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It was a dark night at the Hittletroph hotel, wondered a girl named BJ, short for Barbara Jones, couldn't get any sleep. She silently crept out of her room while her parents were still asleep. She placed the keycard under the mat to take a walk around the hotel. She closed her eyes took a breath, and when she opened her eyes, a shadow twice her size appeared in the hallway, she knew it couldn't have been hers. When she blinked, it was gone. BJ looked around every corner in sight nothing was there. She calmed herself down and continued her walk. As she cautiously kept walking down the hallway, then, there was another shadow but this time 5 times smaller than the first, and it moved swiftly across the hallway ahead. This time BJ went to investigate. When she was finally behind the shadow, it stopped, it seemed to be turning around, when it did, it moved closer and closer, faster and faster. BJ started to back up, then she started to go faster and started running. Then she heard noises like mumbling or even talking from the shadow. It seemed like a boy, and he was saying something. He said, "Help me please, help me, help"! BJ slowed down and let the shadow come closer, she saw a boy. BJ politely, but nervously said, "Hello, I-I'm BJ". The boy replied, "I'm Tim", he stammered. Tim was holding a cracked camping flash light with Daniel Tiger stickers covering it. Soon after, the larger shadow appeared again, gliding very slowly, then it stopped. The shadow turned to BJ and Tim and began to chase them. As they ran, Tim told BJ to use the flashlight. Though BJ was confused, she was till courageous enough to use it. She smacked it on her hand and when the flashlight turned on, it shined brighter than the sun, even with a broken lens! The shadow screeched and melted away. BJ and Tim sighed and gave each other a high five. Since Tim still had his keycard BJ snuck hi back into his room. After that BJ removed the keycard from under the mat and entered the room. The next morning BJ got dressed and said, "Good morning Mom and Dad, I have to go see someone". Mom said, "Be back soon to pack up". BJ continued to walk down to Tim's room. She knocked on the door and Tm's parents answered, "How can we help you?" Tim's mom asked. "I'm here to say bye to Tim." For a few minutes BJ and Tim's parents were talking, while BJ wondered why they were using the word "was" all throughout the conversation, then his parents said that Tim died at an early age. BJ was shocked and re-entered her room in silence, until she realized she was fighting a ghost with a ghost.

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