Original (excerpt)

A Backyard Secret

Looking for a place to lead a peaceful life, John Sims purchased a property in the suburban area of Tucson, Arizona. The home seemed to perfectly suit John's requirements and he was eager to move in. Little did he know how exciting his new life is going to be, until one day he heard a rumor about a secret buried deep in his backyard.

Creepy stories and old mystery tales were nothing new in the area. However, John was so intrigued by the rumor that something horrifying was buried in his backyard that he decided to investigate it. The only proof he had at the time were the tales that circled the neighborhood. Despite the lack of evidence, John was persistent and determined to get to the bottom of this myth so he began digging through his backyard. Stick around to find out what he discovered!

Moving Into the House

Just when John Sims was looking for a new home for himself, a friend of his happened to be selling his property in Tucson. John figured it would be a good idea to purchase the property from a friend, knowing it was well taken care of throughout the years. However, he wasn't expecting his new home to come with a shocking surprise.

Upon selling him the property, his friend told him about the rumors surrounding the mysterious backyard. It seemed like a joke at first and John didn't even think anything of it. It took time for him to realize that this was the beginning of a story that the whole world would be reading about!

Hint, Hint

John's friend wasn't hesitant to share the story about the mystery of the house. Even though he knew about the rumors for a while, he never further investigated them, as he realized that he might find something he doesn't want to see. So the chilling secret of the backyard remained untouched for years, ready for John to begin his investigation.

His friend maybe didn't want to get involved with the creepy secrets of the home but John surely had different plans. He just couldn't sit around knowing that there was something in his own backyard, something that could be a life-changing discovery. He was certainly aware of the dangers that could come along but his curiosity wouldn't let him sit still.

The Curiosity

At this point, John wasn't even sure if the rumor was anything more than a false hope. Still, the chances of finding something astonishing buried in his backyard were 50-50. He couldn't stop thinking about his backyard, as if there was something calling him to start digging.

Jokingly, John asked his friend for a shovel and, even though they both got a good laugh out of it, John was actually somewhat serious. However, he was aware that he would need more than a simple shovel to get to the bottom of this mystery. He needed a plan and adequate tools and, even though he didn't have any of this, he had an idea.

So It Begins

Determined to put an end to the mystery, John took time to prepare for his mission. Even though he was excited to start digging right away, it took a while to get things started. Still, he never stopped wondering about what he could find in his backyard. At this point, the possibilities were endless and his imagination was going wild.

Unfortunately, getting to the bottom of this secret meant that John had to mess up his whole backyard. He knew things were about to get messy but he didn't care much for the appearance of the property now that he knew that something could be hiding underneath it. Ready to uncover the truth, John started to dig up holes in his yard.

Hot Weather

As much as John wanted to find the treasure, the weather wasn't really working in his favor. Arizona is known for boiling heats and this summer wasn't any different. However, John was determined to succeed at his mission so he kept digging with nothing more but a shovel, despite the exhausting summer heats.

After hours of digging, nothing seemed to happen. There were no results of John's hard work whatsoever. At this point, he began thinking that his friend was just leading him on. Either way, John wasn't ready to quit yet, since things were just getting started. Maybe the shovel just wasn't enough to uncover a secret this big.

Translation into Spanish

Un secreto en el jardín

Buscando un lugar para llevar una vida tranquila, John Sims compró una propiedad en el área suburbana de Tucson, Arizona. La casa parecía perfectamente adecuada a los requisitos de John y él estaba ansioso por mudarse. Lo que no sabía era lo emocionante que iba a volverse su vida, hasta que un día escuchó un rumor acerca de un secreto enterrado en lo profundo de su jardín.

Las historias de miedo y los viejos cuentos de misterio no eran ninguna novedad en el área. Sin embargo, John estaba tan intrigado por el rumor de que algo horripilante estaba enterrado en su jardín que decidió investigarlo. La única prueba que tenía hasta ese momento eran los cuentos que se contaban en el vecindario. A pesar de la falta de evidencia, John persistía y estaba decidido a llegar al fondo de este mito, así que comenzó a cavar en el jardín. ¡Quédate a averiguar lo que descubrió!

Mudándose a la casa

Justo cuando John Sims estaba buscando una nueva casa para vivir, un amigo suyo estaba vendiendo su propiedad en Tucson. John pensó que sería una Buena idea comprar la propiedad a un amigo, sabiendo que había sido cuidada por años. Sin embargo, no esperaba que su nuevo hogar viniera con una increíble sorpresa.

Al venderle la propiedad, su amigo le contó sobre los rumores acerca del misterioso jardín. Al principio parecía una broma y John ni siquiera le prestó atención. ¡Le llevó un tiempo darse cuenta de que este era el comienzo de una historia que el mundo entero leería!

Pista, Pista

El amigo de John no dudó en compartir la historia del misterio de la casa. Aunque llevaba conociendo los rumores por un tiempo, nunca los investigó a fondo, dándose cuenta de que podría encontrar algo que no quisiera ver. Así que el escalofriante secreto del jardín continuó sin ser descubierto por años, esperando a que John comenzara su investigación.

Tal vez su amigo no quería involucrarse en los tenebrosos secretos del hogar pero John tenía planes distintos. Él no podía simplemente quedarse sentado sabiendo que había algo en su propio jardín, algo que podía ser un descubrimiento que le cambiara la vida. Ciertamente era consciente de los peligros que podía desatar pero su curiosidad no lo dejaba en paz.

La curiosidad

A este punto, John ni siquiera estaba Seguro de que el rumor fuera algo más que una falsa esperanza. Aun así, las posibilidades de encontrar algo asombroso enterrado en su jardín eran 50 y 50. No podía dejar de pensar en su jardín, como si algo lo estuviera llamando para que comenzara a cavar.

En broma, John le pidió a su amigo una pala y, aunque ambos se rieron mucho de eso, John lo decía en serio. De todos modos, tenía claro que necesitaría más que una simple pala para llegar al fondo de este misterio. Necesitaba un plan y herramientas adecuadas, y aunque no tenía nada de esto, tuvo una idea.

Así comienza

Decidido a acabar con el misterio, John se tomó su tiempo para preparase para la misión. Aunque estaba ansioso por comenzar a cavar de inmediato, llevó un tiempo iniciar todo. Aun así, nunca dejó de preguntarse qué se encontraría en el jardín. A este punto, las posibilidades eran infinitas y su imaginación estaba fuera de control.

Desafortunadamente, llegar al fondo del secreto implicaba que John arruinara por completo el jardín. Él sabía que las cosas estaban por alborotar pero no le importaba mucho la apariencia de la propiedad ahora que sabía que algo podía estar escondiéndose debajo de ella. Listo para revelar la verdad, John comenzó a cavar hoyos en el jardín.

Clima caluroso

Por mucho que John quisiera encontrar el tesoro, el clima realmente no lo estaba ayudando. Arizona es conocida por calores hirvientes y este verano no era la excepción. Sin embargo, John estaba decidido a tener éxito en su misión así que continuó cavando sin más que una pala, a pesar de los exhaustivos calores del verano.

Luego de horas cavando, nada parecía suceder. No se veía ningún resultado del duro trabajo de John. A este punto, comenzó a creer que su amigo tan solo lo estaba engañando. De cualquier modo, John no estaba listo para rendirse aún, ya que acababa de comenzar. Tal vez la pala no era suficiente para descubrir un secreto tan grande.