



Six Ghost Stories

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While reading

Story 1 Room 7

1 Circle the right words.

- a Mr Saunders stopped at a *shop / garage / restaurant* in Millham.
- b The name of the hotel was The *Horse / Sheep / Goat*.
- c Mrs Richards was a *big / thin / little* woman.
- d After his meal, Saunders went to *bed / the bar / wash*.
- e Mrs Richards brought Saunders a cup of *milk / coffee / tea* in the morning.
- f Tom's father died *four / five / six* years ago.

2 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

- | | |
|---------|-----------|
| believe | after |
| turn | a bed |
| look | off |
| make | a bill |
| feel | in ghosts |
| pay | sleepy |

3 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Mr Saunders drove along a wide street.
- b The man in the garage could repair the car lights in the evening.
- c Not many people went to Millham in the winter.
- d Mrs Richards thought that the weather that night was very nice.
- e Room 7 was a small room.
- f Mr Saunders thought there was a thief in his room.

Story 2 Mrs Wood Comes Home

4 Find the right words in Story 2.

- a A season of the year. (p. 8)
- b People sit near this to get warm. (p. 8)
- c Houses and other buildings have these. They are made of glass. (p. 9)
- d You feel this when you have no one to talk to. (p. 9)
- e Trees and plants have these. (p. 10)
- f and daughter. (p. 11)
- g People are this when they are not friendly to other people. (p. 11)

5 Put the underlined letters in the right order to make a word.

- a Bill arrived in Porchester in the tneforano
- b Bill thought he saw a woman looking out of the asptuirs window.
- c Mrs Wood went to stay with her brother just before ratcsmsih
- d Bill was afraid to open the ceatpk of photographs.
- e Jack had a ebteirlr look on his face when he said Mrs Wood was dead.
- f Jack was in the cehinkt when Anne opened the door.

Story 3 A Ghost in the Garden

6 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–6.

- a Father Barnes told the story about Robert Frobisher's death.
- b Father Barnes went to the Chapman's house.
- c The Chapmans bought Samways House.
- d The priest put a cross in the ground.
- e Mr Chapman cut two branches from the tree.
- f The Chapmans saw an old man outside the window.

7 Put the words in the right place to make a sentence.

- a dreams found The of Chapmans house the their
- b knocking window was Somebody the at
- c afraid curtains pull He to was back the
- d man's white moving The long was hair
- e Barnes story came Father their and to listened
- f stole The Elijah Samways's thieves of all money
- g priest knees The down his got on prayed and

8 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a Mr Chapman worked hardly hard in the city.
- b The Chapmans started to look looking for a house.
- c He was working lonely alone in the garden.
- d The priest was very interested in of gardens.
- e The house was built by for Mr Samways.
- f They heard some slow, heavy heavily knocks.



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Story 4 Roger Wingate's Car

9 **Underline the wrong word and put the right one.**

- a The car was only one month old.
- b At first, Roger thought that the voice came from the street.
- c The young woman's voice was clear and loud.
- d Roger sometimes turned right at the traffic lights.
- e Roger's wife wanted to take her mother to the countryside.
- f The traffic lights were red when Roger turned into Monmouth Road.
- g There was a picture of Kathleen Henson in a magazine.

10 **Answer the questions.**

- a What was Roger listening to on the radio?
.....
- b Why were the other drivers angry with Roger?
.....
- c What was the name of Roger's wife?
.....
- d Why didn't Roger turn on the radio on the second night?
.....
- e Where was the girl standing?
.....
- f How old was the girl?
.....
- g What did Bill think the girl wanted to do?
.....
- h Who did Kathleen Henson live with?
.....

Story 5 A Friend of the Family

11 **Finish the sentences with the right words.**

broke need trust felt knew stay brought

- a Frederic Frobisher didn't Terence Blake.
- b Isobel's mother wanted her to at school until she was eighteen.
- c Cecily uncomfortable when she saw Isobel.
- d Isobel didn't any young friends.
- e Isobel a photograph of her grandmother to show Cecily.
- f Cecily the woman in the photograph.

g The policeman the window and climbed into the room.

