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Master of fright and bestselling author **R.L. STINE** has started a spine-tingling story sure to give you Goosebumps! Do you have what it takes to finish this terrifying tale? If your story is chosen as a winner, you'll receive a set of Goosebumps HorrorLand books signed by R.L. Stine, twelve Goosebumps HorrorLand audiobooks, and seven Goosebumps DVDs, for you and your classroom. Good luck!

ONE DAY IN THE WOODS

My friend David makes fun of me because I like to stay indoors. I just don't see the fun of tromping around in the woods. I mean, you won't find snakes or wasps or mosquitoes waiting to get you in the living room or the den.

But we were bored. And my game player was busted. And we couldn't think of anything else to do. So I said, "Okay. We'll take a short hike in the woods behind our house."

Of course I was right. We should have stayed inside. Because after walking for about twenty minutes, we found the egg hidden in a small clearing.

It was huge—about twice as tall as us. Shiny and white. The egg's shadow stretched over us. We just stared up at it in amazement.

"What kind of creature laid this egg?" I asked finally.

David didn't answer, because we heard a loud craaaaack. The shell began to rock and tilt. Then it split apart.

And something...something began to climb out.

We were too frightened to run, too frightened to scream.

We just stood there shaking, gaping at the thing as it pulled itself from the egg. Finally, I found my voice. "Wh-what is it?" I stammered. "Should we be afraid?"

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