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# GHOSTS AND GHOULS

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**A**ll you're doing is taking a quick nap — when suddenly you wake up in the middle of a haunted forest ... at night!

**Y**ou can't see very far ahead, but you hear strange clattering. Skeletons rattle on a midnight carriage ride, their bones clacking eerily. A werewolf lopes behind, panting. Scree-eech ... The sound of an old troll grinding its teeth.

**B**etter follow the wood nymph — she loves to sing and dance. But wait — where is she leading you? Right to the gates of a haunted castle! Do you dare go inside?





**N**o! Don't go to the cellar!  
Zombies are on the loose!  
Follow the scary ladies  
instead. The lady in black  
is here as punishment for  
biting her nails. The one  
in white walks through walls  
and sees into the future.

**Q**uick — find your way  
on the ever-changing  
enchanted staircase,  
with witches all around.  
These old crones are  
covered in warts and  
have siren-like voices  
and — yuck! — stinky  
breath.

**H**ave you spotted the elves,  
Pal and Yal? They are  
watching your every step.  
They're as small as thumbs.  
Leave them some crumbs  
from your snack.



At last we've arrived at a packed hall! Before you join the ghouls' banquet, put on your mask to disguise your humanness. The Spooky Boogie dance is about to begin! Whoever doesn't dance tonight will take over for the zombies and spend the next year haunting.



**M**ysterious sounds or boos from behind a tree or a dark corner have been sowing terror for centuries!



**TIPS and TRICKS**

# HOW TO BE SCARY



**O**rdinary handprints where no one expects them are sure to unsettle even the bravest people.



**T**urning yourself into a vampire is no big deal. Put in some vampire teeth and the look is complete! Now you can haunt others to your heart's content.



**Y**ou can't beat a scary disguise. Walk through your home dressed as a mummy and enjoy the fuss you make!

**A** Grim Reaper disguise works as well as a mummy – although scythes are hard to come by these days.



**H**elp, an ogre! No, it isn't – it's just a scary shadow. You can make it by stepping between a wall and a source of light. Perfect!

**I**s your brother watching a scary movie? Then make it scarier still. Bang!



**"A**nd I met Dracula at the castle. If I hadn't had garlic bread with dinner, goodness knows what would have become of me!" Scary stories never get old.



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Come! Explore  
— a haunted  
castle with us.

**N**ot to the ceiling, where there are Junkies on the loose! Follow the party ladies instead. The lady in black is here as a punishment for snitching. The one in white walks through walls and sees into the future.

**I** don't need the lady  
in white to tell me  
what awaits you. You  
must find your way on the  
ever-changing, enchanted  
staircase, with witches at  
the round. These crones are  
cloaked in warls and ha-  
zard-like voices and a  
pink-sticky breath.

**H**ave you spotted the elves, Poi and Valt? They are watching you every step. Treat as though a mousehole is too big for them. Leave them a few crumbs from your snack.

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