

and then you're just.. gone.

there once was a man, a very

HORRID MAN,

who stole away the children of his village

IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT.

when the crimes were discovered

THE VILLAGERS
TOOK ACTION.

angered and distraught from grief,
the villagers pulled the
HORROR MAN
from his house and
DRAGGED HIM
to the **WOODS** where
his deeds were done.

there he was left, hanging from a tree.
his face covered by a white sack, his limbs weighed down

BY ROCKS

but death did not stop the man,
and the villagers' punishment only made him

STRONGER

The white sack merged with his head,
leaving him pale and featureless,
his body became sickly thin
and the rocks left his limbs stretched
until he could blend in to the trees around him.

No longer limited to a human existence,
the horrid^{*} man did not have to worry
about being caught.

he became invisible to all but children;
their insistence they had an imaginary friend or that

A MONSTER

was in their room was
dismissed as childish fantasy.

the children would grow quiet,

DISTANT

Their pictures of the faceless man all in **black**
such a **contrast** to the brightly coloured drawings
they once gave their parents.

their strange behaviour began to worry their parents,
but the stories of the
SLENDER MAN
continued to go unnoticed.

The hallucinations of sick children and nothing more.

they didn't fight, they didn't even scream.
one day they were just... gone,
and no one knew why.

Violence isn't needed any more.

instead he's just there. patient and silent.

he waits.

