

Eight Uncles 45

Chapter 45 Carrying a Ghost Back

Bettany made a decision there and then to skedaddle. "Let's head back, Lilly."

The mention of a ghost did not scare Lilly.

That was great. Pablo was most keen when it came to ghosts.

With Pablo levitating away, Lilly ran and chased after him. She said, "Be good, Granny. Just wait for me here."

Bettany was not having it.

"Lilly!" Anxious, Bettany tried to keep up as she whipped out her phone to give Anthony a call.

By the time they passed the tree line, darkness had overtaken the sky.

Bettany could see Lilly ahead a moment ago, but Lilly quickly disappeared in the blink of an eye.

With an unknown bird hooted and flew by the deserted woods, Bettany was left alone, scared, and on the verge of tears.

"Lilly! Lilly!"

Bettany called out.

Following the sudden rustle among the bushes, Bettany nervously looked around and saw Lilly carrying a ghost on her back.

The ghost was covered in blood. Its drooping arms were black.

Its clothes were wet, and its hair draped over its face.

As a matter of fact, Lilly did not have a hard time piggybacking the ghost. That was why all Bettany saw was a ghost floating behind Lilly.

The thing that popped into Bettany's head was a ghost haunting Lilly.

"Lilly..." Bettany put her hand on her chest. The quiver in her voice did not go unnoticed.

Lilly picked her head up in a daze, only realizing now that Bettany came along too. The old lady looked frightened.

She immediately ditched the ghost. Wham. The ghost fell onto the ground and let out a grunt...

That was the least of Lilly's worries as she ran over to give Bettany a hug.

Thinking Lilly was scared, Bettany wanted to offer solace only to find the little girl comforting her instead.

"There, there, Granny. Don't be scared.

"I'm here."

Bettany was at a loss for words.

first, but Lilly's gesture

Bettany sobbed

of losing

Lilly gently patted Bettany's

promised Mom to take good care of Granny. Yet, she ditched Granny

did not want to be

scene to find the adult and child locking

He was speechless.

on?" Anthony went up to them and spotted the ghost not too far away.

other family

on a nearby tree branch, the parrot flapped its wings and cawed, "My,

Anthony had no words.

eyes, Anthony drew close and tipped the ghost with his

turned out to be a child

boy," Anthony said. "No need to

hand, Bettany asked, "A boy?

her

it was a ghost too, but she realized

to never-never land. While

the boy's pulse before uttering,

"Why is there a child in the middle of

ground. Since the boy was still breathing, it was the

examine his breathing and heartbeat while Edward called

a corner, Pablo

about medicine this morning, and here you have a practice case," He said. "He lost a piece of his

head. "Sure. Saving a life is a doorway to never-never

Pablo was speechless.

a life is a doorway

it amused Pablo that the little girl
assistance, Bettany was dumbfounded. "...Huh?
for Lilly to wrap her
with the Hatcher, Lilly was not exposed to anything
could not quite figure out why saving a life could take her to never-never
"Granny, what's a doorway?"
words. "Huh... It
was not
it, Lilly pursued with further questions. "What's
was saving a life leading
chuckles, Bettany replied, "It's heaven,
Lilly corrected herself. "Heaven."
earnestly taught
Lilly listened intently.
it straight that saving a life was a gateway to heaven. She turned around and rolled her eyes
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