Title: The Canterville Ghost and Other Short Stories

Author: Mr. Oscar Wilde

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Recommended by: Mrs. Annette Wong

Reason:

What would you do if you were told that the flat you were living was haunted? In the story of ‘The Canterville Ghost’, the Otis family encountered this ‘problem’ but they handled this it in an extraordinary way.

While writing this book report, the happy memories associated with reading this fantastic story flood my mind. The Canterville Ghost was my S3 class reader. Since I read this book, I have recommended it to many friends and students. Every time when I read it, I can’t stop laughing.

The plot is so funny that I kept giggling when I taught my students this story. Needless to say, my students also enjoyed reading it. I cannot tell you the plot, otherwise I would spoil your reading pleasure. However, I can assure you that this is a lovely story with simple and easy language. If you would like to learn English and have fun at the same time, this book will certainly be a good choice.
"The Canterville Ghost" is a short story by the Irish author Oscar Wilde which contains elements of both horror and comedy. It was first published in the magazine The Court and Society Review in 1887 and was republished in an anthology of Wilde's works, Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories in 1891. The plot is set in motion when the American Otis family moves into the old English country house Canterville Chase. They are warned that the house is haunted before they move in but are unconcerned.