

## A Summary of The Canterville Ghost by Oscar Wilde

Mr Hiram B. Otis was a rich American, he came to live and work to England. Mr Otis wanted to buy a large house in the countryside, but the owners of the house had warned him. They told the man, that a ghost lived there and he tended to scare people. Mr. Otis didn't believe in ghosts, so he bought the house, despite of the warning, so all his family could finally move to England.



One day, when the new owner of the house and his family were sitting in the library, Mr Otis noticed that there was a blood stain on the carpet.



He didn't like it, so they removed the blood. After that, strange things began happening. The blood stain kept reappearing... Everytime the stain reappered in exactly the same place and everytime - the family removed it. The ghost , apparently, played tricks on them.

One night the ghost decided to scare the family, he came into the corridor and started to rub chains together, so they made a weard noise. The noise was very loud and woke Mr. Otis. The master of the house saw the ghost and told him to put some oil on the chains. The ghost got very angry,



because he couldn't scare anyone in the family. Even when he wanted to frighten the twins, all they did was

laught and trow pillows at him.

As time passed by, the Ghost of Canterville got more and more annoyed. Only one person, the doughter of Mr. Otis, Virgina felt sad for the ghost. One night, she went to meet the ghost and asked if she could help him. Poor ghost confided in her. He

said that he didn't sleep for 300 years. If only someone wept for him, the Angel of Death would let him rest in peace. Virginia decided to help the ghost and they both vanished into the dark. In the morning the family woke up, but they couldn't find Virginia anywhere...



After a few days she came back home and told what had happened. The girl showed a small box that the ghost had given her before he died. Also, she showed the skeleton of the ghost, which was hidden in the basement and they all buried the bones, so that the ghost could rest in peace.

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