

## The Mischief Ghost

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### Chapter 1 Part 1 - Eliana's Story

"It's Halloween tomorrow!" Eliana thought as she lay in bed. "Ah, it's ten o'clock already," she thought drowsily and fell asleep. The next morning, Eliana woke up feeling excited. She ate breakfast, changed, packed her bag and set off to school with her brother Daniel right beside her. "Eliana, I'm walking with James," said Daniel. "Who's that?" Eliana asked. "My classmate! You should know that!" Daniel exclaimed. "Fine, just get your weird face off me," Eliana said. Daniel walked off. "AWOOOO!" a sound came. "That's a werewolf howl!" Eliana thought. "But in the middle of the day?" she wondered. Eliana raced into the classroom, where she found herself looking straight at Mr. Nicolas, who was on crutches. "What happened?" Eliana asked, worried. "Yeah, what happened, Mr. Nicolas?" the class chorused. "You see, I was walking across a grass clearing and I tripped and dislocated my kneecap," Mr. Nicolas said. "What did you trip on?" the Queen bee, Emily, asked. "That's still a mystery - I looked over but there was nothing," the light-hearted teacher said.

### Chapter 1 Part 2 - Eliana's Story

"I'm going to bring some snacks!" Daniel said. "Could I go with Lily?" Eliana asked. "Sure, but just take Danny with you," Mom said. The little group was soon in the forest. "I think I saw something," Lily whispered. "It's probably just a leaf," Eliana replied. "No, seriously!" Lily said. "Look up!" Eliana looked up and saw a flying fireball! The fireball dropped. "What's happening?" Daniel cried as another fire ball dropped. "I don't know, let's get out of here!" Eliana said. So the three children ran off.

### Chapter 2 - Emily's Story

A lot happened while Eliana was telling her story - let's look at

Emily's. "Let's go, May!" Emily called to her best friend. "Maybe we should go to the playground near the forest!" May suggested. "Sure." The two BFFs set off. "Look! It's a treat bag!" May exclaimed. "Daniel?" Emily read off the tag. "Sounds familiar," Emily thought. "It's Eliana's brother, isn't it?" May asked. "It is!" Emily murmured. "Let's investigate!" May said, excited by their discovery. They started to look around. Emily saw a tree with no branch, and next to it, a larger tree's branch was dropping off one by one! Emily tapped May on the shoulder, then pointed at the branch-dropping tree. The two exchanged terrified looks and ran back to the playground.

### Chapter 3 - The Trickster

"I've tricked a group of two girls and a boy, and I've also tricked another two girls," the trickster ghost thought. "Who should I trick now?" The ghost spotted two boys. "They should be good," he thought, moving closer to the boys. He picked up some sharp rocks and threw them straight at the boys. As soon as he threw one, he would throw the other. "This is fun!" he said to himself. As the boys ran off, the mischief ghost went back into the forest, flying through every tree that got in his way. The ghost went deeper and deeper into the forest, humming with the rhythm of the wind. "Soon, everyone will be frightened of me, the great Mischief!" the mighty ghost cried out. He started cutting off branches of the trees and setting fire to them. He flew through the path of fire, saying "Nothing can harm me." He had overheard those two boys talking about a Halloween howl and was headed there.

### Chapter 4 – The culprit strikes again

Eliana, Daniel, Lily, May, and Emily all went to the Halloween howl. At the Halloween howl, they met and told each other about the spooky things they had seen. "Maybe the same thing or person caused it!" Lily suggested. "The culprit might strike again." The five kids spread out to find anything moving automatically. Suddenly, the

music stopped and made a weird sound. The DJ board was moving by itself! The sound was very loud. "It must be the culprit!" Emily said over the sound to Lily. They exchanged a nod. Everybody in the room was covering their ears to avoid the loud sound. "SQUEAK!!" Another ear piercing sound went over the room. Emily fought the urge to cover her ears and ran up to the DJ board with Lily. But when they were inches close, the culprit ran away. Soon, Eliana, Daniel, and May joined in, but every time, the culprit would flee. "It's no use," Daniel sighed, panting. "Maybe the culprit was a ghost," Eliana said. "It'll be gone by tomorrow, today was Halloween after all. Maybe my treat bag is safe!" Daniel said. Emily laughed, "Yes, it's safe. It's near the Quinton playground." "Now let's enjoy the party!" Daniel said, stuffing gummies into his mouth. "Yeah!" May agreed.

#### Chapter 5 - The ending

The friends could not stop talking about the spooky experiences they had. They kept talking till late night on that day. Now the little group would meet up every weekend by creating spooky stories and writing them down the group named themselves Ghoshal Stuart. They became very famous authors.

