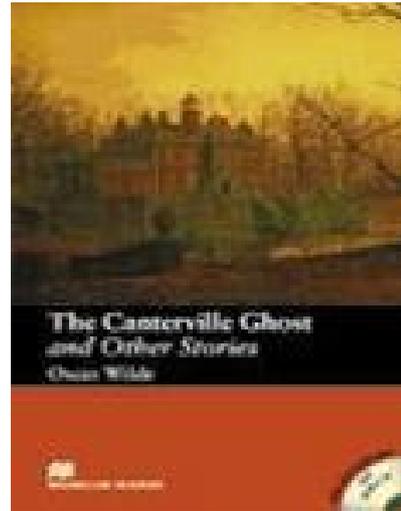


Title: The Canterville Ghost and Other Short Stories

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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.

For three hundred years, the ghost at Canterville Chase frightened everybody in the house. Nobody liked living there because of him. When the Otis family move to England from America, they want a house in the country. They come to live at Canterville Chase. They don't know the story of Sir Simon de Canterville and they don't know anything about ghosts. The ghost at Canterville Chase tries hard to frighten them but he learns that this family is different. In 1891 he wrote about twenty short stories - The Canterville Ghost, The Model Millionaire, The Happy Prince and many others. He also wrote his most famous book. The Picture of Dorian Gray, and many plays: Lady Windermere's Fan (1892), A Woman of No Importance (1893) and the famous The Importance of Being Earnest (1895).