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▶ 2 It was the school holidays and Harriet, and her friends John and Violet, were staying with Harriet's father, Sherlock Holmes, and his friend Dr Watson in London.

One day there was a knock on the door. Harriet opened the door. It was a beautiful woman. 'Good morning', she said, 'I'm Lady Frankie Strangehill. Dr Watson is my friend and I need his help.'



Lady Frankie was a photographer. She took photos of famous people, and she was very rich. She told them, 'I've just moved into the family home, Strangehill Manor. I want to repair it but ... there's a ghost!'



► 3 Lady Frankie told them the story of Lady Emily.

Lady Emily lived in Strangehill Manor a long time ago. She loved Strangehill Manor.

She also loved a young and handsome pirate called Captain Mack.

One day some soldiers caught Captain Mack and took him to prison. After a few months he died.

Lady Emily died too, of a broken heart.

People say that Captain Mack hid his treasure in or near Strangehill Manor.





- 4 Lady Frankie told them, ‘On dark nights I see the ghost of Lady Emily. She knocks on the window of my bedroom. I live alone, except for Lily, the home help. Maybe I should leave Strangehill Manor?’

The three children were very excited. ‘A ghost!’ said Violet, ‘And pirate treasure!’ said John.

‘There isn’t a ghost!’ said Watson. ‘It’s something or someone. Shall we go and find out?’ ‘Oh YES!’ said the three children together. ‘I’m very busy with another case,’ said Sherlock Holmes. ‘You go. I’ll come later.’



Dr Watson and the three children went to Strangehill Manor in Cornwall. It was on some cliffs by the sea. Below the Manor was a beach with white sand and lots of rocks.

‘Captain Mack’s cave is on the beach. It’s where he kept his pirate boat,’ said Lady Frankie.

‘There’s a path going down.’ ‘Ooooh!’ said Violet, ‘Let’s go there tomorrow!’



Activity Pages

1 Who are these characters from the story?

Lady Frankie

Mr Hampton

Mrs Fisher

Captain Mack

Lady Emily

Harriet



2 Fill the gaps with the names from Activity 1. You can use the names more than once.

(1) _____ came to London to see Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson. She told them about the ghost of (2) _____ who came to her window and told her to leave Strangehill Manor.

(3) _____ and her friends went to stay with (4) _____.

At dinner they met (5) _____ who was a businesswoman and (6) _____ who was an actor and a singer.

One night (7) _____ came to the window.

(8) _____ realised it was a Pepper's ghost.

In the end (9) _____ found it was

(10) _____ and not (11) _____ who was trying to get (12) _____'s treasure!

(13) _____ and her friends spent the rest of the summer with (14) _____.