Paragraph 1

Build an atmosphere (whilst you are on duty) e.g. describe the cold, dark night. 3 sentences.

Hear a noise outside the mead-hall. What does it sound like? How are you feeling?

Paragraph 2

Build tension e.g. see a shadow pass the window, hear footsteps outside, wind blows the lamplight, fire flickers, owl hoots etc… (3 or 4 sentences)

How are you feeling? (show us!)

Paragraph 3

The door slowly creaks open- describe it!

A foot appears… describe it!

The monster steps into view- what does it look like? Sound like? Smell like? How are you feeling?

The monster gets closer and closer to you.

You close your eyes and hope for the best.