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Max, his mum and his sister Emily are going on holiday together... and Max is finally getting his own room! Things get even better when Max and Emily realise that the motel they're staying in is anything but ordinary. Max's door opens into a dinosaur paradise, and Emily's leads to Candy Land! Could this be the best holiday ever?

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# Chapter 1

Max, his sister and their mum were off on their first ever holiday, and Max couldn't wait. All Mum had said was that they were staying in some amazing motel, and the best part was that he would have his very own room.

"Are we nearly there yet?" Emily moaned for what felt like the hundredth time.

Normally Max would have found his little sister's constant whining incredibly annoying, but nothing was going to ruin his good mood today. He stared out of the car window, wondering where they were going.





No sharing with Emily! This weekend, she could be as annoying as she liked.

“Are we nearly there yet?” Emily repeated. Max turned to her and frowned. Did she really have to be *this* annoying though?

“We’re here!” Max’s mum replied, as she pulled the car to a stop.

Max looked up in excitement. Finally!

He got out of the car and looked around. They were in the middle of a wood. The only thing around was an old, run-down building. The words ‘Mystic Motel’ were falling down from the sign above the door.

*This couldn't be it, could it? There must be some mistake,* Max thought.

"Come on, let's get inside," Mum said.

Max picked up his dinosaur backpack and trudged along behind her. Maybe this holiday wasn't going to be as much fun as he had hoped.



## Chapter 2

The inside of the Mystic Motel wasn't any better than the outside. The only mysterious thing about it was how it was still standing. It creaked and groaned in the breeze as though it was about to fall down at any moment.

"Welcome," came an eerie voice, making Max jump. A lady had appeared behind the front desk.