

# The Graveyard Passing

## Chapter 1

“Justin!” Mom called. “I’m not hungry Mom!” I yelled. “ Well, big boys eat their food!” yelled Mom from downstairs. I threw myself off the bed and fell on the floor limply. I was so busy chatting with my friend, Jerry, I had to eat? Violet and I sat down at the table. “Hey big brother!” She yelled with her mouth full of salami. “I went to the playground today while you were at school!” I could barely understand her with her mouth full. I said, “ Don’t talk with your mouth full, Vi.” “How was school Justin?” Mom asked trying to break up a fight just itching to happen. “Uhhh... fine I guess.” I was a boy with not much going on. I finished eating, washed my dish, and went up to my room to disappear. I was writing an e-mail to Jerry and heard my e-mail chime. I opened the e-mail. It was from my friend, Abagail. “Meet me at the graveyard, TONIGHT!” I was like, What? I said “Okay”. I went downstairs to tell my mom I had to go somewhere. She said, “ Be careful!” as I set off.

## Chapter 2

“Justin!” cried Abagail, “You made it!” “ I am part of your clue crew.” I joked. “Now is not the time, Jerry will be here in a little bit. He’ll be here,” She said proudly. “Hey!” yelled Jerry. “AHHHH!” Abagail and I hugged each other with petrified looks on our faces. “What happened to you two? You look like you’ve seen a ghost.” said Jerry. We looked at ourselves and quickly let go. Abagail started, “I was sensing something here and feel like something is happening in this very graveyard. I know you think I’m CRAZY! But, I’m not. I am going down into that house looking thing. That’s where I sense movement. Whoever else, bold enough to go down there with me, follow me.”

## Chapter 3

I looked at her with so much dismay, but I quickly surrendered and stepped over to her side. Jerry ran over and whispered in my ear, “I’m only doing this cause I don’t want to be left alone out here! It gives me the creeps.” I laughed under my breath. Abagail opened the stone door of the dead house. I looked. Jerry stared, but Abagail, she scanned the whole time. Jerry and I started blinking normally. But Abagail, she had her notebook. I could tell this was the start of something legendary.

## Chapter 4

Jerry and I were holding hands. Abagail had a flashlight. It was really dark. We had promised Abby that we would always stand beside her no matter what. Right at that second, I was regretting that. I was asking Abby so many questions. She said, “SHHHHHH!!!!” We got halfway down the longest staircase of my life. Abby said, “Hello? Anyone there?” She shined the flashlight down, and we saw a dark shadow move.... We ran out, shut the stone door, and ran to our houses leaving no trace of us meddling kids behind!

## **Chapter 5**

I sneaked into my sleeping house, ran all the way to my room, changed into my Pjs, and fell asleep with bad thoughts of what had just happened. The next morning I said to my mom, "Last night was horrible." My mom asked, "How so?" I said that last night was a bummer with Abby. We really know, that was a big lie.

## **Chapter 6**

Dear Abby,

Last night, really freaked me out. I think we should NEVER go back there again. We should keep what happened last night to ourselves.

Justin

I decided to erase my tracks and not tell Mom. When I see her, I get nervous. I have to scroll through my excuses and tell her the perfect one for the moment. Last night at dinner, I was sitting right in front of the all-seeing mom. I was as nervous as a long tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs! When Abby texted, it was not what I had expected.

Justin,

I know it creeped you out. Me, too. I don't want you doing this today. I'll go alone. I am okay. At first I thought you should go..... but I don't now. I totally understand if you don't want to go.

Abby

## **Chapter 7**

I started looking up the name of the graveyard and who was buried there. I went online and looked especially at the name of the person in the dead house. Who died in there? How? When? Why? I looked all night and erased my tracks. My dad is the nosy one. As soon as I finished deleting my tracks, the doorknob jiggled.

I ran to my bed, jumped and grabbed the book closest to me...a copy of Abby's journal! As I put it away Dad came in and made small talk. Then, I heard a rock hit my window. When I went to see who it was, it was Abby! I told her to go away meanly like I was talking to a bully. She got the act. She gave a signal for me to call her as she ran away. Vi ran into the room. I told everyone I had homework and needed to be alone. Everyone left except for my dog, Rocky.

## **Chapter 8**

We met. Abby had journals for both Jerry and me. We started writing right away. I wrote about what happened three nights before. Jerry wrote about the ghost and the research he did. We roamed around with our flashlights for about 20 minutes. Then, we went inside the dead house.

## **Chapter 9**

I was so scared.... we actually got down the stairs! It seems the black shadow just sleeps. If we didn't disturb it, we would be just fine. However, beside the door hole there was a warning... it said:

**FOR ALL WHO ENTER, BE WARNED. IF  
YOU WAKE THE SPIRIT OF MACHLADO,  
HE WILL CURSE YOU WITH A HORRIBLE  
CURSE ... DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING.  
YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!**

But, we intend on solving the mystery of this dead house.

-Faith C.