

Penguin Readers



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THE  
CANTERVILLE  
GHOST



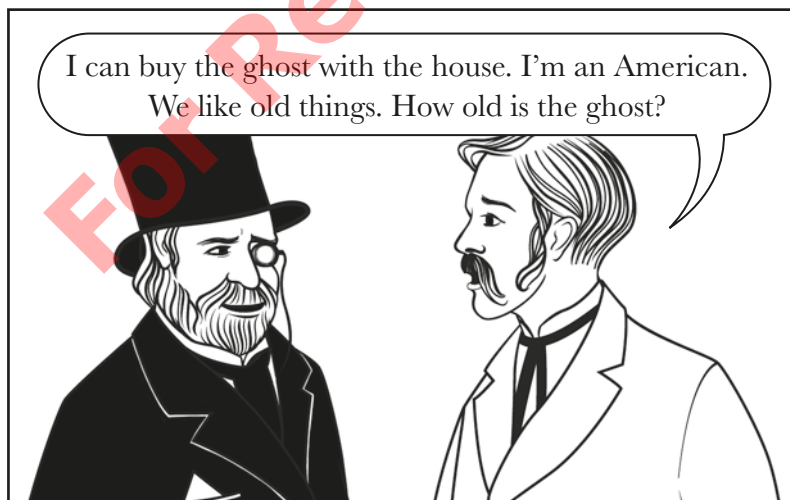
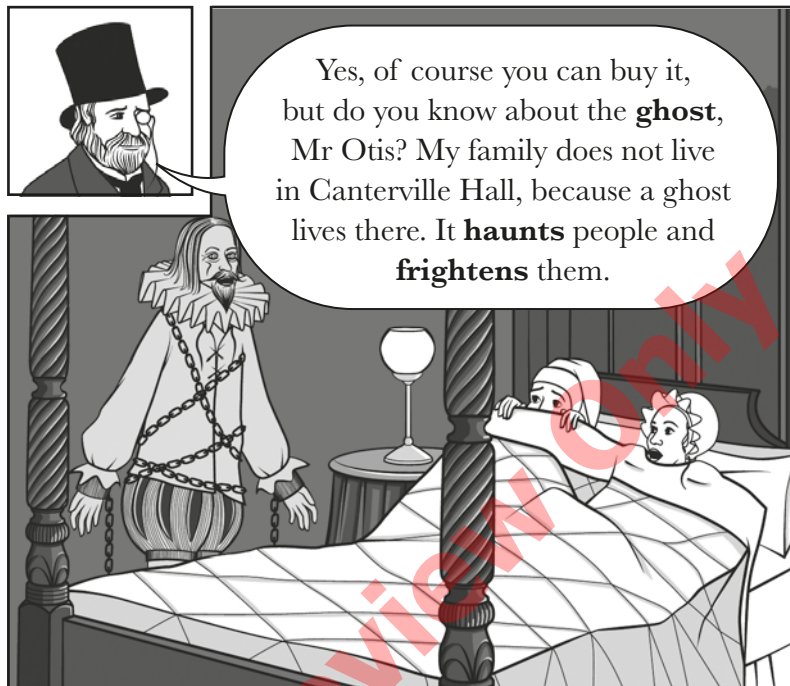
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CHAPTER ONE  
Blood on the floor



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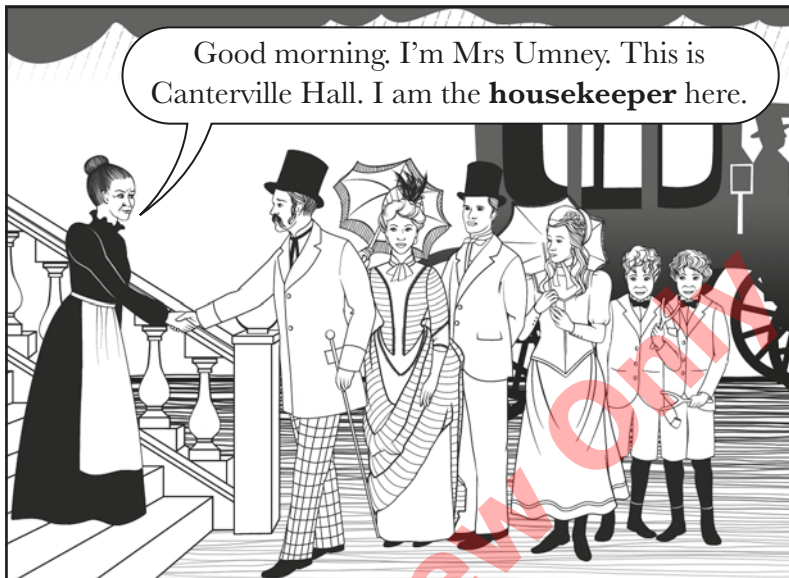


The next month, Mr Otis and his wife, and their four children, travelled to Canterville Hall.

