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Secrets of the Haunted Mansion

Every town has its legends, and in Alex's town, it was the old Whitmore Mansion. Abandoned and rumored to be haunted, it stood atop a hill, its silhouette visible against the moonlit sky.



One day, Alex and his friends mustered the courage to explore the mansion. The main hall was filled with dusty portraits and old furniture. But as they ventured deeper, they didn't find ghosts. Instead, they stumbled upon secret rooms filled with antique treasures and journals from past inhabitants. They learned the mansion once belonged to a sea captain who traveled the world. The 'ghostly noises'? They were just the wind blowing through hidden tunnels and passageways. In one journal, they read tales of mermaids, hidden treasures, and far-off lands. The captain had a flair for storytelling, and every entry was a gateway to another adventure. The day turned to evening, and as they left, the mansion no longer seemed haunted but filled with rich history and stories waiting to be told. Alex and his friends decided to share their discoveries, turning the mansion into a local museum, ensuring the tales of the sea captain lived on.

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Questions

1. What was the legend about the Whitmore Mansion?
2. What did Alex and his friends find inside the mansion?
3. Who used to own the mansion?
4. What explained the 'ghostly noises' in the mansion?
5. How did the children decide to share the mansion's stories with the town?