An Out of this World Halloween Mystery
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One day, a group of friends are walking home from school. “Hey look! There’s a Halloween Party tonight.” says Annie happily, grinning like she won the lottery. Walker says, “Let’s all go after our homework’s done.”
That evening, they all meet at the forest wearing costumes. “Have you noticed how quiet it is?” questions Charles worriedly. “Sure is, and I couldn’t find Bandit.” replies Walker thinking about his faithful dog who is usually as reliable as the sun.
Clicking on flashlights and going deeper into the dark, spooky woods, they see spiders and ghosts hanging from trees. “Race you!” shouts Charles as he dashes toward an overflowing bucket of candy under a huge aspen tree. His mouth watered. “Wait!” cries Walker suspiciously, but it was too late! A cage drops down on most of the group.
Walker and Annie jump away just in time to avoid being caught. “We’ll get help,” says Annie calmly. Walker is glad she always keeps her cool, as steady as a rock. As they run, Annie and Walker are surprised to suddenly come face to face with aliens!
At first they are scared, but then the aliens shake off costumes. The kids are confused to see their own pets under alien disguises. They are shocked when the pets start talking, their voices clear as a bell. “Have no fear, we are a secret society to protect you.” says Bandit. Chocolate, Annie’s cat, continues, “Your friends have been kidnapped by the actual aliens.”
their parents!