

The Secret Hotel Basement. By:

Me and my friend Cearan went on a vacation to the Ballantyne hotel. I was so excited when we got there. The first thing we planned to do was go swimming.

My mom told us to take their elevator and she'll meet us down there, so me and Cearan stepped into the elevator and hit the "level pool" button.

When the doors closed the whole elevator began to shake. "What's going on!" Cearan asked as we were thrown around the elevator like cars in an earthquake. Soon after that we heard a RIP and we went plummeting down into the abyss. The lights went out. Then came the big CRASH.

We stepped out of the broken elevator amazed that we were alive. ~~But~~ even a miracle like that wouldn't stop us from freaking out. After a while we decided to look around and try to find a way out. Every room in the place was filled to the brim with cobwebs and spiders.

After a while we came to a dirty room with a recording tape in it, ~~and like all stressed young boys~~ It was made of thick brass plates with a set of tape readers laid horizontally across the main wires near the play button. ~~we~~ eagerly turned it on hoping to get some answers about the place. However when we turned it on, it sounded fuzzy but as we turned up the volume a old mans voice came up. "The Ballantyne hotel is a masterpiece to be proud of. It has absolutely everything, from secret passages to its futuristik design. This (loved by all) masterpiece even has a secret room located on level 103. Since this part was built first we had to make it wonderful. It was given the name "security room-" ~~after the designers had perfected its design~~ In 1935. in it contained: cameras, walky talkys, bulletproof suits, you name it. However during its construction the room was bombed by two unknown figures, ~~and to this day have not~~ soon After this assault the two figures were brought to court and sentenced life in prison for there crimes ~~been found~~. We then decided to build the rest of the hotel on top of the demolished security room and vowed to the government to keep the room a secret from the world for as long as possible."

When the recording ended we turned to one another. We were both thinking the same thing. LET'S FIND A WALKIE TALKIE AND CALL FOR HELP. After 5 minutes of searching we came across a walky talky. It was broken but not badly. It was missing 4 parts: its speaker, its antenna, its recording button and its connection ~~whire~~wire. It didn't seem to badly damaged, which means if we found the parts it would be easy to put back together.

It didn't take long before we found the speaker. It was in one of the old coats. We decided to split up to make it easier. As i walked down the hall the floor started to split under me. I ran back down the hall until i was safe. Behind me the floor broke and the old tiles fell into a pool of brownish green water. The room i ran into just happen to contain the second piece of the walky-talky. The antenna. At that exact moment Cearan ran into the room holding the recording button and saying: "I found it! i found the recording button!"

With only one peace remaining we looked as hard as we could. However "I" was not looking where i was going and accidentally knocked over a can on gasoline which set the room on fire, ~~and almost us!~~ however We got away safely.

We checked each and every room carefully until we got to a room with the connection while on the table. With all four pieces we quickly ran to the room with the walky-talky in it and put it back together. Cearan seemed to enjoy this and i knew why. He always wanted to be a mechanic. When the walky-talky was repaired we sent out a distress signal ~~and~~ soon ~~enough~~after a fireman and a police man made there way down here and helped us back up. When we got to the top and found my mom..... And i'll just say this.... I had never seen her so happy.