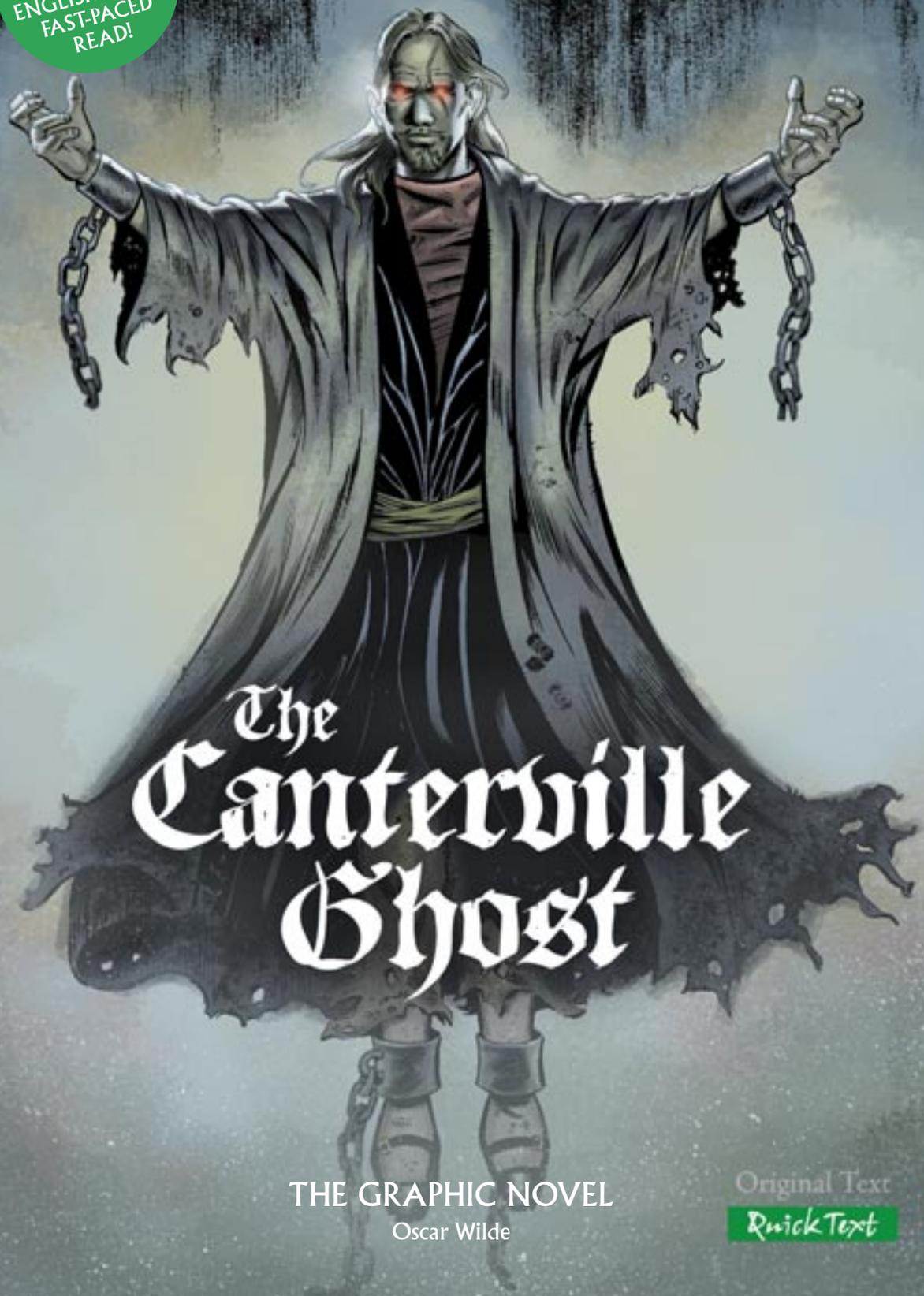


THE
FULL STORY IN
QUICK MODERN
ENGLISH FOR A
FAST-PACED
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Classical
COMICS



The Canterville Ghost

THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Oscar Wilde

Original Text

QuickText



MY DEAR SIR, I MUST INSIST THAT YOU LUBRICATE THOSE NOISY CHAINS.

HERE IS A BOTTLE OF OIL.



YOU SHOULDN'T NEED VERY MUCH.