12 **Put a word on the left with a word on the right.**

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|-----------|----------|
| refuse | full |
| silly | early |
| late | weak |
| empty | sensible |
| nervous | accept |
| opened | calm |
| difficult | closed |
| strong | easy |

13 **Write the names of the people who say or think these things.**

doctor Frederic Susan policeman Cecily Isobel Terence

- a 'Can my daughter stay with you for a while?'
.....
- b 'Great! Now I have a good job.'
- c 'Her husband is not a nice man.'
- d 'Who was that woman in my dream?'
.....
- e 'Maybe you know the person in the photograph.'
- f 'That person in the library cannot be sixteen.'
.....
- g 'I'll break the glass in the window.'

Story 6 A Birthday Card for Mrs Rogers

14 **Answer the questions.**

- a What time did the postman leave the post office?
.....
- b Where were the postman and his wife from?
.....
- c What type of letters did the postman like to deliver?
.....
- d How many letters did he deliver to house Number 92?
.....
- e What did he see on the woman's finger?
.....
- f Why was he angry with the woman's son?
.....
- g What was on the birthday card?
.....
- h Who lived in Number 92?
.....



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1 Put the number of the story next to the sentences.

- a There is a priest in this story.
- b Someone works on a newspaper.
- c Someone stays in a hotel.
- d Someone takes some photographs.
- e Someone's son lived in America.
- f Someone is a writer.
- g Someone delivers letters.
- h An innocent man was killed.
- i An old man is sitting in a chair.
- j Someone thinks he has killed a girl.
- k A young girl stays with her mother's friends.
- l Someone's wife dies.

2 Put the things next to the right story.

- a postman / a church / traffic lights / a woman at a window / a car with broken lights / a picture by Turner / a doctor / a cross / a tape recorder / a library / a picture of an old man / a tree with long branches
- Room 7:
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- Mrs Wood Comes Home:
-
- A Ghost in the Garden:
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- Roger Wingate's New Car:
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- A Friend of the Family:
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- A Birthday Card for Mrs Rogers:
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3 Answer the questions.

- a Where did Mr Saunders see the ghost?
.....
- b What did Mrs Wood want to do to Jack and Annie?
.....
- c Why did Henry Chapman want to cut the tree down?
.....
- d What did the voice tell Roger Wingate to do?
.....
- e Why did Isobel have to stay with the Frobishers?
.....
- f Why did Mrs Rogers think the postman had something for her?
.....

4 Match the names with the right sentences.

- Kathleen Henson Father Barnes Mr Richards
- Mrs Rogers Mrs Wood Jack Thompson
- Robert Forester Frederic Frobisher Roger Wingate
- Isobel Blake
- a was a manager of a hotel.
- b was very rude to Jack Thompson's wife.
- c was very sad because his wife died.
- d knew a lot about the history of Samways House.
- e was hanged for a crime he didn't commit.
- f bought a car for a very good price.
- g was killed in Monmouth Road by a car.
- h was sixteen and her parents were in Canada.
- i was a writer.
- j had a son who died in America.

5 Tick (✓) the right ending to finish the sentences.

- a Mr Saunders first saw
 - 1) a shining chair.
 - 2) a man sitting in a chair.
 - 3) a face in the window.
- b Mrs Wood is a
 - 1) young girl.
 - 2) an old woman.
 - 3) about 30 years old.
- c Robert Forester was accused of
 - 1) killing Elijah Samways.
 - 2) stealing Elijah's money.
 - 3) letting thieves into the house.
- d Kathleen Henson was waiting for
 - 1) her boyfriend.
 - 2) a bus.
 - 3) her mother and father.
- e Isobel Blake had conversations with
 - 1) her father.
 - 2) her grandmother.
 - 3) her grandfather.
- f The postman bought a card in a
 - 1) supermarket.
 - 2) bookshop.
 - 3) newspaper shop.