

## **The Night of Darkness**

"I can't believe the power went out! And now my friend wants to go home. 'Oh, no, no, no! Wait! Don't you think it's dangerous to go out now? It's very, very dark. Something might happen to you,' I say, trying to sound casual. 'We could play cards by candlelight. Or we could tell scary stories, it would be so much fun!'

He laughs, but I know I have to convince him. I can't let him go. I can't be left alone. The darkness terrifies me. 'You know what? I heard there will be a three-day blackout throughout the city. You'd better stay here, I'll buy you a pizza. I already ordered it!' It worked! He stayed. Luckily, I'm not the only one who's afraid of the dark."