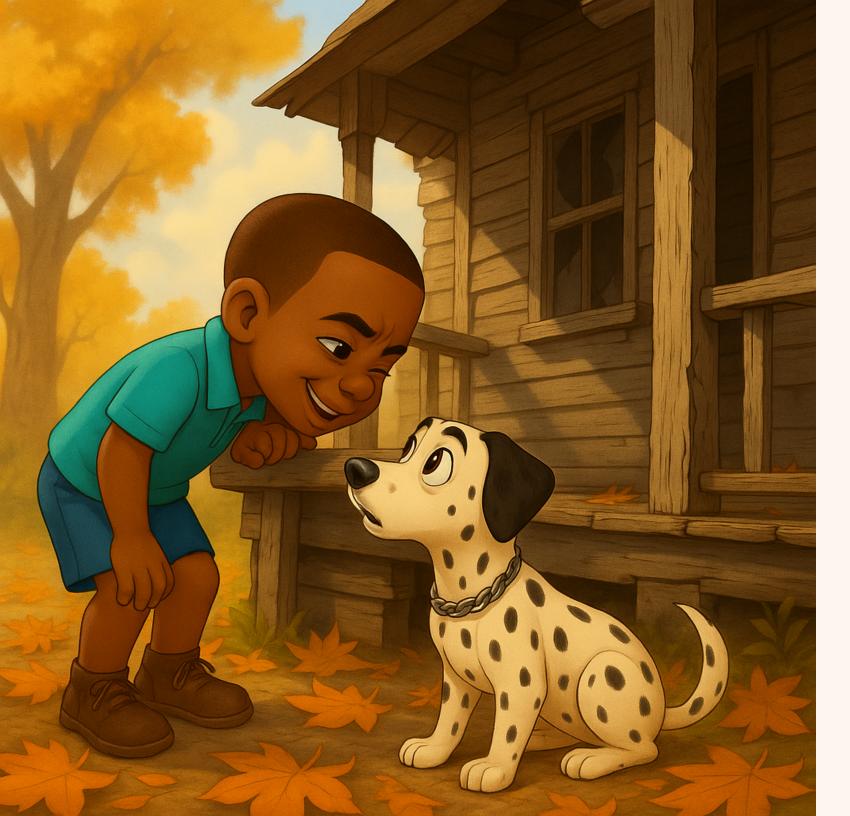




Shawn and Patch went out for a walk one bright day, Crunching leaves beneath their feet, in the usual way. Shawn laughed, spinning tales of monsters and ghosts, Patch barked and bounded, chasing dreams the most.



Suddenly, Patch stopped and sniffed the cool air, Shawn saw an old house, with shingles in disrepair. Windows were crooked, the paint was all peeled, Even Patch whimpered—their fear was revealed.



But just as they turned to quickly run away,
They heard a faint meowing calling out, "Hey!"
Shawn peeked at the porch, squinting his eyes,
A tiny gray kitten let out soft little cries.



"That kitten's alone—she's frightened in there!"

Shawn whispered to Patch, "We have to take care."

Patch wagged his tail, brave as could be,

Their hearts grew bigger, filled with empathy.



Inside the house, the floorboards creaked, Spiders in corners, and cobwebs streaked. Patch stuck close by, his fur bristling up, Shawn held him near, feeling quite tough.



Thunder then boomed—oh, what a sound!
Shadows danced quickly all around.
Patch sniffed the kitten, hiding in fright,
She was stuck—her paw wedged tight!



Shawn tugged gently, Patch licked her face,
Both worked together with kindness and grace.
The kitten mewed softly, hope in her eyes,
Shawn said, "We've got you, don't you cry."



A sudden loud BANG made both friends jump,
The wind had slammed the door with a thump!
Patch barked bravely, the kitten purred low,
Shawn grabbed a stick—ready to go.



They followed a glow coming from the hall,
Patch led the way, so brave and so small!
Shawn pushed open a door as it creaked,
Revealing the outside—the freedom they seeked!



Patch trotted out, the kitten in tow,
Shawn grinned so wide—what a wild show!
No more creaky boards, no shadows to fear,
Just open sky and warm sun near.



Shawn scooped up the kitten, now safe and sound,
Patch licked everyone, tail wagging around.
They strolled back home under twinkling light,
Adventures behind them, the world was right.



As night hugged the earth, their hearts were light, Shawn hugged Patch close, feeling just right. Three friends together, love shining forever, Haunted-house heroes—scaredy-cats never!