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Chapter 1

Sam knew that Cobblestone Primary was the right school for him the moment he walked through the door one year ago.

The school was on a lonely hill. It was dark and gloomy. There were cobwebs, and creaky floors. There was even a rumour that the school was haunted. Sam couldn't believe his good luck!

A haunted school was exactly where Sam wanted to be. Sam loved spooky places. He was a ghost hunter. And so was his best friend, Sarah.

Sam and Sarah kept a ghost-hunting log book. They were always watching and noticing things that others didn't.



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For example, they noticed that Mrs Oddbottom was very organised but her papers often disappeared.



They noticed that the lights went out sometimes, and the caretaker had no idea why.

They also heard a lot of creaks in the hallways - but the floors weren't made of wood.

All of these things could only be caused by a ghost!

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Together they had searched everywhere for the ghost. There was just one place they hadn't looked: the kitchen. If only they could get inside. But how?



Then, one day, something unexpected happened.

“We have a new after school club. It’s a baking club. Who would like to join?” Mrs Oddbottom asked.

Sam glanced at Sarah and both their hands shot up in the air. Joining the baking club would allow them to ghost hunt in the kitchen!

“Perfect,” said Mrs Oddbottom. “See you two after school.”

Sam and Sarah grinned. Finally, they could search the kitchen for the ghost of Cobblestone Primary.

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