

The Ghost of a School Haunting

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Empty large buildings at night can be scary when you work alone... especially when you see a ghost.

While having coffee together downstairs, (two janitors) hear the janitor’s cart travel back and forth in the hall above, pushed by an unknown spirit. The janitors would exchange glances and nod to each other. Words were not spoken; it was scary enough working there without add to it. Quite often when the janitor returned upstairs – he would find the cart in a different place than where he left it.

Only once was the ghost heard coming down the stairs. One of the janitors had started the coffee and was waiting for the other person to show up. He heard the footsteps come down the stairs and enter the room. In spite of the footsteps, it was not the janitor because he was outside talking to his relative that came to pick up a key.

Who was it that came down the stairs and opened the door? ... The lady who skips past the classroom doors, and the one the one who pushed the janitor’s cart upstairs we don’t know. The mystery continues as the ghost makes its presence known by those who must work at night in the building.

During the day, all is as it should be – a normal school with happy children and teachers going about their learning unaware of what is happening at night but the janitors know the true story and now so do you.