

# The Spooky Science of Fear



# Pronunciation Practice!

Achluophobia

- Fear of darkness

Glossophobia

- Fear of public speaking

Insectophobia

- Fear of insects

Lachanophobia

- Fear of vegetables

Metathesiophobia

- Fear of changes

Claustrophobia

- Fear of small spaces

# Vocabulary

<b>thrill</b>	To make someone very excited and pleased
<b>relate</b>	To understand a situation or someone's feelings because you experienced something similar
<b>exhibit</b>	Something that is shown to the public, like in a museum, etc.
<b>encounter</b>	To meet someone unexpectedly
<b>adrenaline</b>	A hormone produced by the body when a person is frightened, angry, or excited, which prepares the body for danger

# Vocabulary

- Preschoolers enjoy books they can relate to.
- She stopped in front of it, adrenaline making her heart quicken.
- I had an alarming encounter with a wild pig.
- Most zoos try to exhibit animals in naturalistic settings.
- It gave me a thrill to see her again after so many years.

thrill

relate

exhibit

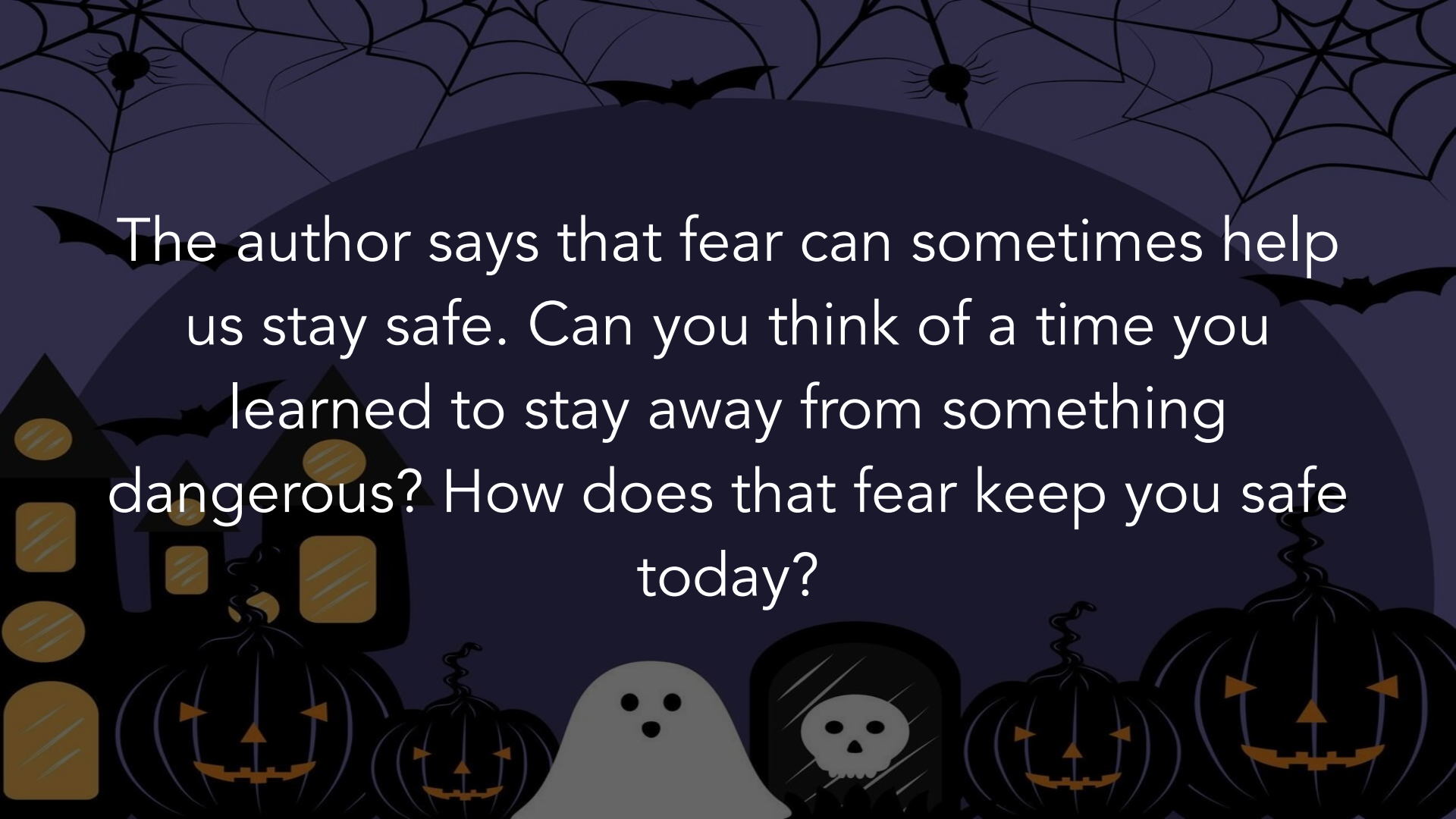
encounter

adrenaline



The background is a dark purple gradient. At the top, there are several black spider webs with spiders. Three black bats are flying across the scene. In the center, a large, dark purple semi-circle is visible. At the bottom, there are several Halloween-themed icons: a black haunted house with yellow windows, a ghost, a skull in a tombstone, and several jack-o'-lanterns with glowing orange faces.

Do you enjoy roller coasters, haunted houses,  
or other scary activities? Why or why not?

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The author says that fear can sometimes help us stay safe. Can you think of a time you learned to stay away from something dangerous? How does that fear keep you safe today?