I SHALL LEAVE IT HERE FOR YOU.





HE STOOD THERE FOR A WHILE IN DISBELIEF...



...THEN FLED DOWN THE CORRIDOR.



SMASH

OOHHHHH



clank squawk
clank

clank
clank



JUST AS HE REACHED
THE STAIRCASE...



WHAM



fling



THERE WAS NO
TIME TO LOSE...

...SO HE USED THE
FOURTH DIMENSION...



...AND WENT
THROUGH THE WALL.

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA



NEVER, IN THREE HUNDRED YEARS, HAD HE BEEN SO INSULTED.



HE REMEMBERED HOW HE HAD FRIGHTENED THE DOWAGER DUCHESS INTO A FIT...



...SCARED THE HOUSEMAIDS INTO HYSTERIC...



...AND TERRIFIED THE RECTOR OF THE PARISH...



...SUCH THAT HE NEEDED THERAPY.



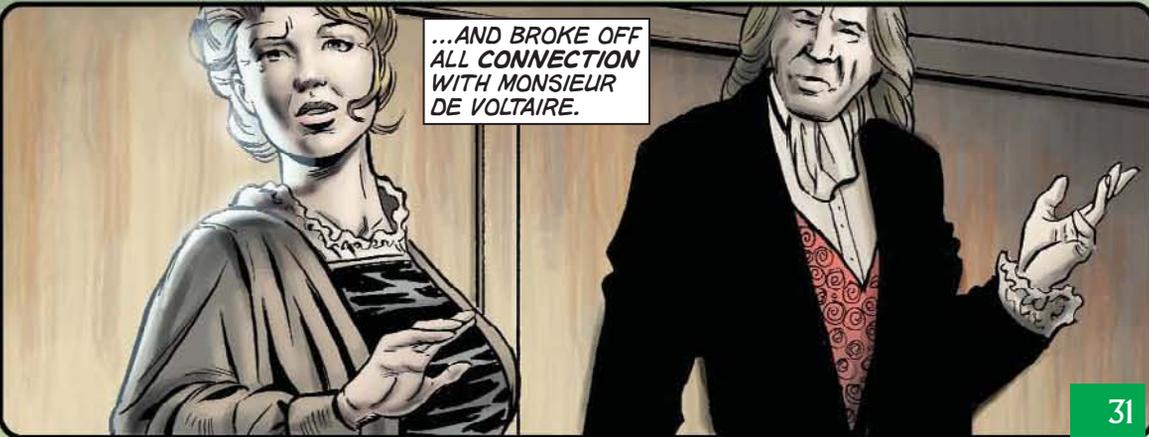
HE RECALLED MADAME DE TREMOILLAC, AFTER SEEING HIM...



... WAS CONFINED TO HER BED FOR SIX WEEKS WITH BRAIN FEVER...



... AFTER WHICH SHE TURNED TO RELIGION...



... AND BROKE OFF ALL CONNECTION WITH MONSIEUR DE VOLTAIRE.



HE REMEMBERED THE NIGHT WHEN THE WICKED LORD CANTERVILLE WAS FOUND CHOKING ON THE KNAVE OF DIAMONDS.



HE HAD USED IT TO CHEAT IN A CARD GAME...



...AND SWORE THAT THE GHOST HAD MADE HIM SWALLOW IT.



HE REMEMBERED ALL OF HIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS...



...FROM THE BUTLER WHO SHOT HIMSELF BECAUSE A GREEN HAND TAPPED AT THE WINDOW...

...TO LADY STUTFIELD...



...WHO USED A VELVET BAND TO HIDE THE FINGER MARKS BURN'T UPON HER THROAT...



...AND WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DROWNED.



HE WENT OVER HIS BEST PERFORMANCES...
...**"RED RELUBEN, OR THE STRANGLED BABE"**...



...AND **"GAUNT GIBEON, THE BLOODSUCKER OF BEXLEY MOOR"**.





HE RECALLED ONE JUNE EVENING...



...WHEN HE CAUSED PANIC BY PLAYING NINEPINS WITH HIS OWN BONES ON THE LAWN.



AND AFTER ALL THIS, SOME WRETCHED MODERN AMERICANS OFFERED HIM OIL AND THREW PILLOWS AT HIM!



NO GHOST IN HISTORY HAD EVER BEEN TREATED THIS WAY.

HE THOUGHT OF WAYS TO MAKE THEM PAY.