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HOTEL



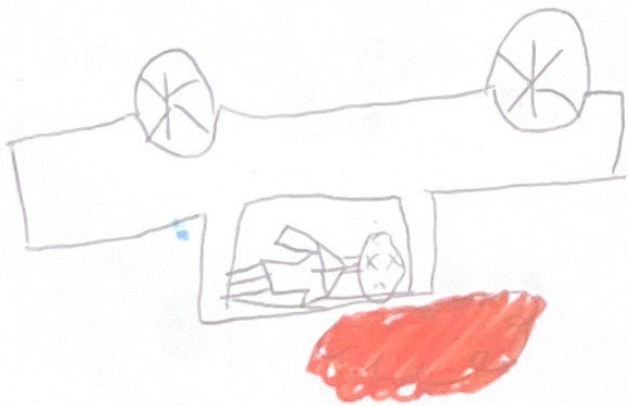
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Chapter 1: Dash

“Bye Mam, Bye Dad I’ll be back next month!” called out Lana to her loving, smart parents, her suitcase trailing behind her down the hallway. “Don’t talk to Strangers and stay safe honey.” reminded her Mum, with a heartwarming smile. “Come home quick for cookies and fish fingers.” said her mum, waving frantically to Lana.



Lana ran out onto the streets in a hurry to the hotel. Soon, the girl noticed a crowd of people around an upside down car, it had blood gushing out of the window. "Who on earth was that?" Lana thought to herself. It was an unexpected moment... at Haxby Hotel.



Lana winced as she saw a group of women burst into tears. She had never seen anything like this before so she hid her fear behind her sleeve, stuffing her sweaty hand inside it. Sadly, this was only the beginning of terrors she is going to see today. Before she could turn pale she dashed away.



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Chapter 2: rumours

Lana remembered the things that her classmates had told her about what is held behind those mouldy, brown doors of the hotel only to know that she was just walking inside just this moment.



Lana gulped, "This... is the entrance,"
Lana said aloud "Where my parents told
me to go."

The hotel was suspiciously quiet, way too quiet. Lana felt as if she was in sidarock, unaware of the sounds around her. Lana picked up a sign that read:

Please read,
Our manager and workers
have suddenly disappeared
so if you need a key, pick it up
right here.

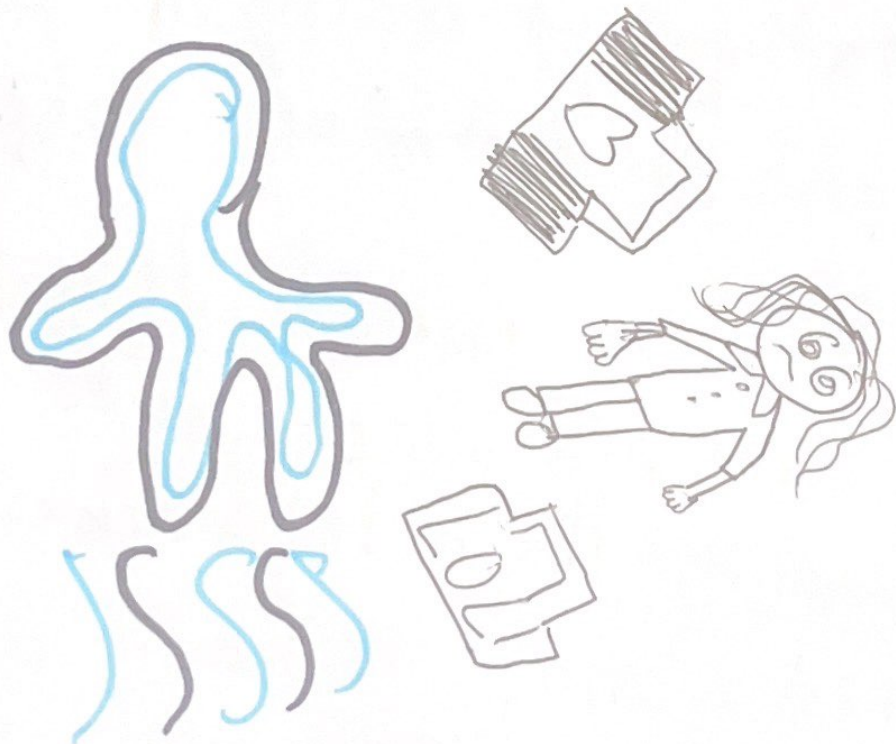


Disappeared? Really? Lana sighed and ~~he~~ reluctantly picked up the rusty key on the right side of the crumpled paper. Then, went to her room number that was on the key. It was a bent key, someone had also added ^{grooves} ~~shapes~~ onto the key ^{wh}ich she thought couldn't fit into the lock but it ^{had} worked.

While walking over to her room,
Lana kept on hearing an unusual
sound, each time it got louder and
LOUDER.



