

## **THE MYSTERIOUS AND TERRIBLE JOKE**

One day the girl Amelie,(13), her best friend Charlie,(13), and her brother Jack,(13), were alone at home. The parents of Amelie and Jack went to visit their sick grandma for a couple of days. The mother decided told them to close the windows and the door so that nobody could get into the house.



Charlie came to Amelie's house at seven o'clock and she wanted to stay overnight. Amelie and Charlie were watching TV, but Jack didn't like the program, he wanted to watch his favourite series which is on the TV every day at 8:30 pm. Amelie and her brother started to argue about the remote control. The situation escalated, until Jack got angry and shouted: „I hate you, you will pay for this!“



Then he left the house and went into the garden. Amelie and Charlie didn't worry about him and enjoyed the TV-program. When the clock was 9:30 pm, Jack didn't return from the garden. Outside it was dark and the weather was horrible: it was raining and there was lightening and thundering.



The girls were calling for the boy, but Jack didn't answer at all. Suddenly Amelie saw a paper on the door on which was written: „We will get you, too!“ She asked Charlie: „Do you know, what that means?“ Charlie answered: „No, I don't have any idea, but we must find your brother Jack!“. Both of them got nervous, but suddenly Charlie shouted: „Hey Amelie! Isn't this your brother's bracelet?“ Amelie answered: „Yes, it is! Let's go down to the street!“. The girls walked down and found Jack's scarf, which was arranged like an arrow pointing to the forest.



When the girls came to the forest, they heard a strange noise like „wohoo, wohoo“. A bat was flying over them.



The girls screamed and Charlie said: „Amelie, have a look, there is blood, what´s going on? Where is your brother?“. Amelie answered with panic in her voice: „I don´t know but I think it´s the blood of my brother. What happened to him? Maybe he hurt himself? That´s not good!“. The girls were very scared and Amelie said to Charlie: „It is my fault, if I hadn´t been so mean and if I had taken care of him, this would be impossible. Maybe Jack needs our help or he is dead or something else?“. Then 5 minutes later, they saw an old haunted castle, in front of which they found Jack´s blue jacket.



They went into the castle. Inside it was dark, only a few lights flickered. They saw cobwebs everywhere and a lot of old books and skulls. The floor was very old and they heard strange sounds, when they were walking on it. Suddenly the windows and the door slammed, the light expired and it was pitch-dark. They went closer hand in hand shivering with fear. They heard steps and felt cold hands on their shoulders.



Turning around they saw two ghosts with scary masks standing behind them and beaming with flashlights in their faces.



The girls screamed and wanted to run away, but suddenly one of the ghosts said: „Stop, it´s me, Jack, and this is my best friend William!“. Both ghosts took off their masks and Amelie and Charlie realized: „You and William have planned the whole thing!“. Jack answered: „Yes, we did, but we beg your pardon. We wanted to scare you, but maybe it was an exaggeration.“ Amelie replied: „So it was! We were very scared, indeed! But maybe it was my fault. I was so mean!“ After that they went home together and Amelie and Jack are now good again. The girls will remember that evening for a long time.

The End

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