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Stark white walls narrowed as she ran, the floor growing damp and sticky beneath her bare feet. Running faster, she fought not to fall.

'No escape. No freedom. These chains shall bind you!' a malevolent voice screeched, sound reverberating throughout the house.

Hermione froze, icy chills creeping down her spine, and the tiny hairs on the back of her neck stood out. Something crept up behind her. She tried to turn on her heel but found she could not move. Looking down, she was covered in padlocked, rusty chains. She muttered, and the chains exploded into a pile of dust.

 ${}^{\backprime}\text{A}$ creative parlour trick from one so young, but you'll not escape easily.'

Heart pounding, Hermione reached the front door only to find it locked and dripping crimson. She fought back a scream and bombarded the door. It did not give, so she ran to the nearest window, and with all her might, she charged, crashing through the glass and landing with a heavy thud to the muddy ground below.

Thinking quickly, Hermione focused her energy on the house. It burst into bright green flames, and the voices inside screamed as spirit fire consumed the structure and beings inside it.

A/N: Thanks to ladyinthecloak for the following prompt: Hermione buys a Muggle house and finds out that it's haunted. What does she do? Also, thanks to stefdarlin for betaing!