

The Doll That Moves...



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Chapter I The Curse

Russel and his sister Leslie ran inside their house after a long day of school. They raced upstairs as always, to see who was the fastest. When Russel got upstairs and passed his sisters room, he saw her doll on her table looking at him with its black eyes. Russel yelled to his sister "get rid of the doll", but she screamed back "leave it alone!" as if the doll was a person. Since last month when the doll was bought, Russel started to believe the doll was alive. Russel's mom said there is no such thing, but Russel's been seeing some strange things going on with the doll. He sees it flinch every time he passes Leslies room and change its position every time. He went

to his room to change out of his uniform and to do his homework. As he headed downstairs to get a snack, he passed his sister's room and noticed the doll wasn't on the table. He knew his sister didn't move it, because she was down stairs the whole time doing her homework. Now Russel knew something was really going on. He ran as quickly as he could downstairs and asked his sister if she was playing with her doll. She replied "no, where is my doll?" These words made Russel's hair stick up. He froze for a moment, then yelled "mom!" His mom ran out her room and yelled "what's wrong!" Russel told her about what happened with the doll, but got the same response as before.

No one would believe him, so he went upstairs. While walking to his room he spotted the doll in the middle of the hallway. Russel then remembered what the lady at the doll store said when they purchased the doll. She said "this doll is very special! She's one of a kind." He slowly picked up the doll and looked at the tag on the back of the doll. It read, made

1809. Though the date did not surprise Russel, the word “**cursed**” written at the bottom in bold letters, did.

Chapter 2 The Proof

Russel ran downstairs to show his mom the tag on the doll. When he showed her, the word wasn't there. His mom asked him to put the doll away, and they all went out to the store. When they returned, the doll wasn't there.

"See mom, he said, this is what I've been talking about. His mom kept coming up with possible explanations, but Russel insisted the doll could really move. "Russel let's just talk about something else please! His mom said.

At night Russel heard a loud clank in the kitchen. He rushed downstairs. With the moon gleaming through the kitchen window, he saw the shadow of the doll sitting. He didn't yell because he didn't want to wake everybody. He saw two red dots that seemed to be eyes. They looked right at him. The two dots moved quickly towards him and Russel screamed as loud as he could. His mom came running out her room and turned on the light. She finally saw the doll moving and they were both scared out of their minds. The doll stopped and looked at Russel's mom, then shattered into a million pieces. Suddenly a white ghost resembling the older woman from the store appeared. The ghosts flew through to the window, towards the moon and disappeared, as they stood shaking in fear. When it was all over, they agreed; never speak a word of the incident to Leslie. Russel wondered, how they would explain the missing doll to his little sister. Early the next morning his mom bought Leslie some roller skates. Skating was Leslie's favorite thing, next to playing with dolls.

Leslie was so excited, she did not ask about her doll at all.

As Russel helped her put her new skates on, he heard a voice thank him. Before he could reply, he realized that the skate could talk. He shook his head in disbelief and yelled “Not again!!!”

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