

A Ghost Story



Chapter 1

_____ you _____ (believe) in ghosts? Ghosts _____ (live) everywhere and they _____ (be) invisible. Well, let me tell you what _____ (happen) to me last year. I _____ (sleep) soundly in my warm, cozy bed, when all of a sudden I _____ (hear) a strange sound. What _____ (be) that? I _____ (be) scared. Maybe it was my dog, Morty making that noise. But no, Morty _____ (lie) right outside my bedroom door on his favorite rug. He _____ even _____ (snore) loudly. Someone _____ (knock) on the front door!

Chapter 2

But it _____ (not/be) the right time. I _____ (start) to shiver and I _____ (see) a flash of light outside. It _____ (not/rain) at the moment, so it couldn't be a thunder storm. Now I _____ (shake) in terror. Ghosts _____ (never/show up) at my house. This is crazy! It was 3 o'clock in the morning. Who was at the front door, I wondered. OK let's think straight. Ghosts _____ (not/exist) in real life. Ghosts _____ (live) only in stories. They _____ (haunt) castles, but they _____ (not/appear) in real people's houses. They (not/make) _____ noises now- I hope.

Chapter 3

The night was very dark. Oh no! Someone or something _____ (moan) downstairs while _____ (drag) a chain around the living room. It must be a ghost! No, impossible. And what was that? The dogs outside _____ (howl) and then I _____ (see) something move in front of me. A voice _____ (say): Don't be scared. I think I _____ (imagine) things at the moment. The wind _____ (blow) very fiercely. So it was the wind. I _____ (go) back to bed right now and I am going to hide under the covers. There is nothing to be afraid of. This is not real.

Chapter 4

Calm down! Now I _____ (remember) a scary story the teacher _____ (read) to us in school yesterday. It was all about ghosts and goblins. So I am dreaming about that ghost story- this isn't real. However, the strange noises continued. OK, so something _____ (go) on at the moment. Then my mother suddenly _____ (come) into my bedroom, both of us _____ (hear) the sound of dragging chains and ghostly moans again and _____ (see) flashes of lightning in the sky. We both _____ (scream) loudly. I almost _____ (jump) out of my skin. And then I _____ (wake) up- it _____ (be) only a nightmare! Whew!



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Do you **believe** (believe) in ghosts? Ghosts **live** (live) everywhere and they **are** (be) invisible. Well, let me tell you what **happened** (happen) to me last year. I **was sleeping** (sleep) soundly in my warm, cozy bed, when all of a sudden I **heard** (hear) a strange sound. What **was** (be) that? I **was** (be) scared. Maybe it was my dog, Morty making that noise. But no, Morty **was lying** (lie) right outside my bedroom door on his favorite rug. He **was** even **snoring** (snore) loudly. Someone **was knocking** (knock) on the front door!

Chapter 2

But it **wasn't** (not/be) the right time. I **started** (start) to shiver and I **saw** (see) a flash of light outside. It **wasn't/isn't raining** (not/rain) at the moment, so it couldn't be a thunder storm. Now I **was shaking** (shake) in terror. Ghosts **never show up** (never/show up) at my house. This is crazy! It was 3 o'clock in the morning. Who was at the front door, I wondered. OK let's think straight. Ghosts **don't exist** (not/exist) in real life. Ghosts **live** (live) only in stories. They **haunt** (haunt) castles, but they **don't appear** (not/appear) in real people's houses. They (not/make) **aren't making** noises now- I hope.

Chapter 3

The night was very dark. Oh no! Someone or something **was moaning** (moan) downstairs while **dragging** (drag) a chain around the living room. It must be a ghost! No, impossible. And what was that? The dogs outside **were howling** (howl) and then I **saw** (see) something move in front of me. A voice **said** (say): Don't be scared. I think I **am imagining** (imagine) things at the moment. The wind **was blowing** (blow) very fiercely. So it was the wind. I **am going** (go) back to bed right now and I am going to hide under the covers. There is nothing to be afraid of. This is not real.

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Calm down! Now I **remember** (remember) a scary story the teacher **read** (read) to us in school yesterday. It was all about ghosts and goblins. So I am dreaming about that ghost story- this isn't real. However, the strange noises continued. OK, so something **is going** (go) on at the moment. Then my mother suddenly **came** (come) into my bedroom, both of us **heard** (hear) the sound of dragging chains and ghostly moans again and **saw** (see) flashes of lightning in the sky. We both **screamed** (scream) loudly. I almost **jumped** (jump) out of my skin. And then I **woke** (wake) up- it **was** (be) only a nightmare! Whew!