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Unexplained

The spirit in my house likes to decorate for Christmas.

(self.Paranormal)

submitted 2 months ago by [anarchy1122](#) 🍌 🍷 🐾 2

My family and I have been dealing with what seems to be poltergeist activity in the home we're renting. Occasionally we will see figures, hear voices, etc. What intrigues me the most is sometimes strange things that occur, such as me walking into my kitchen to find every cabinet is wide open as well as everything plugged into an outlet is unplugged. December 1st comes around and I pull the Christmas tree out of storage and begin assembling it but I haven't added the ornaments yet. At that time, I was very tired due to lack of sleep so I took a nap. After waking up, I walk out into the living room and I realize that there is one ornament hung in the center of my tree. I got chills because my parents are on a work trip and I am home alone. Maybe they like the holidays. I think it's pretty wholesome but creepy, nonetheless.

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Maybe the spirit at your house died on chirstmas day but before they died they were only able to hang one ornamet but its just a theory so don't hate on me

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THAT IS A BIG HELL NO FROM ME! 'Tis the season, but lawd. NOPE!

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For some reason this is super creepy to me.

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Hard same.

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Nah this is patrick from hr here are your walking papers have a noclice life

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Just curious; what does the ornament look like?

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It is a heart shaped styrofoam/plastic ornament that has a photo of the yule style santa claus.

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That seems like a benign choice. Not that there are many evil choices for ornaments

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Obsessed with the idea of evil christmas ornaments

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Could it possibly be an ornament that was left on the tree, when it was put away, last Christmas?

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 31 points 2 months ago
No because I fluffed out the branches, so I would have noticed it.

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[–] [CinnamonSoy](#) 13 points 2 months ago
Wholesome.

Have you been there long? If not, perhaps the high emotions of moving and settling in feed what is there? Try to ignore it as much as possible and see if things calm down? (and say some silent prayers?)

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I've come to terms with the spirits because they intrigue me more than anything.

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one time when my mom was taking down the ornaments she couldn't find one and all of a sudden the one she was looking for fell. she was no where near the tree and there was nothing that could hit the tree or make an ornament fall. she believes it was a ghost cuz what else could've done it???

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[–] [Miepiemo](#) 15 points 2 months ago
A friend of mine was asking how girlfriend to marry him by putting the ring in the tree. He hid it behind an ornament. The moment he tells her to go look in the tree for her present (they weren't near the tree yet) the ornament (which he had put back there already an hour before or so) fell it of the tree. She still says it was her late father that did that.

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[–] [Chemical-Pilot22](#) 14 points 2 months ago
Might not be it but check your carbon monoxide detectors just in case

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Already checked. It's working fine.

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Well then maybe it just likes Christmas cant judge them 😊

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Lol exactly

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[–] [NeikoIduru](#) 23 points 2 months ago

Although it is clearly not anything negative you should still encourage it to move on to the next realm. Urging souls to transcend and leave the earthly plain is important.

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Don't set any cameras up whatever you do, just in case you capture any potential video evidence of paranormal activity.

Just don't do it, don't attempt to capture this seemingly plentiful evidence.

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Oh look another ray of skeptical sunshine. Yeesh.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 43 points 2 months ago

Someone took psychology in high school.

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[–] [EricaTrinder](#) 27 points 2 months ago

Actually, I say don't but not being sarcastic. My friend has had recent paranormal things in her house, so she set up cameras to try to capture something. All that happened is the cameras would cut out or move to point at the floor (which is physically impossible but happened nonetheless) at the moment strange things happened. And things seemed to get a bit more malevolent. So, she took the cameras down and things calmed down again. Better not to piss off the spirits as you're the one who has to sleep there.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 3 points 2 months ago

Ohhhhhh, I thought you were being sarcastic. I'll be careful.

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[–] [EricaTrinder](#) 2 points 2 months ago

I think the previous commenter was being sarcastic. But as I was commenting on the same thread I wanted to make it clear that I wasn't continuing the sarcasm trend.

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[–] [MusicalWizadry](#) 25 points 2 months ago

Damn that ghost is helping you save on your electric bill

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[–] [I3rambi](#) 26 points 2 months ago

This post makes me want [r/wholesomeparanormal](#) as a thing

Edit: Oh, hell yeah, it's a thing

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[–] [Flimsy-Lawyer-1111](#) 6 points 2 months ago

Me AF as a ghost.

