

# In the Den



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## Level 2, Unit 1, Book 3

**Sounds:** **-ck** all consonants, all short vowels

**Sight words:** is, the, no, a, and, have, so, to, my, of,  
do, I, he, be, for, me, was, we, she, are,  
you, want, said, go, see, began, give(s),  
your **good**

**Contractions:** it's, let's

**Summary:** Liz, Ann, and Tim are having fun on Halloween, until they find themselves in a haunted house. How haunted is the house? What do the girls and Tim do when they are scared?

**Special vocabulary:** fog, pick

### Reading comprehension questions:

1. What do the kids need so they can go into the haunted house?
2. Describe what scared Ann and what scared Tim.
3. What would make a haunted house too scary for you?



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The mom gives the kids and Tim a pass to go to the den. The den was not lit. It was dim in the den.



Tim, Liz, and Ann can not see.  
A rat fell on Tim's back. He yells,  
"Aaaaa! My back!"