

# Shadow Goes to the Grocery Store

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*Most likely the first of many 'Shadow goes to' stories. No, I have no idea how Cream got a drivers license.*

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## 1 - Shadow gets in the car (right?)

"NNNNOOOOOOO!!! I don't wanna go! Please please please don't make me go Cream!!!" wailed Shadow as Cream tried to stuff him in the back seat of the car but Shadow had his hands on the top of the doorway and feet on the bottom. Cream wailed in reply, "I need to get food and I'm not leaving you home alone! Don't you remember what happened last time?" Suddenly Shadow remembered how he had watched Home Alone 1, 2, and 3 six times each then set a booby trap for the mailman. He quickly answered with, "Uhhhh, no." Using this sudden lack of attention Cream did a 720 degree turn and kicked Shadow into the car. Then, just as Cream had programmed it, two seat belts came alive and strapped down Shadow with great strength. "NOOOOO! I was so close to not going to the grocery store!"

But Shadow had no time to be angry because once Cream parked the car all that anger was turned to terror at the sight of the humongous building. Cream pressed a button on her key chain and the seat belts retracted back into the seats like average, everyday seatbelts. For once he wished they were still holding him safely into the seat of the car. Shadow swallowed hard at the thought of getting separated from Cream in that gigantic store. Lots of strangers were walking in and out of the doors. But nothing could have prepared Shadow for what he saw when he stepped out of the car door.

The doors were moving by themselves!

## 2 - syrup, blub, blub, blub...

"AAAAHHHHH!!" Shadow screamed but Cream still dragged him into the building. He let out a huge sigh of relief that the doors didn't swallow him, but still was prepared for an attack! By the time they got past the cashiers and to the frozen food section, Shadow was a lot more comfortable in the store. In fact, he even wanted to go off by himself. He came up with a devilish plot. "Look! Coupons!" he screamed, and when Cream looked he darted off to the baked goods section. After mugging an old lady for a cake, he ate it quickly. Then he found himself in the chocolate syrup section (yes, a whole section for chocolate syrup). He ripped chocolate syrup off the shelf and tasted some. "Yuk!" he said, throwing it on the floor. It spilled and the top popped off. Seeing it's dazzling shininess, he walked over to it, slipped, and fell face first. "Maybe if I can harness it's power, I can take over the WORLD!" He grabbed more syrup, screwed off the top and spread it out on the floor. He got a running start to leap over the giant and shiny mud-like puddle and fell face first into it. Then an old lady came along after he stood up and smacked him across the face with her purse. "Gimme ma cake you little punk!" she shouted. Then she slipped and drowned in the chocolate syrup, shouting something about her blood pressure. Shadow took a bottle thingy and ran to the front of the store. "Um, excuse me sir," Shadow said to a cashier who had just opened the cash register. Once the cashier turned around, he squeezed on the bottle and got the cashier (who's name tag said 'Hi I'm Bob ^.^') in the face. "Thanks Bob." Shadow said. He dumped the bottle into the cash register and ran back to the chocolate syrup isle. Forgetting about the fact that he'd dumped about six bottle thingies of chocolate syrup on the floor, he slipped and again fell face first. He grabbed more chocolate syrup and shoved it into the old lady whom he found on the floor's bag. He slung the bag over his shoulder. He grabbed one thing of the syrup and crawled into the next isle over: the vegetable isle.