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[–] [ImaTaku](#) 31 points 2 months ago

that's wholesome actually if that spirit was in my house id be happy if its nice. but fuck it if it unplugs my phone at 20%

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[–] [MickeyBeachwood](#) 11 points 2 months ago

I think it might be more likely that someone missed that ornament last year when the tree was taken down.

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[–] [Thinkpolicy](#) 39 points 2 months ago

Sounds like someone who wants to be recognized. See if you can find a gifted person to communicate with this being and invite it to pass on its next realm.

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[–] [ion_owe_u_shit](#) 30 points 2 months ago

When my partner first moved into her family home, they bought it from an elderly widow who died after living there for decades alone, the heavy, dated curtains were still hanging. My partner's mom was going to remove them and had opened them. They got up in the morning and they'd been put back just the way they had originally been.

For those first few days they had a little bit of strange occurrences, but after they settled in she seemed to be gone. I think she was maybe just watching over the house and then got out of the family's new space.

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[–] [teapotoccamy](#) 56 points 2 months ago

Lol this spirit sounds like my father. Hang one ornament and he "decorated the tree all by himself."

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[–] [catliketopdoggg](#) 5 points 2 months ago

Maybe you started sleep walking. I mean it only makes sense, you were putting up the tree... so you probably

dreamt of putting ornaments on it?

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[–] [GamingSpectatorCZ](#) 36 points 2 months ago 🐼

Go check your walls. Maybe there's a homeless guy with a Christmas spirit.

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[–] [FluffyLlamaPants](#) 1 point 2 months ago

Oh dear god, that just ruined wholesome feelings.

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[–] [Hysterria](#) 12 points 2 months ago

Can I rent him for Xmas clean up plz?

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[–] [deleted] 9 points 2 months ago

Amen 🙏🙏

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[–] [beaver1025](#) 86 points 2 months ago

I have sleep paralysis where it always sounds like someone is breaking in to my house. I'm able to snap out of it before "it" gets me but this last time it happened, I heard loud and clear, "I really hope you put up Christmas lights this year." I guess my house guest likes Christmas too. ☐☐

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[–] [NextGenesis88](#) 7 points 2 months ago

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[–] [ebonwulf60](#) 41 points 2 months ago

It seems like the spirit was trying to communicate with you in a fairly complicated manner that you need to check the wiring on your Christmas lights.

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[–] [TombStoneFaro](#) 10 points 2 months ago

serious question: do u have a dog? cats and dogs open stuff, pretty usual to unplug things but a dog could do this.

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[–] [Bequa](#) 81 points 2 months ago

I have never heard of a dog or cat hanging ornaments on Christmas trees.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 34 points 2 months ago

Or grow legs to reach the high cabinets.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 28 points 2 months ago

I do have a dog and a cat but almost everything was unplugged at the same time every cabinet in my kitchen was open. They would have to get behind stuff to unplug certain cords or get up on the counter. My cat is tiny so she couldn't unplug a heavy duty extension cord so it's really strange.

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[\[-\]](#) [TombStoneFaro](#) 7 points 2 months ago

no, i mentioned i was doubtful a cat could unplug but i had a cat visitor who opened a draw maybe just for the heck of it or maybe in his apartment (which had the same general plan as mine) his owners kept treats there.

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[\[-\]](#) [blurry14](#) 18 points 2 months ago

Perhaps the one decoration was left on the tree when it was put away previously?

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 19 points 2 months ago

I thought about that then I remembered that I fluffed the branches out when I set it up, so I would have noticed it. Especially if it was almost dead center on the tree.

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[\[-\]](#) [da-boss111111](#) 31 points 2 months ago

I would buy a harbor freight security camera set and document some of this if possible. Would be crazy to see

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 21 points 2 months ago

Definitely. Paranormal investigation sounds fun as hell.

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[\[-\]](#) [Adaptive_musicreal](#) 20 points 2 months ago

My dad passed away last year from cancer and he didn't like Christmas so This is cool to me.

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 10 points 2 months ago

I'm glad it is! I'm sorry for your loss

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[\[-\]](#) [Adaptive_musicreal](#) 14 points 2 months ago

Thank you. I miss my dad a lot and he comes to me in my dreams. He still wants to be with me. :(

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[\[-\]](#) [Isrrunder](#) 4 points 2 months ago

I want to have visions like that to

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They are interesting

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[\[-\]](#) [Scoobysnacks1971](#) 8 points 2 months ago

That is so neat take pictures around the house
maybe you'll catch something. . I have battery operated
candles that will flicker and turn on. They have a six
hour timer but after the timer that turn on again.

