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DARK MOON HOTEL




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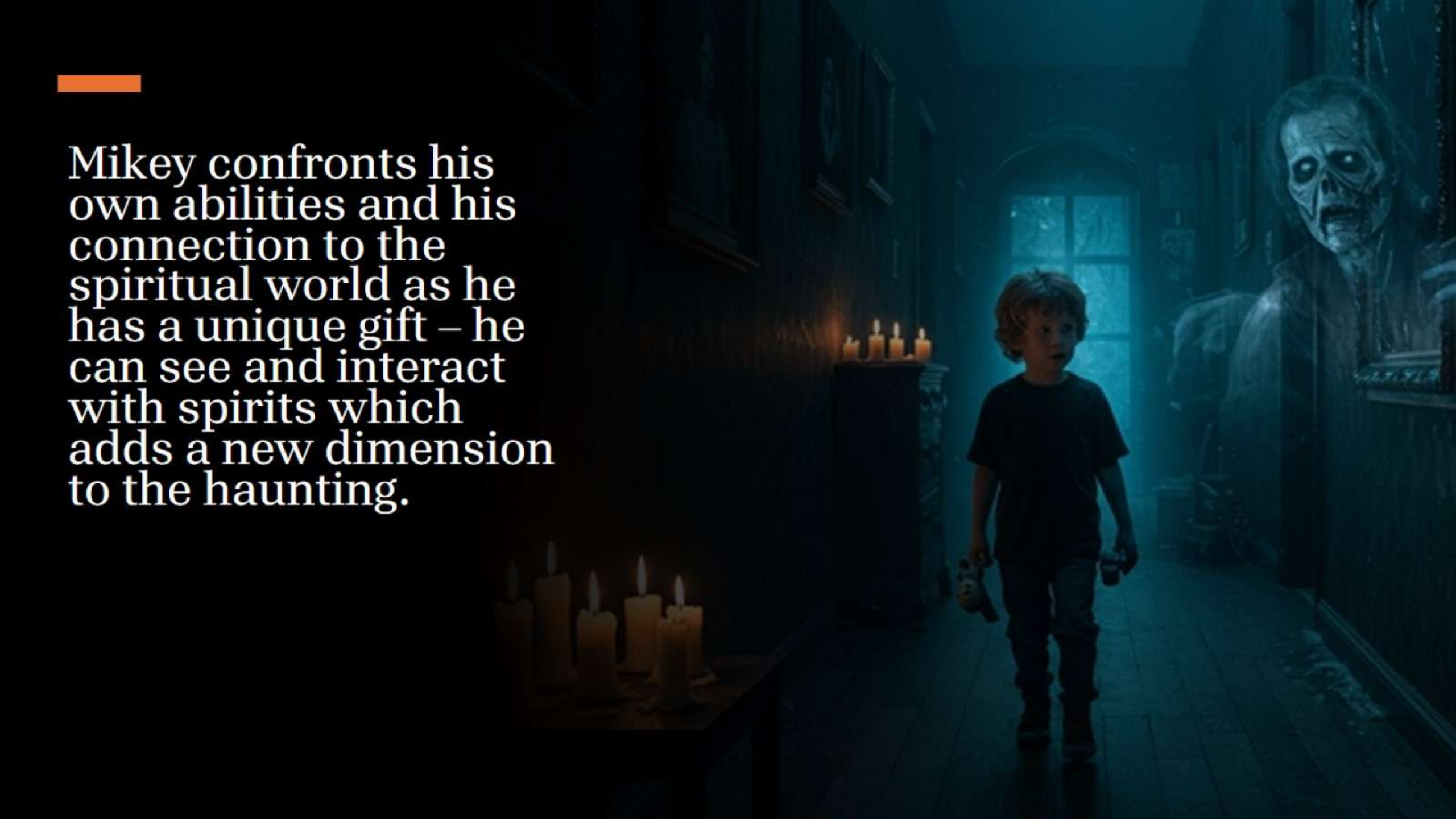
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This heartwarming and dark humored ghost story follows the 1980's Walburry family as they inherit a haunted hotel in Singapore, unaware of the supernatural challenges and family secrets that await them.

A man and a woman are shown in a dimly lit, ornate room. The man, on the left, is in profile, looking towards the woman. The woman, on the right, has blonde hair and is looking back at him. The background features a chandelier and a framed picture on the wall. The overall mood is serious and contemplative.

Josh and Ellie
Walbury struggle
with the decision to
keep the hotel and
grapple with the
supernatural
occurrences.

A young boy with curly hair, wearing a dark t-shirt and pants, stands in the center of a dark, narrow hallway. He is holding a small object in his right hand. The hallway is dimly lit by several lit candles on a table to the left and a small table with more candles to the right. In the background, a large, ghostly figure with a pale, skeletal face and long hair looms on the right side of the hallway. The overall atmosphere is eerie and suspenseful.

Mikey confronts his own abilities and his connection to the spiritual world as he has a unique gift – he can see and interact with spirits which adds a new dimension to the haunting.

Marco, the ghost haunting the hotel, after being released by Mikey, finds peace and moves on with his family.




- Pritam, a blind former servant, claims he communicates with his deceased sister's spirit, offering cryptic clues about hotel's history.

- Pritam's loyalty and connection to the hotel's history are revealed through his interactions with Mikey and Marco.





