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PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

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“This is the living room,” said Helen. “And the kitchen is in here. I’ll just go in and turn the electricity on, so we can have a hot drink before we unpack and make up the beds.”



She went over to the kitchen door. Just as she opened it, there was a noise from inside. It was a wild, fluttering, blundering noise. Then a piece of china fell on the floor and smashed. Something or somebody was inside the kitchen!