# The Curse of Braeburn Castle: Halloween Murders at a lonely Scottish Castle (Heathcliff Lennox)

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Book 3 in the Heathcliff Lennox series.

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