

Pepper Nose and the ghost

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It was Halloween; Pepper Nose and Lemon Head were making their ghost costumes for the party that night. 'I'm just going to get a drink,' said Lemon Head as he went into the kitchen. Pepper Nose drew some eyes on the white sheet that would be his costume. Just then, a strange wailing noise came from outside. Pepper Nose ran to the window to see what it was. He saw a white shape in the garden. 'Wooooooooooooo,' it said and fluttered off around the corner of the house. A few moments later, Lemon Head came back into the room. 'Are you alright?' asked Lemon Head. 'You look as if you have just seen a ghost.' Pepper Nose looked at Lemon Head and thought 'How did he know?' Then he saw that Lemon Head had not brought his drink in with him. 'Where is your drink?' asked Pepper Nose. Lemon Head said, 'Oops, I forgot it.' He went back into the kitchen. Pepper Nose drew a scary mouth on his costume. The ghost appeared in the garden again. 'Woooooo hoooooo,' said the ghost. Pepper Nose ran to the window just in time to see the ghost disappear around the side of the house again. A few moments later, Lemon Head came back into the room with two drinks. Pepper Nose asked him, 'Have you just been in the garden?' Lemon Head shook his head. Pepper Nose did not know what to think. 'Come on, let's finish off our costumes,' he said. Lemon Head gave

Pepper Nose one of the drinks, but as he turned, he tripped over. His drink spilt all over his costume. 'Oops, I'll have to get another sheet,' he said as he ran out of the room. Pepper Nose smiled. He went to the window, opened it and stuck his head out. 'Any moment now, Lemon Head will come around the corner pretending to be the ghost,' thought Pepper Nose. Whilst he was waiting, he thought he could smell onions. 'BOOOO!' shouted the ghost hiding under the window. Pepper Nose fell over backwards. When he got up and looked out the window the ghost had gone. Just then, Lemon Head came back into the room. Pepper Nose was cross. 'You scared me,' he told Lemon Head. Lemon Head was confused, but he said sorry all the same. 'I'm just going in the kitchen to get the scissors,' said Lemon Head. 'I'm coming with you,' said Pepper Nose. They both went into the kitchen. Just then, the kitchen door to the garden creaked open. The smell of onions was back. 'Oh dear,' said Pepper Nose. The ghost jumped in and said, 'Booo!' Pepper Nose and Lemon Head screamed, 'Aaaaaahhhhhhhhhhh!' The ghost laughed and laughed. 'It's ok, it was only me,' said the ghost. It pulled the costume off. It was Charlotte, Mr. Onion's daughter. Lemon Head looked up at Pepper Nose and said, 'You haven't sneezed yet.' 'I've been too scared,' said Pepper Nose and they all laughed.

