FADE IN:

The sound of a smashing plate can be heard. GARY is slowly shutting a door as SAL walks by.

SAL

Thought you were washing up?

GARY

Oh, hi Sal. Um, I can't.

SAL

Why not?

GARY

Hmm? Oh, there's a ghost in the room.

SAL

A ghost?

GARY

Yeah.

SAL

In our kitchen?

GARY

Yeah.

SAL

Riight. (beat) Look Gary, I'm pretty sure there isn't any ghost.

GARY

There is!

SAL

Well let's check then.

SAL moves GARY out of the way despite his efforts.

GARY

No don't..

SAL walks into the room, followed by GARY. They both look around, but see nothing.

SAL

Okay so where is it?

GARY

(patronisingly)

I don't know, it's a ghost.

SAL

Right.

GARY

Look it smashed the plate.

SAL

(sighs)

Anyone could have done that, it could have just fallen off the side.

GARY

Oh okay, um, well listen.. oooooh.

SAL

That's you.

GARY

You can't prove it.

SAL

Okay, drink water as we're listening.

GARY tries to drink and make 'ooh' sounds. He fails.

GARY

Well that doesn't prove its not real, um, look it stole the telly.

SAL

It's right there.

SAL points to the sofa, half a telly is clearly seen behind it.

GARY

Well what about your bike?

SAL

Gary, it's behind your back.

GARY

No it isn't.

SAL

Yes it is I can obviously see it.

GARY sighs and puts it down.

(cont.)

There is no ghost is there? (beat) Gary, what's going on?

GARY awkwardly shuffles and doesn't answer.

(cont.)

Are you trying to get out of doing the washing up?

GARY

No..

SAL

Do the washing up Gary.

GARY

Dammit.

TITLE: GHOST

CUT TO:

The ghost appears and smashes a mug.

GARY

I bloody told you!

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