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THE HAUNTED HOUSE

Sarah’s family is spending a week in Scotland. It is almost dark before they reach the farmhouse. ‘‘It’s on the edge of a cliff,’’ says Mum. ‘‘Can you see any lights?’’ Then suddenly the house is in front of them. It is a very old building, high above the sea. ‘‘How strange!’’ says Dad.’’ Look, there aren’t any lights in the windows.’’

He stops the car. The door opens and a tiny old woman appears. With her is a huge dog. It is taller than the old woman. She takes them inside. The building is cold and dark. ‘‘Let’s go to bed now,’’ says Mum.

Sarah’s parents have a room on the first floor, but the old woman takes the girls up some more stairs to their room under the roof. There is a small window. It is too dark to see the sea, but they can hear the crashing of the waves below. The girls get into bed and try to sleep.

Suddenly Jane wakes Sarah up. There is a new sound. It is a strange moaning. ‘‘Oh, Sarah, I’m scared!’’ whispers Jane. ‘‘Is it a ghost?’’ Then they hear the sound of feet, soft and heavy, coming closer to their room. Then a scratching noise at the bottom of their door. Jane screams. The feet go quickly away.

I-Comprehension:

A-Read the story and answer the questions:

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1. Where exactly is the Scottish farmhouse?

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2. What is strange about the dog?

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3. Can the girls see the sea from their bedroom window?

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4. Why is Jane frightened?

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5. What is unpleasant and strange about the house? Name two things.

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B-what do the underlined words refer to?

2marks

• Her

• They

II-Grammar:

A-Choose the correct words:

5marks

1-Alex will the bus.

- a- miss b-to miss c-missing

2-Don't eat this cake. It's

- a- their b-theirs c-there's

3-Why play tennis tomorrow?

- a- don't we b-we don't c-we aren't

4- Yousmoke. It's bad for your health.

- a- should b-shouldn't c- aren't

5- How.....is this CD?

- a- many b-money c- much

B-Complete the sentences with the correct form of be going to and a verb from the box:

5marks

Play - study - buy - visit - be

1-Justine.....her grandparents next weekend.

2-On Saturday, Nick and I.....football.

3-.....you.....a new pair of jeans?

4-I.....English this evening.

5-Your marks are good. Your motherpleased about this.

B-Put these words in order:

3marks

➤ you / week / ? / are / going / next / to / travel / Where

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➤ phone / 'll / They / later / me

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➤ are/ These/ your/ those/ and/ are/ theirs/ notebooks

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