



It was quarter to midnight, and  
everyone in town was fast asleep.  
This was the perfect time for the yokai to creep!





**Now yokai aren't especially shy.  
They exist everywhere: in your shoes, under your  
bed—there may even be one up on your head!**







Yet, there was still surprise when one woke up AJ  
as it whizzed by; he couldn't believe his own eyes!  
What could it have been, what might it be?  
He climbed out of bed to take a look and see.







**He peeked out his window and saw glimmering lights,  
dancing in the breeze to rhythmic beating of a drum!**



As swift as his legs could  
move, AJ jumped out his  
window,

