

Spooky!



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b) page: 22 there really was a thunderstorm.

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Joe had asked him to help with the washing up.

5. Look at the picture on page 55. Can you explain why Joe was winking? Do you think he had anything to do with the tidying up and the malty smell?

Open.

1) *Because he knows that there is not really a ghost.*

2) *He knows who has been tidying up*

3) *The malty smell is the drink he makes.*