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THE HAUNTED LIBRARY



It was Halloween night, and Leo, Mia, and their friends decided to explore the old school library. The librarian had always warned them never to go in after dark, but curiosity got the better of them.

As soon as they stepped inside, the doors creaked shut behind them. The library was silent—except for the soft rustling of pages. Suddenly, the books on the shelves began to shake. One by one, the stories leapt off the pages! Knights, dragons, and magical creatures appeared, filling the library with glowing light and strange sounds.

Leo grabbed Mia's hand. "We have to get out!" he whispered. But the books were forming a circle around them, and every path to the door seemed blocked.

Then Mia noticed a small, dusty book lying on a reading table. She picked it up and read the words aloud: "Return to story where you belong." Instantly, the magical characters paused. The dragon bowed, the knight saluted, and the library doors slowly creaked open.

The friends ran outside, hearts pounding. They looked back and saw the library as quiet as ever—only the faint glow of the books reminded them of the adventure they would never forget.

From that night on, they always remembered: curiosity can lead to magic... but also to trouble.

