

KIDS KORNER

by Linda C. Yake

There is an old Inn that sits all alone on the edges of the cliffs that look out over the restless sea below. This is a place where the waves pound into shore like the roar of thunder. As darkness falls, the mist and fog come creeping up from the churning sea below, working their way along the sharp rocks toward the great entrance doors of the Inn. You can hear the distant cry of gulls that seem to signal a warning. The wind moans, whispering, "go away," "go away."

It all starts when you are sitting around. When you look up, it feels like someone just entered the room, but there isn't anyone there. Then the lights begin to flicker and the rooms grow very dim. The air gets thick, and a cold chill filters its way inside. Chairs start to move around the dining hall, serving drawers open and close by themselves, as the silverware rattles inside. The doors creek open slowly then suddenly slam shut with a great, big, bang! The noise gets louder and louder, pictures

The Haunting of the Seaside Inn

fall from the walls and footsteps are heard on the stairs. . . but no one is there. If you try to run and leave, it's always too late. You will find that the doors and windows are sealed shut, and there is no way out. That's what you get for not listening to the warning of the gulls and the moaning sounds of the wind.

Eventually the noise inside stops and the Inn becomes deathly quiet. Suddenly the lights go out and there is nothing but darkness everywhere. That's when the laughter starts and you can feel breathing at the back of your neck as a chill runs down your spine. The hair on your head seems to stand up on end. Creepy, crawly things seem to cover your body and you try to brush them away. Then you can't see a thing because the Inn remains in darkness. There really isn't anything there, but it feels like there is. Something runs across your feet, you can feel a tug at your shirt and ice cold fingers curl around your neck. The fingers let go just as you grab for your throat. From the walls you can hear banging noises and cries and groans coming from inside. That too gets louder and louder, and just when you think you can't take another moment inside, it all stops. The lights re-



turn to normal, all is quiet except for the peaceful rhythm of the waves and the gentle cries of the gulls. You can hear the sound of a soft ocean breeze. All remains calm until the next guests arrive at the Seaside Inn. Reservations are now being accepted if you dare to spend a night.

Legend has it that a boat full of fisherman were having engine problems and needed to spend a night at the Inn, but were turned away. They weren't the types of guests that the Inn had in mind, so they remained on board their vessel. In the middle of the night the boat caught fire and all the men on board perished and were swallowed up by the sea. Since that night, it is said that the men rise from their watery graves each night, and haunt the Inn that turned them away.

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