

## **Eight Uncles 72**

Chapter 72 Josh Runs Into A Ghost Again

Lilly forcefully dragged Josh to a sprint.

The blazing sun still hung overhead. The trees in the school grove weren't particularly short but provided just enough shade. The moment he set foot in the grove, he noticed Cheryl there with her head hanging low. She looked downcast.

She sluggishly looked up to stare at him when he approached.

He could feel every hair on his body stand on end.

Lilly turned around. "Are you scared, Drake? You can head back if you are!"

Josh was ready to leave but stayed out of stubbornness. "...Real funny. You think I'm scared?"

Calm... I have to calm down.

Nothing in the world scares me.

A resounding scream tore through the air just as he was thinking. "Ah!"

Josh jumped. "Eek!"

That startled Lilly who chased after the boy who began to run wildly. "That's Polly, Josh!"

Polly was sitting in the school bag singing. "...Take the red string of fate... You and I... Ah..."

The bird couldn't reach a higher octave leading to a hideous scream.

Josh was rendered speechless.

He wanted to weep so badly.

That was when Cheryl began to take light, mincing steps toward them.

"You're here, Josh." She giggled.

The subject of affections had been shocked stupid. "..."

His tears stopped and a chill ran down his spine.

Cheryl had a pale complexion with eyes bruised and sunken in.

Her features were stiff, leading to her efforts in smiling leaving everyone unnerved.

Josh felt numb. "Uh..."

Lilly got in Cheryl's way and started with a frown, "Stop scaring him!"

She wore a serious expression on her chubby, child-like face.

Master?" Lilly

Where is he?

close.

man in white robes had deep-set eyes, a tall nose bridge, and

it this time?" Pablo indifferently patted

him

wrong with my

got bored while I was forced into a timeout and left the

I was

was nowhere to be found...until

the least of their problems.

She was puzzled.

spirit shouldn't have been able to overtake Cheryl's body yet

a phenomenon known as the

they're completely different. Possession implies the ghost attaching itself to a host and influencing them. Spirit substitute is when a ghost is trying to manipulate the

So that's

"W-What do you mean

on logic was reacting

began to explain what she learned from Pablo to him. "Spirit

standing on her tiptoes. "A spirit substitute is a ghost trying to manipulate its host. There's a ghost behind her right now. Its

"Huh?!"

was afraid but found himself unable

back of her foot was straight. That wasn't how an ordinary person

more than ready to make a run

when facing a ghost! A human can't outrun a ghost. Running will also reveal one's sole of their feet to the ghost, allowing for

Josh was speechless.

he supposed

part of his subconscious begging for

cannot leave the ground. We cannot move away, jump, or walk  
her head and pondered a way out of this. There was only one way to deal with  
our best way out of this is to defeat  
cling to  
reassuring pat. "You'll be  
is not enough  
the chest. Her hair ties  
couldn't help but snicker at  
Her alone?  
thing I'm afraid of is  
asked, "And what  
leisurely, "Nothing. This is my  
matter of the eighteen lives who were crushed under  
vanity spirit's expression twisted. She barred her fangs and viciously lunged  
your own business and stay in your  
ghost by her  
both ghosts but Master is