The Haunted House

Long, long ago about 1000 years ago to be precise, there lived a Wizard called Professor Smiggle. Professor Smiggle was a very wicked Wizard. He had been killed. Now by that sentence you may think that everyone lived happily ever after. THE END. Like in Fairy Tales. That’s not how it goes in this story. This book is the complete opposite from a Fairy Tale. For the person who had killed Smiggle (That person’s name was Leo) had only used half his power to kill Professor Smiggle. Everyone thought he was crackers to be able to kill Smiggle but only half kill him. You may also think what Leo did was crackers to. But Leo was a clever man. He had killed Smiggle with only half of his power for a reason. A very good reason. He had done it very carefully and had concentrated a lot. He had done it with very powerful magic. He had done it so that Professor Smiggle would wake up from a five hour sleep and would be a ghost but then he would realise that he would be strapped into a coffin in a Haunted House! With no food! With bats flying around him everywhere. How haunted but it kind of serves him right after what he had done to everyone! Now I will let you into a secret, it was pitch dark in The Haunted House and Smiggle was scared of the dark! Fancy a Wizard scared of the dark! Weird eh? Anyway when the people of Whistlethrote (The village that Leo lived in and the village Professor Smiggle liked to invade the most. ) heard they were absolutely thrilled! They applauded Leo happily! But Leo had a big fight ahead of him and he knew it. They partied all night but Leo was very nervous and didn’t want to party at all. At midnight he couldn’t stand it anymore so he crept out of Buckingham Palace. (Where he now lived. As that was his reward for (in the words of the people of Whistlethrote “KILLING SMIGGLE”.) He slipped out of Buckingham Palace and went down to The Haunted House( As the Haunted House was on the same street as Buckingham Palace helpfully. Everyone thought it was just a normal house.) He went to fight Professor Smiggle. He knew he could kill him quite easily now that Smiggle was a ghost and Leo knew how to kill him as I have told you in the start of the story. He went down the street whistling merrily and trying to show everyone that he was very confident and didn’t need anyone else’s help to do anything. (Not that anyone was around that is. They were all too busy partying to notice anything. They hadn’t even realised that Leo had slipped out even though Leo was the most important person at the party. They couldn’t even see the very clear figure of Leo walking down the street.) He quickly and silently slid inside the Haunted House where Professor Smiggle was being overrun by Australian Spiders (who sting.)Professor Smiggle was stung so much that he was blue all over. (When these spiders sting they become blue.)But these spiders when they sting you they don’t poison you, to Smiggle’ s relief. (Thank goodness! Though no one would’ve said that. Personally, Leo and all the village would’ve quite liked if Smiggle had got poisoned by the spiders.) Smiggle was just about to say PHEW when he thought he better not because he wanted to be handsome and handsome people don’t talk all the time. Leo then cried Expelliamus! The spiders disappeared in a second. So you dared to come said Smiggle in a creaky, oily voice that made Leo shudder but he was determined to kill Professor Smiggle. This place is ghastly I can’t believe you would do this to me said Smiggle. Well you did far worse things to me and my people. I see you have become king of Whistlethrote said Smiggle. Smiggle looked close to defeat. Are you up for a fight in The Haunted House said Leo. Of course I am said Smiggle in his oily voice but this time Leo didn’t shudder. He had suddenly felt proud. He was going to be the one to save the people of Whistlethrote from the horrible, evil Professor Smiggle. He took a few deep breaths and planted his feet firmly on the ground. He put his chin up high and brought out his wand he aimed it at Smiggle in a pose that people would do if they were going to duel ( A duel is a fight with wands and you use magic.) Just then the ropes that held Smiggle into the coffin disappeared Professor Smiggle leapt out of the coffin in a flash. He was so quick he was just a blur. He took out his wand and pointed it at Leo he stood in a slightly different pose than Leo and said duel. Yeah I’d love to Leo sniggered. Suddenly Leo shouted Stupefy! Smiggle was lifted straight up into the air and landed on his face on the other side of The Haunted House making the oil paintings on the walls shake. (The oil paintings where the only thing in The Haunted House apart from the coffin.) This made Smiggle more angry and ferocious than ever! He shouted Aloha Mora! And a big green shot of lightening shot out of his wand. But before it could hit him Leo shouted Oculus Repairroes! A big shot of pink lightening shot out of Leo’s wand! If Smiggle’s or Leo’s lightening had touched either one of them then they would instantly fall down dead! The two lightening shots came out at each side of the room and met in the middle of the room. The two lightening shots collided against each other and met in the middle of the room causing a mini thunderstorm in the middle of The Haunted House although the lightening was pink and green not black and grey. Suddenly Professor Smiggle just fell to the floor. Smiggle’ s light ray had gone straight out when he had fallen to the floor. Not sure if he was dead Leo crept up to Smiggle cautiously and carefully but nothing happened, to Leo’s relief. So he went out into the street and held him up as high as he could, smiling broadly! He had killed Professor Smiggle the evilest Wizard of all time! Everyone crowded around Leo as thrilled as ever! But then…. Professor Smiggle jumped up out of Leo’s arms and shouted it’ll take a bit more than that for you to beat me then he shouted Stupefy the moment Leo shouted Oculus Reproes! The battle went on all day and at five o’clock the village had got tired and hungry so they went inside to make some food for tea. But Leo had quite different thoughts and so did Smiggle: they would battle forever if they had to, just to kill one another. But suddenly Smiggle fell down to the floor. This time Leo had seen with his own eyes that his pink lightening ray that had shot out of his wand when he had shouted Oculus Reproes hadn’t hit Smiggle’ s green lightening ray that had shot out of his wand when he had shouted Stupefy it had hit Professor Smiggle but only Leo knew that. (As the people of Whistlethrote were inside having their teas in their merry little cottages. This time everyone thought that Smiggle was just pretending to be dead but Leo soon showed them that Smiggle was actually and properly dead. When Leo finally managed to get them to believe them they were delighted. That night they had another gigantic, enormous feast but this one was even bigger than the one they had at the start of the story and at the end of the enormous feast they gave Leo a grand, royal coronation (As he hadn’t had one so they gave him one even better than any coronation there had ever been. It lasted a week and during that week there was more feasting and on every night they went to bed at midnight.) And after at five o’clock in the morning they watched the sun come up shimmering on the green, shiny leaves as they watched their shadows grow longer and longer as the sun went up more and more. Then at seven o’clock they went back to bed and dozed the rest of the day. ( Leo went to a four-poster-bed) So that’s that. The end of the tale of The Haunted House and I don’t quite know what happened to Leo after that but I know it was something good.

The end

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To Mr Morgan,

I hoped you liked my story that I made up!

Lily Umney Xxx