorrorLand in a different car , but in a twist ending , find out that a Horror held onto the back of the vehicle until they reached their home . The monster offers them free passes for their next visit .

## = = Publications = =

The book was a USA Today bestseller in March 1994 . It was released again in 2011 , under the Classic Goosebumps rename .

Kevin Pires from FlavorWire listed the book as one of his ten favorite Goosebumps books , and Nathan Reese from Complex.com rated One Day at HorrorLand his ninth favorite book from the series . Reese also thought the ending was more dark and humorous than most other books .

Return to HorrorLand , a sequel to the book and the thirteenth book of the series Goosebumps Series 2000 , was released in 1999 . Lizzy , Luke , and Clay revisit HorrorLand , so that they can attempt to close the theme park .

## = = Adaptations = =

A video game titled Goosebumps : Escape from HorrorLand was released in 1996 , by DreamWorks , for Microsoft Windows . Players have to encounter film monsters such as Dracula . In a 2008 video game titled Goosebumps HorrorLand , released for the Wii and Nintendo DS and Ps2 , the players attempt to escape from the theme park . The book was also adapted into a board game titled Goosebumps One Day at HorrorLand Game , which was released by Milton Bradley Company .

Terror Trips , the second volume of the graphic novel trilogy Goosebumps Graphix , includes an adaptation that was illustrated by Jill Thompson . R. J. Carter , of The Trades , wrote that some panels of the comic were influenced by manga . Despite Jennifer Feigelman , of Kliatt , writing that the adaptation has " frenetic lines and mismatched panel sizing " , she said that the graphic novel , in which the adaptation is contained , is " destined to be a hit with the " tween " crowd " .

Goosebumps HorrorLand is a book series that takes place in HorrorLand .

### = = = Episodes = = =

The book was adapted into a two @-@ part episode for the Goosebumps television series . Airing as episodes 8 and 9 of the third season , the first episode aired on October 25 , 1997 and the second episode aired on November 1 , 1997 . The character Clay was not included in the episodes . A reviewer on DVD Talk wrote , " This two @-@ part episode is largely enjoyable , with some pretty scary moments , though it has a disturbing subtext and an ending that may leave younger children especially feeling squeamish " .

### = = = = Cast = = = =

Heather Brown as Lizzy Morris

Michael Caloz as Luke Morris

Jonathan Whittaker as Mr. Morris

Kirsten Bishop as Mrs. Morris

Neil Crone as the Host , Blek , and Makeup Artist

### = = Home media = =

The VHS release of the television episodes was reported as the fourteenth best @-@ selling children 's video in the November 14 , 1998 issue of Billboard . The VHS , along with two other Goosebumps releases , were advertised on millions of products by General Mills , with coupons and a sweepstakes for a Goosebumps stage production .

The DVD was released in 2008 , with no special features . Jeffrey Kauffman , writing for DVD Talk , said that the DVD release is " a completely average television presentation all around " with " typical " sound .