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 3 points 2 months ago

Okay, thanks for the recommendation!

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[\[-\]](#) [WeddingCrackers-ie](#) 23 points 2 months ago

I put my tree up and there was 2 decorations still stuck
in it from last year. We also found the missing remote
control lol

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[\[-\]](#) [DooWeeWoo](#) 33 points 2 months ago

Just adding that this doesn't really sound like anything
negative. My personal theory is that
ghosts/spirits/entities even if they are family or happy
don't really have the ability to NOT scare us. I mean
either they like appear in front of us and make us crap
our pants or they do something like wiggle some keys
or try to whisper or hang an ornament and *we still crap
our pants to some degree.*

It seems like what/whoever it is was someone trying to
communicate to you that it was them like a specific
family member or friend, Or just showing they are
friendly. I myself have sort of(?) a ghost in our home.
She isn't always here but she owned the house for
30yrs and I think she just likes to stop by. I hadn't felt
any presence(s) for awhile including hers until we
busted out the tree and had my parents over for dinner
and decorating. Nothing threatening or looming, just a
happy extra presence. Like how would you know
your roommate is home even if their bedroom door is
closed.

Just to be safe, if you haven't already you can always
establish boundaries with them. I was taught that any
home I moved into to cleanse it and "talk" with any
entities and tell them they can hang out and stay as
long as they leave my child alone and don't scare
anyone. It's always worked for me.

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 14 points 2 months ago

To be honest, these spirits are more interesting than anything. I've been trying various ways to talk to them but the most result I get is pretty vague.

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[\[-\]](#) [molcatjones](#) 2 points 2 months ago

When you say pretty vague when you have tried to communicate, what do you mean? Is it things you don't understand/or work out or is it that you don't know if you are actually getting a response?

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 3 points 2 months ago

I would mostly get one to two word answers that I try to make the most sense out of.

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[\[-\]](#) [molcatjones](#) 3 points 2 months ago

So they are trying to communicate. How are you asking, out loud? When you hear the response is it out loud i.e. you can actually hear them? Sorry, so many questions, it may make it easier for me to give some advice.

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 3 points 2 months ago

I will hear an occasional EVP when I ask them, sometimes I can't understand what they say but other times it is clear as diamonds. I have tried other methods like an old seance my moms family used to practice (pagan on my moms side) and it seems to work.

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[\[-\]](#) [l3rambi](#) 2 points 2 months ago

I would love to hear so much more about this

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 3 points 2 months ago

I was thinking about starting a channel documenting it, on youtube.

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[\[-\]](#) [molcatjones](#) 2 points 2 months ago

That sounds cool, you may get some great content to post! Try just using your phone to start with, video, as it will record any movement/abnormalities and also record the sound that you may not be able to hear yourself. It's a good way to start.

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[–] [gaia11111](#) 15 points 2 months ago

Don't assume it's a negative entity. You can talk to it. It may be sad or a child. You can also tell it that it has passed.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 17 points 2 months ago

Definitely not a child. From other experiences, I assume that there is two spirits and one of them is female. I know she is sad because my parents and I can hear her crying at times. I haven't used equipment to talk to them yet but I have used a couple methods on speaking but it's all very vague.

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[–] [gaia11111](#) 3 points 2 months ago

You can just talk out loud with intention. Keep your vibration loving and not one of fear. Tell the entities to look at the small white light inside of them. And tell them to see that the light is getting bigger and bigger. Then tell them that archangel Michael (or whomever you resonate / work with) is there and will take them to source. Usually they are just stuck in this plane and don't know that they have passed or don't know how to pass.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 5 points 2 months ago

Also, I don't believe they're malicious. I think they're trying to communicate and let us know they're there.

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[–] [Jesuisbleu](#) 18 points 2 months ago

This is creepy, but heartwarming at the same time. It reminded me of the movie A Ghost Story in the sense that what if this energy is someone who has passed away, but got stuck here for some reason.

They might still be experiencing human emotions and do these things for attention or out of boredom/frustration, who knows? I hope they can move on soon.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 13 points 2 months ago

That's what I was thinking. Either they're just being mischievous or they're desperately trying to communicate. I wish I could help them.

