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Evelyn paused for a moment before saying, "C., I see."

There were indeed many graves surrounding Diana's grave site.

Clara said, "I'm guessing that your grandma was robbed of her clothes by other ghosts. That's why she slipped into your dreams to ask for you to burn her some candles."

Puzzled, Evelyn replied, "She should've gone to my parents since they're back at home. How am I supposed to do that when I'm working in the city?"

She couldn't just burn candles in her rental place. If people found out, they might accuse her of being superstitious.

Evelyn was a well-educated person, after all. If it weren't because she had known Clara since she was young and witnessed many strange things, she wouldn't have believed that there were ghosts in this world.

Even if she had witnessed strange things, she had never seen any ghosts. She only knew that those who were sick or traumatized would go to Mark. He would then easily resolve it by just burning some candles. $w\mathbf{W}w.\mathbb{NOv}(\mathbf{e})(\mathbf{l})\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}\mathbb{O}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{m}.com$

She found it rather miraculous.

Neither Evelyn nor Sasha has witnessed Mark exorcise ghosts before. They weren't as brave as Clara to follow along.

Clara had said that some ghosts were extremely terrifying. It was especially so for those who died from car accidents—just one look would leave them scared soulless.

Evelyn wondered if her words were true.

Clara said, "Mrs. Caddel Senior adored you the most when she was alive, so it's normal for her to slip into your dreams. As long as you understood what she was trying to tell you, you could just call back home to get your mom to deal with everything else."

"You're right." Evelyn rubbed her arm and said, "I'm getting goosebumps again."

Clara chuckled and teased, "You're so afraid, yet Sasha and your always bugged me for more ghost stories."

Evelyn replied, "I'm afraid, but I like listening to them."

It was always exciting to listen to supernatural stories—especially at night.

The three of them went back to Evelyn's rental place.

Clara said, "Please wait at the entrance for now, Evelyn. I'll go

inside to have a look with Mr. Gowler. You don't have to turn on the lights."

Evelyn did as told.

Mark and Clara walked in. He leaned toward Clara and whispered, "Can you see if Mrs. Caddel Senior is here?"

She replied, "She's sitting on the couch now. What are you doing, Mr. Fowler? Don't act as if you're afraid of ghosts when you're in this line of work."

Mark immediately straightened up and looked as if he was unafraid of anything. He said, "I'm not afraid! Ghosts are non- substantial beings. No matter how powerful they were, they

couldn't do anything to me. Surely they can't strangle me to death?"

Clara replied, "Those who are killed by ghosts are said to have died of sudden heart attacks due to fright. Have you seen anyone being diagnosed by doctors as having been scared to death by ghosts when they were sent to the hospital? It's always been diagnosed as sudden heart attacks." $w \otimes \boldsymbol{w}$.(n)o $v \in \mathbf{W}$ orm. $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{C}}$ (o) \mathbf{m}

She couldn't be bothered to argue with Mark anymore. Instead, she instructed, "Take some white candles out. I'll get Evelyn to burn it while offering prayers to appease Mrs. Caddel Senior for now."

Mark opened his backpack and took out some white candles. He then asked, "So, is she currently naked?"

Clara retorted, "Why are you asking so much, Mr. Fowler? Mrs. Caddel Senior still deserves some dignity even if she's a ghost."