

# **The Door Opened But It Was Locked**

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Last night the door opened, but it was locked. Everyone was asleep so I know it wasn't them. I got out of my bed and went into the hallway. Strangers were in the kitchen and I had no idea how they got in. I looked at the door and it was unlocked and it was open.

I couldn't see who it was because they had masks on. I just stood there it was scared cold. My heart was beating fast. The strangers just looked at me and kept eating my cereal. I ran downstairs and got my parents.

When they woke up we went upstairs. We asked who they were, but they didn't say anything. We called the cops and told them what was wrong. When they got there we were on the front porch. They went in and we followed. The cops said, "Get on the ground." They got on the ground and took their masks off.

When we saw who it was, we said the cops could leave. It was my aunt and uncle. They locked themselves out of their house and were hungry. They found our spare key and came in. We helped them get in there and from then on they kept a key with them.