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Dangerous Dentist







Memories associated with strong emotion are the most powerful. Let's tie these characters to our own disturbing experiences at the dentist's office.



You sit down, open your mouth, and the dentist says, "Wow!" not in a good way.



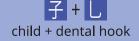


He's poking around with his *dental hook* and hooks your tongue. Chaos!! Pain!



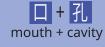


On dental visits as a child, more often that not, his dental hook found a cavity.





If his numbing shots in your *mouth* weren't precise enough, there was **roaring** when he filled that *cavity*.





If he's not careful, he may get a hole in his finger from your tooth passing through it if you decide to bite down hard!



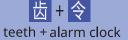


You pass out and wake up sweating from a nightmare: the dentist had you in a pit and was stepping on your head, demanding your teeth.





Losing baby *teeth* is a right of passage in many cultures, representing moving on to the next age level. If your baby teeth are not falling out on their own, *alarm* bells ring for the dentist, and he will recommend extraction.





In one culture, baby *teeth* are buried, and the **sprouts** that come up above them represent the emerging adult.





Now, you are back in the waiting room daydreaming and create a story about a **wicked** dentist's ghost, who lurks by the *city walls* at night, waiting for victims.



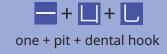


The only way to placate him is to offer a *dental hook* on the *altar* in an appeasement **ceremony**.





In one pit, he stores teeth he has stolen, in another, he **stockpiles** dental hooks.





He carries a victim's *head* back to his haunt and **pauses** at his *stockpile* to grab a new hook.





He uses a *dental hook* to **prick** the victim's teeth, looking for soft spots.





You are startled out of your daydream, **surprised** to hear your name over the *loudspeaker* at the dental office.



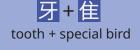


Your terror is heightened by the decor in the office. This dentist seems obsessed with creepy *birds*. There is a **raven** mounted in the corner with a *tooth* impaled on his beak, like the bird was the one who removed it.





In another corner is a grinning, **polished** *turkey*. Wait, turkeys don't have *teeth*!





You tear out of the dentist's office, slam your *car* into reverse and **flatten** a *dental hook* as you speed out of the parking lot.





Not for another six months!

