

Booktalk!



The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall Script

For this Book Talk you will need:

- A crystal ball (you could use a blown up balloon or a snow globe)
- A scarf for around your head (like a fortune teller)
- Your very best fortune teller voice with lots of hand flourishes and exaggerated facial expressions
- A copy of *The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall*

(Begin with your head down and the scarf/shawl drawn over your face half way, then push it back to expose your face and eyes, but keep it over your hair)

My name is Madame Your name here and I *(say with emphasis)* am here to see into your future!!

(Wave your hands around the crystal ball while staring into it with great concentration)

I see you being taken from the place you know as home. I see a new family. I see wealth! Ahh...I see a dark mansion looming in the distance! *(Pause)* I see a boy...and he is in great danger! He needs your help, but the image is foggy...I see...I see... *(Gasp!)* I see DEATH!

(Silent pause for dramatic effect looking up)

You must be careful; danger awaits you in the very near future. *(Now whisper)* Dark forces are at work in this mansion I see. I sense a paranormal force drawing you near and using you for evil. *(Say louder)* You MUST be careful! Do not give in to this spirit force that calls to you.

(Now shake your head, like you have come out of a trance and wave your hands over the crystal ball as though you are clearing away the vision within)

You must go now, but I want to help you. *(Hold up a copy of the book)* Let this book be your guide. It may prove to be very useful to you in the future. Good luck. *(Draw the scarf/shawl back over your face and bow your head)*



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