Before you read the story

1 Title and cover

- a) What hints do you get about the story from the title and the picture on the cover?
 - b) What kind of story do you think this is? A love story, a thriller, a fantasy story, an adventure story, a horror story or a fairytale? Why do you think this?
 - c) Look at the words under the title. Can you think of a situation where you didn't know if something was real or a dream?



about the old lady in the picture? What do you think could be her role in the story?

2 Other stories or films

- a) What stories or films do you know that are scary or a fantasy?
- b) What made them scary or a fantasy? Collect words that describe the atmosphere of a scary and a fantasy story/film.