After she couldn't take the noises anymore she instantly turned around, she regretted turning around ^{so} ^{quickly} and Lana caught a glimpse of a shadow which towered over her. "Gosh... I feel dizzy." THUP! Lana collapsed onto the floor only seeing one colour and that was black.



Chapter 3: Never again

Shortly after she'd woken up,

she jumped up as fast as

a flash of lightning, the

blue and black shadow was
gone... for now. She smiled ~~to~~ ^{and}

panted as if she had just ran
a marathon but really she had

thought an extremely deep

thought, "Was the shadow the
thing that did something to the
manager and the hotel workers?"

Pondered Lana, scratching her
curly hair.

Lana knew what she had to do and that thing was...

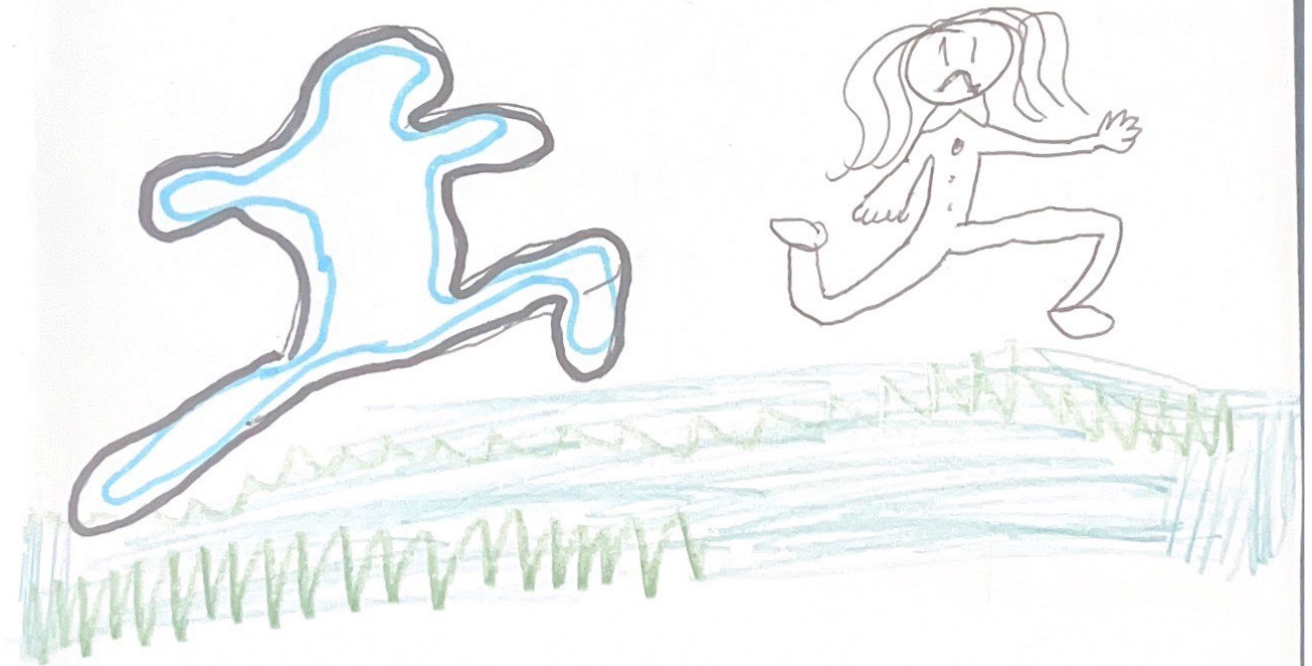
ESCAPE

NOW!

Lana ~~th~~thought for a moment, if she didn't get out, she would be living in the same world as those poor workers.

Chapter 4: Run, Escape, Hide

As soon as Lana ran onto empty streets, she took a deep breath and counted in her head, 1, 2, 3 and on three Lana sped into the cold, silent night (almost tripping in the process). As Lana looked behind her, she rubbed her hazel, glistening eyes in disbelief, she had seen the ghost again but this time it was running after her. It wasn't stopping, Lana barely had any time to run that is until she found a dumpster.



In a hurry, Lana jumped into the pungent, soaked dumpster. Luckily missing the weird-shaped shadow clueless as to where she was so the ble~~ish~~ish shadow looked around for a moment. Then, in the blink of an eye the figure had disappeared so the best option now was to go home, safe and sound. No more suffering from the terror she's been put through. When she'd got home, she embraced her worried mother, dropping everything right at the red front door.

Fun Facts!

1. Lana is based off my personality: Easily scared, kind and calm + can you spot the times when Lana was calm?

2. The shadow is based off a monster in a game and I made his colours blue/turquoise and black, the same colours as the monster in the game!

Thank you for reading this book.

A little girl called
LANA has discovered
a ghost inside a hotel,
can she escape before
the ghost traps her there

FOREVER?

ahhhhhhhhhhh!



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