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IN
HOSPITALS

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CHAPTER ONE

HAUNTED HOSPITALS

Nestled on a hill is an abandoned hospital. Lining the front of the building are broken windows resembling dark, hollow eyes. A ghost hunter enters through the front door, stepping over shards of glass. As he makes his way into a small, white room, tingles shoot up his spine. “Is there anyone present?” he asks, clutching an audio recorder. He listens carefully. No response.





Then he asks the question again. A deep voice whispers, "Help me!" The ghost hunter whips around. *Creak, creak. Creak, creak.* A door on the other side of the room swings open. But no one is there.

Hospitals are places where sick people go to get better. However, in the past, hospitals were often where people went to die. Many were overcrowded, dirty, and the treatments did more harm than good. Is this why so many old hospitals are said to be haunted? Do the **spirits** of the dead linger in places of suffering? And what spooky secrets are hidden in the walls of these hospitals? There is a **devoted** group of people who want to find out. These ghost hunters, also known as **paranormal** investigators, gather **evidence** to prove that ghosts are real.

Turn the page to read blood-curdling stories about reportedly haunted hospitals and other **institutions**. And follow teams of paranormal investigators who seek to uncover the truth about ghosts.

INTERESTING FACT

Special hospitals called sanatoriums and asylums were once very common. Sanatoriums are where people with **chronic** diseases went for treatment. Mentally ill people were often treated in asylums.



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