

The Shadow

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In Asia, there was a little girl who was celebrating her birthday. She said it was the best day of her life. On the other side of the world though, in America, there was a girl who was having the worst day of her life.

This girl's name is Annalise. At school that day, many girls had made fun of her. Annalise was still very upset about it. That day was a very dark and foggy day, but Annalise was so mad that she just had to go outside. She just really needed some fresh air, so she threw her coat on, and stomped out the door. As she was walking, she had a feeling that someone was following her. For some reason, she immediately turned around, and started walking back home. Once again though, she still had that feeling that someone was following her. This time, she turned around to see who was there. It definitely was not a person, but instead, it was a **shadow**.

Annalise screamed, as she started running home as fast as she could. Could this actually be happening to her, or was it just her imagination? She turned around to see if the shadow was still following her. It definitely was. As a matter of fact, it was CHASING her. She ran into the house, and made sure the door was locked.

As she sat down to catch her breath, a thought suddenly popped in her head. What if the shadow was a spirit? What if it was trying to tell her something? Annalise then crazily decided to talk to the shadow, so she called out, "Hello? Is anyone there?" Sure enough, a very old, and familiar voice responded, "Hello dear. This is your grandmother." Annalise couldn't believe it. She was just so surprised. "Grandma! Oh, um, what were you trying to tell me?" she asked. "Well, I have something very important to tell you", her grandmother said. "What is it grandma?" Annalise asked eagerly. "Well I just wanted to let you know that I will always be there for you, and I don't want you to let those girls get to you okay?" her grandmother asked. "Okay!" said Annalise cheerfully. "By the way grandma, I need to ask you something. Will I ever see you again?" Annalise asked. Her grandmother replied, "I'm not sure sweetheart. Well, I better go then, bye!". "Bye grandma!!!" Annalise called out.