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[–] [NoShadowdick](#) 21 points 2 months ago

The spirit was angry when you fell asleep without finishing up the decorations. So he picks up an ornament and threw it in a furious manner towards the tree to break it. But ended up getting stuck perfectly in the tree. That's what happened.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 19 points 2 months ago

They were thinking I'm lazy asf probably.

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[–] [Dustin_McReviss](#) 8 points 2 months ago

This made me chuckle, 'cos our resident ghosts like to turn lights on and off. The other day, I realized I forgot to turn the light off in the other room, and I seriously contemplated asking the spookies to take care of it for me.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 3 points 2 months ago

That's awesome. Sometimes they turn lights on/off and they close doors for us. They're very convenient at times lol

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[–] [Dustin_McReviss](#) 2 points 2 months ago

Last week, I was trying to take a picture of a painting I was working on, and the invisible butler thought it was a good time to play with the light dimmer in my office and my spouse's office simultaneously. Somewhat inconvenient, so I figure they owe us a good deed, right? LOL

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[–] [NoShadowdick](#) 3 points 2 months ago

Lol as convenient as it is to have help around the house that you can't see. I'm glad I don't have any. Spirits with a bunch of kids at home doesn't mix.

Especially when they become friends and take it out on you. 😊

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 2 points 2 months ago

Very true.

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[\[-\]](#) [HumanRogue21](#) 15 points 2 months ago

have it put the star on the tree as a special treat 😊

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 9 points 2 months ago

That would be cute.

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[\[-\]](#) [Vexel180](#) 22 points 2 months ago

Not disclaiming any poltergeists or spirits, but I saw a documentary years ago where this home owner was claiming that objects would be moved into different areas of the house. The reporter/interviewer brought with him an EMF (electromagnetic field) reader and it turned out that the home owner's house was being bombarded with high levels of electromagnetic interference because he lived very near to a high-voltage power line.

The interviewer ended up placing cameras in the home and without knowing it, the homeowner was the one that was moving the objects in his home without having any memory doing so. Some people have a higher hypersensitivity to it than others.

Several side effects include: forgetfulness, difficulty concentrating, trouble maintaining attention.

If you feel that this poltergeist doesn't give you a bad vibe, let it be. The next time you feel like taking a nap, leave all the dirty dishes in the sink, maybe this spirit will clean them for you!

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[\[-\]](#) [julinaonred](#) 2 points 2 months ago

What would i google to find this kind of doco

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[\[-\]](#) [Vexel180](#) 2 points 2 months ago

Electromagnetic interference side effects is a start.

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[\[-\]](#) [anarchy1122](#) [\[S\]](#) 10 points 2 months ago

Lol for sure. Maybe I'll set up cameras and make sure I'm not losing my mind. I've come to terms with the activity because it intrigues me more than anything.

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[–] [Holyman56](#) 26 points 2 months ago

sorry i died in your house a long time ago i was bored

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 11 points 2 months ago

Damn, I knew it was you.

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[–] [NoGodsNoMasters666](#) 4 points 2 months ago

Can you give me some more information please? How long have these things been happening? How long have you been living there? Was it the same intensity from the beginning ? Do the described things happen, that you see shadows, etc.? And that everything is cleared out and open at the same time or does it alternate? Do you and your family members all see the same idea or does the spirit behave differently towards each person? Do you have the feeling that he or she wants something bad for you or for you?

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 8 points 2 months ago

Well, these things have been happening for a few years now. We moved here a couple of years ago and we seemed to have been followed by a spirit from our old house named "john". Whom of which my grandmother knew in life. My family and I all have had various experiences, most of them being different. I see them more often than my parents, all outlets were unplugged at the same time the cabinet was open.

There seems to be multiple spirits in the current house. One of them being female, my mom and I hear her cry or faintly hum every once in awhile. I often see figures at the corner of my eye, and I saw a spirit of a man (probably john) standing by my parents bed and I thought it was my dad, but he wasn't home at the time. I don't believe they are malicious in any way, I think they're just mischievous or trying to communicate.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 1 point 2 months ago

Cabinets* were*

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[–] [NoGodsNoMasters666](#) 1 point 2 months ago

Ok, it doesn't sound to me like there is a big danger from "john"... as far as you're concerned... for now. So he suitably doesn't want to scare you? What's interesting is that you all have different experiences with him or the others... You should take a closer

look at this I think. That everyone is aware of what each encounter is really about? Your grandmother, is she still alive, that you could ask her exact details about her acquaintance john or what does your family know about it? Maybe he's sad that he's standing there by himself in bed... Or decorating the christmas tree...maybe he wants to belong to your family or is he part of your family in some way? You can try to talk to him but only when you have more information and you are sure that he is not dangerous. Do you know how to do this with torches?

