

# 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!



## Chapter One

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.

## Chapter 4

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!