



The Ghost in Striped Pajamas

A comedy in one act
by **Tommy F. Scott**

Synopsis

The ladies of Silver Belles Ladies Home for the Aged are a fun but odd lot. There is Jetty whose life revolves around her daily trips with baked good to the local funeral parlor, Hattie, who enjoys her retirement from her Palm Reading business by making Sunday hats from soda can pull tabs and chatting with her spirit guide (Benjamin Franklin), and sisters Clara and Clyda, who fight over dominos and sip "glitter tea" (straight Scotch in a tea cup.) The ladies are presided over by the house matron Mavis; a woman who works hard taking care of the place and her energetic young son Zack. The arrival of a wardrobe (a bequest from a late resident) throws a wrench into everything when the gang discover that it has a resident: a ghost in striped pajamas who has no idea why he is there or how to leave. Soon it becomes apparent that it is up to this group to break a curse and send the ghost on his happy way but with this band of screw-balls it may not be that easy.

For over thirty years, Tommy F. Scott has taught, written, performed and directed for educational, community and professional theatres in both the United States and Holland. A former educator and president of the Tennessee Theatre Association, Scott brings to his plays decades of practical experience in producing work for theatres large and small. He shows an awareness of the need for fresh and exciting work, and yet the all too frequent necessity of simple yet effective staging. His published works also include poetry and numerous "how-to" articles on the theatre.



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