

H. P. Lovecraft

The Secret Cave or John Lees adventure

“Now be good children” Said Mrs. Lee “While I am away dont get into mischief”. Mr. Mrs. Lee were going off for the day To leave The Two children John 10 yrs old Alice 2 yrs old “Yes” replied John

As Soon as The Elder Lees were away the younger Lees went down cellar began to rummage among the rubbish little alice leaned against the wall watching John. As John was making a boat of barrel staves the Little girl gave a piercing cry as the bricks behind her crumbled away he rushed up to her Lifted her out screaming loudly as soon as her screams subsided she said “the wall went away” John went up saw that there was a passage he said to the little girl “lets come see what this is” “Yes” she said the entered the place they could stand up it the passage was farther than they could see they John went back upstairs went to the kitchen drawer got 2 candles some matches then they went back to the cellar passage. the two once more entered there was plastering on the walls ceiling floor nothing was visible but a box this was for a seat nevertheless they examined it found it to contain nothing the walked on farther pretty soon the plastering left off they were in a cave Little alice was frightened at