The hotel staff, including the waiter and the bartender, add to the eerie atmosphere.



The ghost, a
mischievous spirit,
haunts the hotel
and terrorizes
guests.





The family delves into the hotel's past, uncovering a tragic story of loss and unresolved grief.

- The revelation of Marco's tragic loss and suicide that had him imprisoned in the hotel as the haunting Ghost, leads to the unexpected plot twist regarding Mikey's true nature.



- The Dark Moon Hotel, a once grand colonial house turned eerie hotel in Singapore after the World War II, sets the stage for a tale of haunted hospitality.





Its gothic décor, cobwebs, skeletons and quirky staff create an atmosphere of both horror and dark humor.



The hotel becomes a nexus between the living and the dead, where past tragedies linger, and family secrets are revealed.

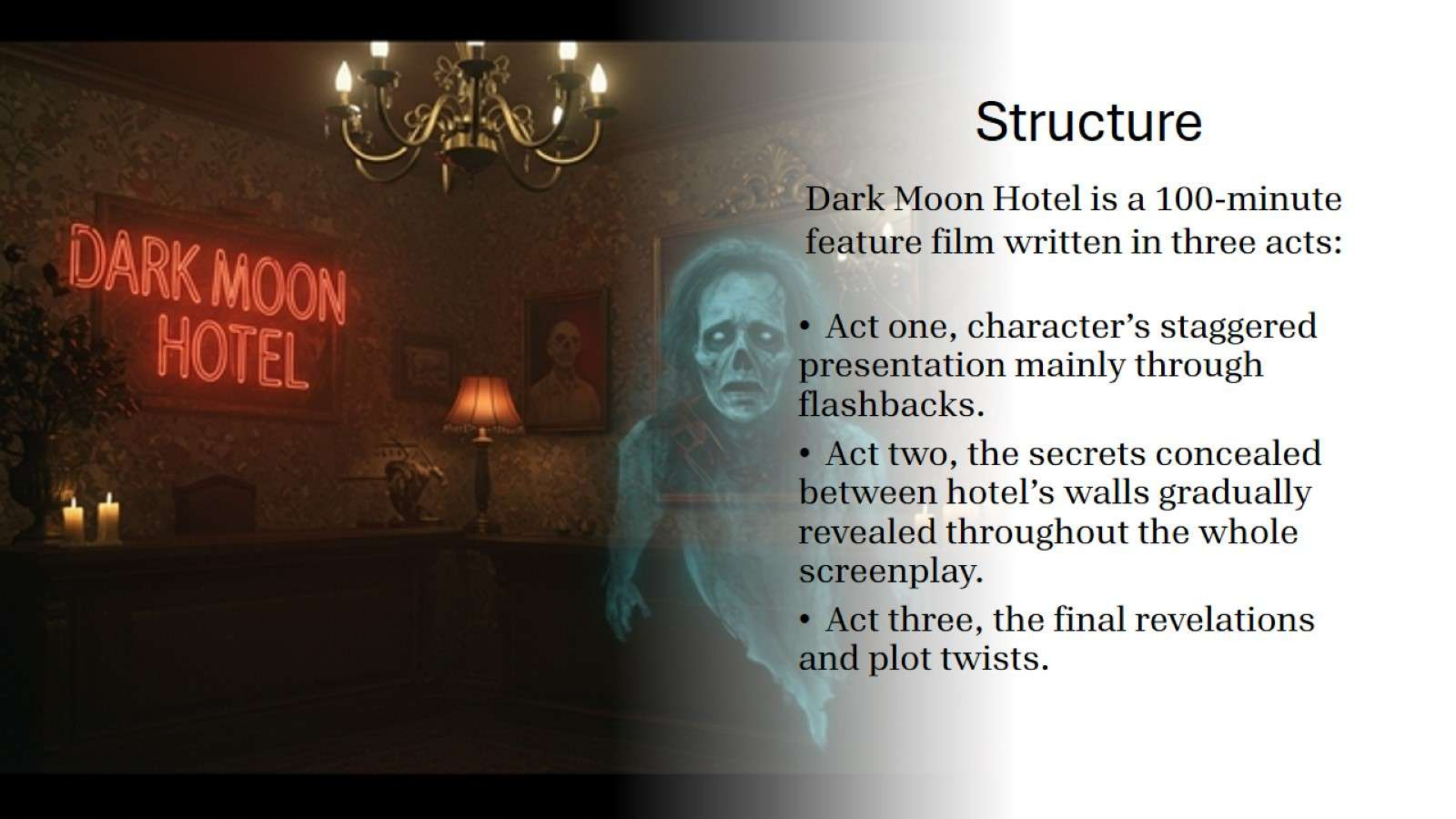


Dark Moon Hotel blends horror, humor and heartwarming family drama, exploring themes of grief, forgiveness and acceptance in the face of the supernatural.

Structure

Dark Moon Hotel is a 100-minute feature film written in three acts:

- Act one, character's staggered presentation mainly through flashbacks.
- Act two, the secrets concealed between hotel's walls gradually revealed throughout the whole screenplay.
- Act three, the final revelations and plot twists.





- This story will resonate with audiences who enjoy spooky tales with emotional depth and unexpected twists, like Beetlejuice or The Sixth Sense,



but with a unique blend
of humor and heart.



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