

The Ghost's Dinner

Based on the story by Jacques Duquennoy

Gus the ghost invited his friends to his house for a Halloween dinner before going out to trick or treat. He had invited his three best friends, Gabby, Gabe, and Gail. They all sat down at Gus's table to eat their Halloween feast.

"First," Gus said, "I have some grape juice for everyone." And everyone drank their grape juice. *And the ghosts all turned _____ (Purple)*

"Mmm delicious" said Gabby. "Graperiffic!" said Gabe

Next we are having some lovely pumpkin soup said Gus. "Pumpkin soup?" Said Gail, "I don't think I like pumpkin soup." "You should try it" said Gabby wisely. "One time I thought I didn't like marshmallows. And then finally I gave them a try and now they're my favorite!" "Ok" said Gail, and she tried the pumpkin soup, and guess what? It was delicious! *And the ghosts all turned _____ (orange)*

After the pumpkin soup they ate Swiss cheese. *And the ghosts all turned _____ (yellow)* The ghosts didn't mind the holes in the cheese making holes in them since of course they were already ghosts so they could walk through walls and the holes didn't matter anyway.

Then they had a nice salad with lots of spinach and lettuce and cucumbers. *And the ghosts all turned _____ (Green)*

"Now we are going to have the main course" said Gus. "Spaghetti and meatballs with lots of tomato sauce on top." *And the ghosts all turned _____ (Red)* "Yum my favorite" said Gabe! And the ghosts loved it so much that they all cleaned their plates.

After that they had strawberry ice cream for dessert. *And the ghosts all turned _____ (Pink)*

Finally they were all stuffed, and they had just enough room or a nice cup of hot cocoa before heading out into the cold night for trick or treating. *And the ghosts all turned _____ (Brown)*

"Wait a minute" said Gabe, "we have a major problem!"

"What" said Gabby?"

"We are brown" said Gail! "We cant' go out trick or treating like this! What can we do? Think think think..."

"Oh I know" said Gus, and he ran into the kitchen. When he came back he had a nice tall glass of milk for each of them. They all drank their milk and lo and behold *the ghosts all turned _____ (White)*

After that they four friends all helped clean up the dishes and then went out into the neighborhood to go trick or treating. And they all agreed that it was the best Halloween that they ever had!

The End.