

## Mystery Maine

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Not so long ago, in a suburban home in Maine. Jessie and his mom were finishing up dinner on a Sunday afternoon.

“Mom, I’m going to get my pone from the basement!” said Jessie. “OK.” Said Jessie’s Mom. Jessie went to his basement to grab his phone. “Hey, it’s dark in here!” Jessie turned on the lights to his masement. “Ah, much better! Now, where’s my phone? Hey, what’s that? Jessie saw a floating book on top of a box of newspapers. “Whoa! AHHH!”

Jessie was zapped by the book. “I’m free!” said a ghostly voice. “Uh, oh!” said Jessie. “Ha Ha Ha!” “Who are you?!?!?” asked Jessie. “I’m a ghost and I’m gonna take over the world!” “You and what army?” “Oh, I didn’t tell you about my army?Well, there’s a lot more where I came from! And you’re my ticket!” “Me?” “Yes, you! Ha Ha Ha! Jessie gasped. “Gotta gooooooooooooo!” Jessie rean straight out of there.

The next day at Rodrick Middle School, Jessie ran straight to Ruby and Callie, his friends and told them about the ghost. “Ruby, Callie, last night I saw a ghost in my basement. It came out of this weird, mysterious book that I accidentally opened. IT WAS CRAZY!!” cried Jessie. “Calm down, Jessie Calm down. Now tell us what you need to tell us.” Said Callie. “Did it go away?” asked Ruby. “Yeah, it got sucked back into the book.” Said Jessie. “Are you thinking that we should talk to the Joe and Callie?” asked Ruby. “I’m thinking what you’re thinking.” said Callie. “No! not Joe and Bonnie! All they do is tutor. I bet they don’t know ANYTHING about ghosts.” Cried Jessie. “We’re gonna have to. Hey, don’at we have cheer practice today?” asked Ruby. “Oh, yeah! We need to go!” said Callie. “Jessie, will you talk to the Joe and Callie?” asked Ruby. “FINE!” cried Jessie.

“Hello? Is anybody home?” asked Jessie. “What’s your problem? Is it a computer virus?” asked Bonnie. “Explosion in the Science Lab?” also asked Joe. “What is it?!?! What is is?!?!” cried Joe and Bonnie. “Uh, problem, ghost?”

Joe and Bonnie gasped to Jessie’s problem. “Joe, do you know what this means?” asked Bonnie. “It has been our dream to catch ghosts! We’re in!” said Joe. “Let’s go!” they all yelled. “Wait, we still have school.” Said Joe. “I guess we’ll have to wait 7 ½ hours,” Said Jessie.

“Go Tigers!” yelled Ruby and Callie. “Oh hey, George!” said Ruby. “You guys are doing great out there!” said Callie. “Thanks! You are too!” said George. “How’s Collin?” asked Callie. “Same” said George. “George! Get over here!” yelled Coach Ryan. “Gotta go!” “Bye!” yelled Ruby and Callie.

7 ½ hours later...

“Jessie! We’re bringing George, Collin, and The Troublemaker” said Ruby. “Who’s The Troublemaker?” asked Jessie. “Tammy. The worst cheerleader in the squad” said Callie. “Ok. Well, I’m bringing the Nerds” said Jessie. “Hey, Jessie. We’re here” said Joe. “Us, too” said Tammy. “Ok, I called my mom and told her to pick us ALL up.” Said Jessie. “Hurry! Get in! said Jessie’s Mom. “ok, mom” said Jessie. “Let’s go” said George. “So, ghosts, huh?” asked Principal Foster. “Yup!” said Mr. Nerm. “I don’t think we should discipline them” said Coach Ryan.

“So, how was practice, Collin?” asked Jessie. “Dumb. All you have to do is tackle football. I wonder when they’re gonna put ‘the’ in the name” said Collin. “AY!” said George. “We’re here” said Jessie. “You have a nice house. Can’t wait to destroy it.” Said Tammy. Everybody looked at Tammy weird. “The ghost!” yelled Tammy. “Here’s my basement!” said Jessie. “So, where’s the ghost?” asked George. “Right here!” said The Ghost. “What do we do” Jessie whispered to Joe. “Get the book and make him get sucked back into it.” Said Joe. “OK” Jessie whispered. “Where’s the book” asked Jessie. “Right here. And you’re not gonna get it!” said The Ghost. “Let’s see about that! Ruby, get the book!” yelled Jessie. “George, catch!” yelled Ruby. “Callie!” yelled George. “Tammy! Yelled Callie. “Collin, catch!” yelled Tammy. “Hey, I Caught it! Said Collin. “Give me that!” said

Joe. "Hey, give it to me!" said Bonnie. "Ha! Mine! Now, you all have to-what?!?!?" said Ghost. "Who's got the book now?" asked Jessie. "Jessie, quick!"

"Goodbye, Ghost!" said Jessie.

"AHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!" cried Ghost. "We got him!" they all started hooting.

"Jessie! Jessie! Jessie!"

The next day...

They were at the school. Talking. "Hey, weren't y'all talking about GHOSTS yesterday?" asked Principal Foster. "Yeah, why?" asked Jessie. "DETENTION. All month" said Principal Foster. "AW!" cried Jessie.

"UGH! Those fools caught on to my creation! This next on will be UNSTOPPABLE! Ha!" said Principal Foster. The students were clueless to his antics!

The End?