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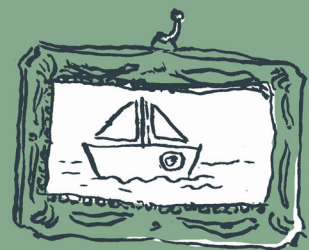


He crept down the corridor – not on purpose, but creeping is second nature to badgers, even the most respectable ones. And especially during power failures. He was very careful not to trip on the steep staircase.

“A gentleman badger shouldn’t have to face such perils!” he grumbled irritably under his whiskers.



As he was intrepidly making his way down the fourth floor,
a terrifying figure suddenly leapt from the shadows.



"Aaaah! A ghost!
An actual, real-life ghost!"





But it wasn't a ghost. It was a panda – the one from room 408.

"My sincerest apologies! I didn't mean to frighten you. I just stepped out to try to find out why my room is as dark as a badger's den. I was in the middle of a shower, when, all of a sudden, the lights went out and the hot water stopped running. I'm not the kind of bear to put up with such service."

"How dreadful! I understand you completely. I was just about to tuck into my favourite sausages when the room went dark."

"Mr. Receptionist, I hope you don't mind my asking," Miss Wicket inquired politely, "but this power failure has truly caught us all by surprise. Could you tell us when you expect it to be resolved?"

I urgently need to finish varnishing my hooves, which is utterly impossible in this darkness."



The large rabbit at the reception desk appeared very flustered.



...the lights came back on!

"Well, how about that, Miss Wicket — we've been hoodwinked!" exclaimed Mr. Bramble.

"And not by a monster, but by three dastardly crows!" sighed Mr. Rupert with relief.



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Mr. Bramble the badger is just about to tuck into dinner in his hotel room when, quite suddenly, it is plunged into darkness. Is it merely an electrical fault? Mr. Bramble heads down to the reception desk to find out. However, navigating the hotel corridors in the dark proves far scarier than he bargained for.

This witty, suspenseful, and delightfully illustrated book reminds young readers it's easier to face your fears when you've got friends by your side – and a powerful torch.

