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Ellie called her friends Beth, Katie, and Laura to see whether they could go. They said yes. They went to Ellie's house. There they all got into Dad's car. Then Dad drove to the movies.

There were two movies playing. One movie was about a boy and a dog. The ticket lady said it was funny. The other movie was about a mummy. It looked scary. The name of it was "The Mummy Walks Again!" There was a picture of the mummy on the wall. He looked creepy. The girls asked the ticket lady about the movie. She said she had heard people scream when they saw the mummy.

The girls picked the scary movie. They each paid for a ticket. Then they walked over to the candy counter. Beth got a tub of popcorn. She asked the man to put extra butter on it. Ellie and Katie bought candy bars. Laura got a box of nuts with chocolate on them. All of the girls got sodas and napkins, too. Then they went inside the movie.

The lights went dark and the movie came on. Even the music was scary!

The mummy lived in a tomb. He had been dead for many years. He had been wrapped with cloth. Then he was alive again. He chased people in the town. He caught people and turned them into mummies, too!

The girls screamed when the mummy chased people. Beth and Ellie put their hands over their eyes. Laura needed to go to the bathroom but did not. She was afraid that a mummy would be in there.

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