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The Mansion

Chapter 1

The beginning...

“Hey, wait up!” Sophia called. Felix raised his head up in annoyance and said “What is it now? You know we have to study for tomorrow's exam.” “Yeah, but come here. Look what I found in my book.” Sophia whined. She shows Felix that there is a mansion on a hill that has ghosts and mysteries in it. “That’s just a myth. There is nothing in that mansion.” Felix said. “Well, have you ever checked? I want to see if it’s real.” Sophia replied. “Yeah, well if you want, just check it out yourself.” Felix walked away as Sophia kept on begging. Later that night he finished studying. He got bored and decided to call Sophia to see if she still wanted to go to the mansion. He called, no answer. He called again, no answer. He gave up and decided he was going by himself. He grabbed a flashlight, some snacks, and some extra underwear, you know just in case, and stuffed it all in a bag. When he was done packing, he told his parents he was going to study with a friend. They said, “Ok honey, just be safe.” He grabbed his bike and pedaled up the hill to the mansion.

Chapter 2

The Mansion

Felix arrived at the mansion. It was so dark he couldn’t see the end of the hallway. He brought out his flashlight and shined it out in front of him. He saw lots of old and distorted pictures on

the walls. He thought he saw one of them move, but he told himself it was just his eyes playing tricks on him. He continued moving until he heard something “H-hello?” he called. “Come closer” the wind whispered. He dashed for the door then it shut. He was stuck! He saw a window down the hall and ran for it. Suddenly a vase shattered behind him. He looked behind him and couldn’t see anything. When he turned around the window was gone. “Help!” he called. He ran into a room, locked himself in, and made sure he was the only one left in the room. He waited until he heard silence. Suddenly, he heard music.

Chapter 3

Back in Time

He walked out and he saw all the girls dancing in nice, beautiful gowns. The men were all wearing suits and nice ties. Felix felt so confused he could faint. He saw a man that was free and asked, “Excuse me sir, uhm what year is it?” “Why of course, it’s 1867. Why? Have you been hit on the head?” Felix could feel his heart escaping his chest. He fainted. When he woke up, he saw people dressed in brightly colored clothes and all the boys were wearing high shorts. He knew he was in the 80’s. “Hey little man, you alright?” Felix looked around and saw a door. He got up and dashed for the door with no hesitation. “Where are you going little man? The fun is this way” the man in the back said. Felix opened the door. It was pitch black. He could see a figure moving closer, and closer, and closer. The figure felt so close Felix could almost hear it breathe. It swooped up, took him by his shoulders, and whispered “Leave!” in an eerie voice. Felix fainted yet again.

Chapter 4

The book

When Felix woke up, he found himself in a room full of all sorts of weird things. There was weird fungus and doodads that were in glass bottles. Felix also noticed a book. He walked over and the cover said, "The mansion." Felix's eyes widened like never before. It talked about creatures of all sorts, the time machine door, and the ghost that made the window disappear. There was also a room, but Felix couldn't read about it because someone had glued the page. Felix was heading for the door until he heard something. He looked behind him, saw an egg that wasn't there before, and it had hatched! There were webs everywhere he heard crawling and looked up, there were spiders everywhere. He ran for the nearest escape route but was slowed down by the webs. It felt like...like...like GLUE! The spiders didn't want him to see what the mansion had in that room. That's why they put their webs between the book. He had to figure out how to get rid of their webs. "Ahhhhh" Felix yelled. He was bitten. He brought out his extra underwear and started to slap the spiders with it. That underwear did come in handy. Suddenly it was dark. Felix brought out his flashlight and he noticed that the webs started to disappear. He freed his legs and ran for the book. He freed the book from the web and opened the book. The page was ripped out. Felix felt so hopeless. He couldn't wait any longer. He darted out of the room and started opening all the rooms looking for a way out.

Chapter 5

The End

He opened every room and couldn't find a way out. All he wanted to do was have fun, now he just wants to escape. He had no way to escape, and he knew it was over. He would never escape. Then he heard a voice "Come here little boy. I know a way out over here, follow me." Felix didn't know if he should trust the voice. It was his only hope. He walked over and saw a huge beast of some sort. It drooled, had red beady eyes, and it had claws bigger than he had ever seen. It growled and said, "You're mine and you'll never escape me." It grabbed him and dragged him into the room; his life was over. After that day he was reported missing and never to be seen again. All his family, Sophia, and his friends were devastated. And that was the end of Felix.