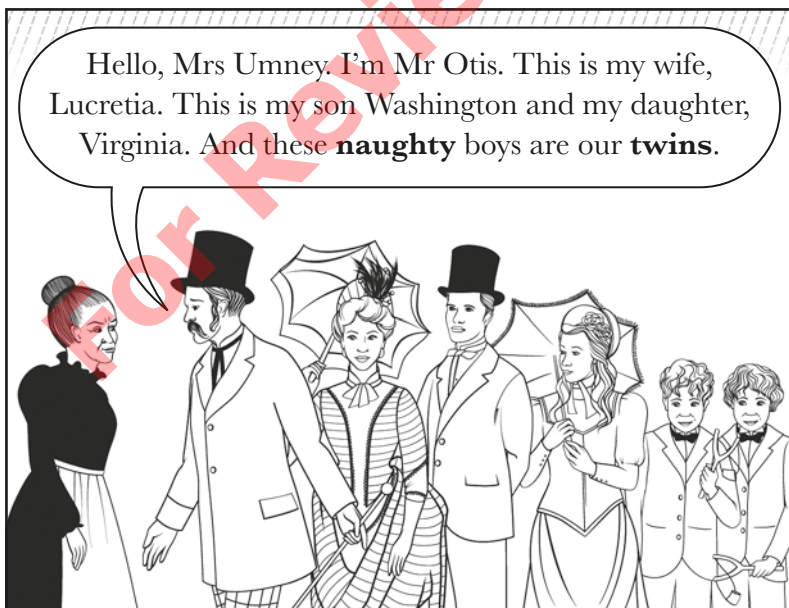


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Good morning. I'm Mrs Umney. This is  
Canterville Hall. I am the **housekeeper** here.



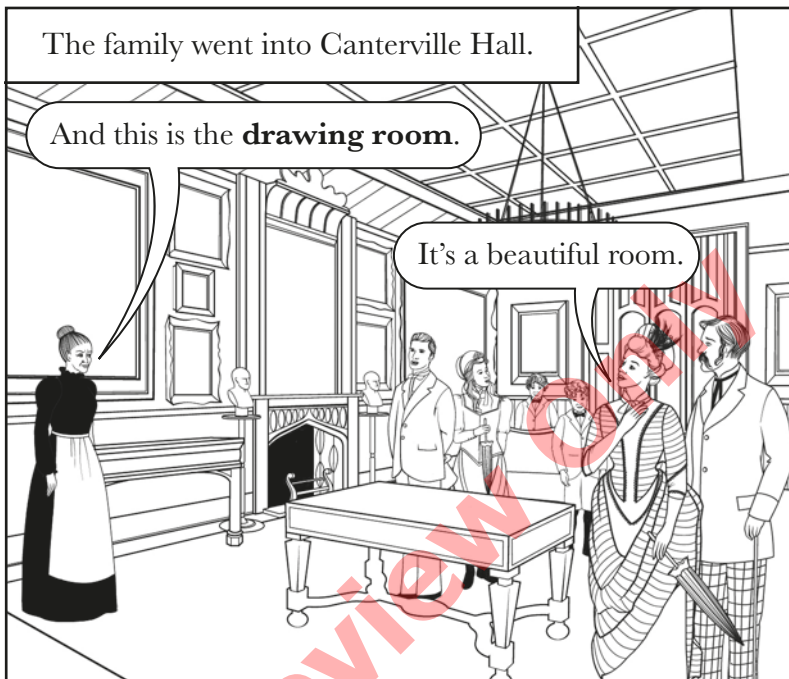
Hello, Mrs Umney. I'm Mr Otis. This is my wife,  
Lucretia. This is my son Washington and my daughter,  
Virginia. And these **naughty** boys are our **twins**.



The family went into Canterville Hall.

And this is the **drawing room**.

It's a beautiful room.



What's that on the floor?





It's the **blood** of Lady Eleanore de Canterville. Her husband, Sir Simon de Canterville, killed her in 1575. Nine years after this, Sir Simon **disappeared**. Now he haunts this house. He frightened many people in the Canterville family and did some very bad things to them. And the blood in the drawing room never goes. You can clean it, but it never goes.

