# Mme Rowsell's Gr. 4 French Immersion Class Peacock Elementary Happy Valley-Goose Bay presents

## "The Ghost of Peacock"

#### Cast

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The Ghost of Peacock is about a ghost that used to be a former student at Peacock School. When he was a student, he was picked on and teased by some other kids in his class. He vowed to get his revenge some day by making kids suffer for the teasing he had to endure. The ghost haunts his former classroom and gets the students in trouble with their teacher by playing pranks. The students get together to try to get the ghost to stop getting them in trouble.

#### **OPENING SONG**

We've got a problem in our school With a ghost that thinks he's cool. He gets us into trouble every day.

The teacher doesn't see the ghost And only blames us kids. He doesn't listen to a thing we say.

So listen to our story
And see if you agree
We've got to get the ghost to listen quick!

He's making our lives miserable. It's plain enough to see. We've got to stop him Playing all these tricks.

#### **GHOST'S SONG**

I'm the ghost of Peacock School (Peacock School)
And I'm known as the angry ghoul. (Angry ghoul)
I went to this school many years ago.
My seat was over there in the very last row.
I got picked on and teased and I wasn't very pleased.
(He got picked on and teased and wasn't very pleased)
The kids were very mean and I wasn't very keen.
(The kids were very mean and he wasn't very keen)
So to get my revenge the best way I know how
I'll make these kids suffer. That is my vow!
(He'll make us kids suffer. That is his vow................HUH!!!)

Students are in the classroom working, teacher is at his desk correcting some work.

Ghost: I'm going to turn the lights on and off to get Katherine in trouble, hee, hee, hee.

Ghost flicks lights on and off. Katherine's seat is next to the light switch. Teacher looks up from his work looking annoyed.

Teacher: Hey! Why did you turn off that light Katherine? We need the lights to see to do

our work! I'll give you two more chances and then you'll have to go to the

principal's office.

Katherine: But it wasn't me! It was a ghost!

Teacher:

Yes it was you. You're the closest one to the light switch. No excuses! There are

no such things as ghosts.

Everyone gets back to work. Alexa gets up to sharpen her pencil. The pencil sharpener is next to the door. The ghost slams the door. Everyone jumps with a fright.

Teacher:

Who slammed that door? Alexa was that you?

Alexa:

It wasn't me. I was only sharpening my pencil.

Teacher:

It must have been you. You're the only one near the door! That's it! You're

staying after school!

Ghost:

This will really get the teacher mad!

Ghost draws an ugly face on the board and writes the teacher's name beneath it - Mr. Huckleberry. The kids see it and giggle. The teacher looks up and gets mad at the student sitting closest to the chalkboard - Janaine.

Teacher:

Alright young lady! You have a detention!

Janaine:

But I didn't do anything.

Teacher:

Then how did that picture get on the board? You're the closest one to the

chalkboard. Detention for you after school and I'm calling your parents!

Ghost:

I'm going to pull the fire alarm so the kids will have to go outside and freeze!

This will be a very good scam!

Ghost pulls fire alarm. The kids scream and line up. Principal makes an announcement over the P.A. saying it's a false alarm.

Teacher:

Calm down, you hooligans! There is no fire! Someone must have pulled the alarm

for badness. It must have been David because David was the only one in the

hallway when the alarm went off.

David:

It wasn't me! I was just getting a drink!

Teacher:

Well, you were the only one in the hall. Go to the principal and explain yourself!

(Everyone gets back to work)

Ghost:

I'm going to give this kid a wedgie and the person behind her will get in trouble!

(Gives girl a wedgie)

Krystal-Ann: AAAAHHHH!!!!

Teacher: What's the matter? Why are you screaming? Don't you realize we're trying to

work?

Krystal-Ann: Amy gave me a wedgie!

Amy: It wasn't me! It was the ghost!

Teacher: You should all be ashamed of yourselves for your behaviour today. I don't know

what's gotten into you.

All: We didn't do anything! It was the Ghost of Peacock!

Teacher: For all the things you have done and on top of it, you're telling lies about it.

Everyone must write an essay about telling the truth.

Students: That's not fair!

(Bell rings and the students start leaving the room)

Berit: Let's all meet back here at 6:00 and see if we can do something about this ghost.

Students: Yeah!

The lights are dimmed and the students return to the stage. It is now 6:00. The students hear some strange noises.

Students: Ghost of Peacock we want to talk to you. We want you to stop what you're doing.

You're getting us in trouble for no reason.

The noise continues and the ghost appears.

Ghost: Never! I don't like kids. I want to get them in trouble.

Berit: OK Cheerleaders. I have an idea.

(The cheerleaders huddle together and finally get in formation to do a cheer)

CHEER:

Ghost ghost go away

We do not want you to stay. Please be nice and don't be cruel take our advise. Don't be a fool.

We know that life for you was rough But being nice is twice as tough. So give it a try. Stop the pranks. Give us a break. We'll show our thanks.

You're all alone, just be our friend. Give it a rest and let it end. Forget how bad it was bach then. Listen to us and start again!

Give us an E
Give us an A
Give us a C
Give us an O
Give us a C
Give us a C

Give us an H
Give us an O
Give us an S
Give us an T

Oh Yeah!
What does it spell? PEACOCK GHOST!
Say it again! PEACOCK GHOST!
One more time! PEACOCK GHOST!

After the cheer the cheerleaders jump around and wave their pompoms.

Ghost:

You're right. It has been really tough for me. I've been all alone here for years. This is the first time anyone has wanted to be friends with me and I guess it's

time I stopped playing all these tricks on you.

Students:

Hooray!

Cheerleaders: Three cheers for the ghost of Peacock! Hip Hip...

Everyone: Hooray!

Cheerleaders: Hip Hip......

Everyone: Hooray!

Cheerleaders: Hip Hip.....

Everyone: Hooray!

## **CLOSING SONG:**

We had a problem at our school
With a very unhappy ghoul
He got us in trouble every day.
But we took the time to tell him that he was OK.
He didn't have to scare us or frighten us away.
The Ghost of Peacock is our friend
And he'll be our friend to the end.
The Ghost of Peacock is our friend
And he'll be our friend to the end. Yeah!