

# A Halloween Adventure<sup>1</sup>

Cocoa and Cooper were going to a **deserted**<sup>2</sup> school for a **haunted**<sup>3</sup> tour. When they arrived at the school entrance, Cooper was scared. He **whispered**<sup>4</sup> to Cocoa, 'I don't want to go in. Can you go by **yourself**?' 'Be brave. I'm here with you. Let's have an exciting journey together!' said Cocoa. So, Cooper and Cocoa followed the group and entered the school. While they were walking along the corridor, Cooper suddenly screamed, 'Something touched my shoulder!' 'Don't worry. They're just the bats,' said the tour guide. Cooper tried hard to calm **himself** down.

Later, they found a **well**<sup>5</sup> next to the playground. Cocoa **leaned**<sup>6</sup> over to check what was in the well. Just then, she almost fell into it! Luckily, the guide came in **time**<sup>7</sup> and **grabbed**<sup>8</sup> her arm. He said angrily to everyone in the tour, 'Look, this **troublemaker**<sup>9</sup> almost hurt **herself**. I have reminded you all to behave **yourselves**!' Then, his nose turned into a pig's nose and a tail began to stick out from his trousers...



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## CLASSROOM EDUCATOR'S TIPS

We use **reflexive pronouns**<sup>10</sup> when the subject and the object are the same.

Subject	Verb	Object	
I	trust	<b>myself</b> .	
The girls	see	<b>themselves</b>	in the mirror.

## Vocabulary

1. adventure (n.) 冒險
2. deserted (adj.) 廢棄的
3. haunted (adj.) 鬧鬼的
4. whisper (v.) 小聲說話
5. well (n.) 水井
6. lean (v.) 俯身
7. in time (phr.) 及時
8. grab (v.) 抓住
9. troublemaker (n.) 搗亂者
10. reflexive pronoun (n. phr.) 反身代詞