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[–] [DJHott555](#) 9 points 2 months ago

The Ghost of Christmas Present be like

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[–] [WindTreeRock](#) 3 points 2 months ago

He certainly was the fun ghost. We could all use a blast of Christmas cheer from his torch.

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[–] [gtoramirez](#) 100 points 2 months ago

Dude, get the cleaning supplies out for the ghost and tell it "no one lives here for free; you can stay but you have to work!". Then leave a chore list.

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[–] [julinaonred](#) 26 points 2 months ago

I moved into a new place and i was unpacking boxes in the kitchen, the vacuum in the lounge started moving by its self. I was a little scared but i heard when moving theres a settling in period.

i said outloud "thanks, i need all the help i can get" the vacuum stopped and dropped and i never saw anything weird in the house again.

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[–] [gtoramirez](#) 16 points 2 months ago

That's where you went wrong. You have to be ungrateful towards ghost. Remember, they don't pay rent, so they owe you.

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[–] [NextGenesis88](#) 5 points 2 months ago

Maybe they paid rent all their life or it was their place. Give em a break. Lol

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[–] [gtoramirez](#) 4 points 2 months ago

Oh great, just let the ghost walk all over you. Hey ghost, just go ahead and eat whatever you want; don't worry if I wrote my name in it. Mi casa es tu casa.

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[–] [phunkasaurus_](#) 31 points 2 months ago

I've always dreamed of a cleaning ghost!

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[–] [gtoramirez](#) 29 points 2 months ago

Lol seriously, they have to stop haunting and get to scrubbing. Or they can gtfo.

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[–] [YogurtKitchen2424](#) 31 points 2 months ago*

I had a similar situation once. Would find art hung up I'd never seen doors would be locked fridge full of food I never bought. Took me 6 months to realize I was in the wrong house.

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[–] [MarsaraCaptain7](#) 12 points 2 months ago

Had us in the first half not gonna lie.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 16 points 2 months ago

Were you the one who helped me decorate?

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[–] [YogurtKitchen2424](#) 6 points 2 months ago

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[–] [deleted] 43 points 2 months ago

The "Christmas Spirit" quite literally 🧛‍♂️🎄

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[–] [drunken-acolyte](#) 22 points 2 months ago

Not to be one of the cynics, but have you got a carbon monoxide detector? This is all in the realms of things CO poisoning can do, including making you do odd things and forgetting about them. You might want to check that out just in case.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 9 points 2 months ago

My parents checked before they left I think.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 14 points 2 months ago

Yeah, we have one that is checked every month or so.

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[–] [pezdizpenzer](#) 5 points 2 months ago

Good to hear! With the live threatening explanation ruled out, I love this story :D

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 3 points 2 months ago

Thank you! It's good to finally speak about the experiences with a community that gets it. Good looking out, by the way.

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[–] [pezdizpenzer](#) 14 points 2 months ago

This is what I was about to say. Nothing cynical here, just try to be safe and get a carbon monoxide detector to rule out that possibility OP. It could save your live.

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[–] [Hyzenthlay87](#) 5 points 2 months ago

Exactly, it's a literal life saver. And if carbon monoxide gets ruled out, it also lends credence to the experience.

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[–] [11Earth_Angel11](#) 26 points 2 months ago

Love this, can you continue to tell us more pleeease?

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 14 points 2 months ago

Of course!

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[–] [11Earth_Angel11](#) 5 points 2 months ago

Thank youuu :)

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[–] [implodemode](#) 32 points 2 months ago

Please ask them to come to my house.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 13 points 2 months ago

No problem.

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[–] [JyoJyoRabbit](#) 136 points 2 months ago

Not the ghost we deserved but the ghost we needed

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[–] [Tearofthepyrefly](#) 18 points 2 months ago

Now, if only it would do the dishes.

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[–] [AdImpressive82](#) 13 points 2 months ago

Well as long it's not Scrooge's ghost of Christmas past, present and future, I think you're good

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 4 points 2 months ago

Lol I agree.

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[–] [anarchy1122](#) [S] 3 points 2 months ago

There's a few grammar mistakes in this post, I am still very tired.

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[–] [crystalrose714](#) 4 points 2 months ago

This is Me as a spirit.

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