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The Haunting of Dobbs

\*Eerie music plays in the background\*

**Narrator:** Ninety-nine years ago the dorm building known as Dobbs Hall was built. Some say that it is haunted, some are too afraid to talk about the ghosts that lurk in the hallways.

**Azzairia:** What have you heard about the myth of Dobbs Hall?

**Interviewee #1:** I heard that Lord Dooley’s grandfather lived in Dobbs. There was an incident on Halloween night during his grandfather’s freshman year. His grandfather was leaving to go to a Halloween party when his friend jumped out and scared him. He was so scared, that his body went into shock, and he died.

**Interviewee #2:** I know that the myth has something to do with Lord Dooley’s grandfather. Apparently every year on Halloween night, he haunts the freshmen in Dobbs Hall to get vengeance for what happened to him on Halloween night 99 years ago.

**Narrator:** On Halloween night, two students explored the hall in search of paranormal activity.

\*Music stops playing\*

**Azzairia:** It is day one of our journey searching for ghosts. I personally do not believe in the myths the students talk about, but my friend and I want to explore Dobbs to find paranormal activity. We brought a ghost hunter along to help with any paranormal signs. Say hi to the people Jeff.

**Jeff:** Hi my name is Jeff. I’ve been doing ghost hunting for five years now. I brought some tools along, such as a heat indicator and motion detector to help find some ghosts. Based on how old the building is, I do expect to find some ghosts, but we will see.

**Azzairia:** Alright, thanks Jeff! It’s time to explore the halls. (Eerie music starts playing)

**Reilly:** I’m scared. What if we find something? Then what do we do?

**Azzairia:** Don’t worry Reilly, I’m sure that we won’t find anything. You know those myths aren’t true. People only come up with these stories to scare you.

**Reilly:** Well it’s working.

**Jeff:** Don’t worry Reilly. If we find something, I can handle it. I am a professional.

**Azzairia:** (Sound of door opening) Hmmmm let’s check in here first.

**Jeff:** I’m not picking up any signals. I highly doubt that there would be a ghost in the bathroom, but you never know these days. Ghosts can hide anywhere.

**Azzairia:** Yeah I don’t feel any spirits either.

**Reilly:** (Sound of feet walking down the stairs) Thank goodness we didn’t find anything. I can’t believe you talked me into this.

**Azzairia:** Stop being such a wuss Reilly.

**Reilly:** What is that on my leg? I felt something.

**Azzairia:** Stop playing Reilly. I don’t believe you. If you are trying to scare me, it’s not working.

**Reilly:** NO! I’m serious I felt something brush up against my leg. Use your motion detector Jeff.

**Jeff:** Let me see here. She’s right Azzairia. The heat indicator picked something up. (Beeping sound starts)

**Azzairia:** Stop it Jeff. There is clearly a logical explanation for this. The thing that brushed up against Reilly’s leg was the dust from the stairs that went in the air as we walked by, and the heat indicator picked up the heat that was lingering from the people that walked down in front of us. There are no ghost here.

**Jeff:** Okay, Azzairia. Whatever you say. You go on ahead and believe that.

**Azzairia:** Why don’t we check the tv lounge?

\*Door opens, creaking sound\*

**Reilly:** What is that creaking noise?

**Azzairia:** I don’t know what it is, but it’s starting to freak me out. Before I had a logical explanation, but now I don’t know what is going on. We are the only ones in here.

**Jeff:** My motion detector is picking up something.

**Azzairia:** Are you sure it isn’t picking up our motion.

**Jeff:** I am pretty sure, it’s facing the opposite direction.

**Reilly:** What was that?

**Azzairia:** What was what?

**Reilly:** That cold breeze.

**Azzairia:** I just felt it too.

**Reilly:** (Crying) Let’s get out of here! Mommy please help me!

\*Door Slams\*

**Azzairia:** We should be safe in here Reilly.

**Reilly:** Where did Jeff go? (Knocking on door sound)

**Jeff:** (In a demonic voice) I’m right here

**Azzairia:** Please don’t take us! (Long Beeping Sound)

**Narrator**: Those two girls were never seen again. See what happens when you don’t believe. (Evil laugh echoes)

**Audience:** My podcast specifically targets people around the young adult age that like scary movies. They are intrigued by paranormal activity and aren’t easily scared. It also targets people who are familiar with ghost hunters or any show that includes ghost exploration. They understand what usually occurs with ghost exploration and the signs of discovering a ghost. My audience also includes people who enjoy Halloween and the idea of telling spooky stories. They love the eerie atmosphere of Halloween and the dark mood that is associated with spooky stories. Lastly it targets people who tend to stay up late. This podcast will be airing at ten o’clock at night.