


On the Paranormal Hunt

SEARCHING for
GHOSTS



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Chapter 1

SOMETHING SPOOKY

You're walking through an old hotel. All is quiet. Suddenly, the lights begin to flicker. Then, a picture falls from the wall. You're not sure you're alone anymore. You hear footsteps behind you. You whip around and see the faded figure of a child. It must be a ghost!



Ghost Stories

For hundreds of years, people have been creeped out by ghost stories. Ghosts are the **spirits** of dead people. Believers say ghosts often haunt the places they lived or died.

There are many ghost stories. It seems like almost everyone has one! Investigators study the stories. They search for ghosts. They want to know if ghosts are real.

People looking for ghosts should visit these places. Many people say the spots are haunted.

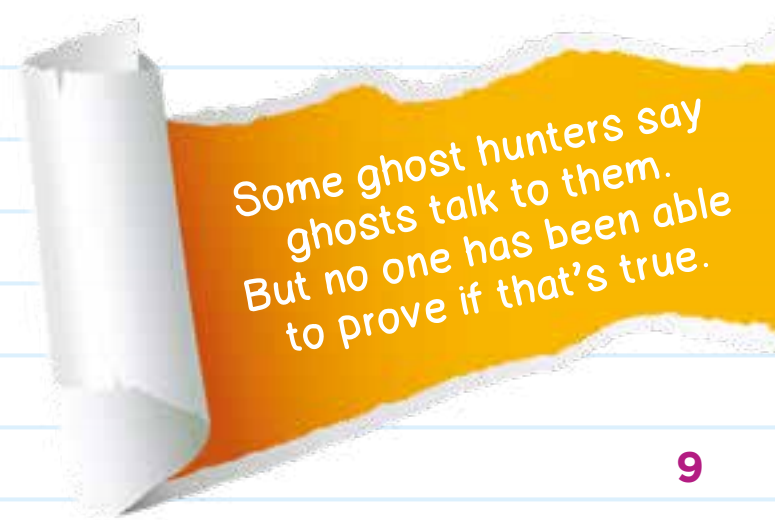
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Chapter 2

RESEARCHERS

People around the world search for ghosts. They're called **paranormal** investigators. These ghost hunters research stories about ghostly encounters. They interview **witnesses** and historians. They also go to places people say are haunted. There, they try to capture **evidence**.



Some ghost hunters say ghosts talk to them. But no one has been able to prove if that's true.