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Summary: Gus tries to keep the peace with Mr. Frizzle,
at the Historical Museum, after finding a baby ghost on the doorstep.

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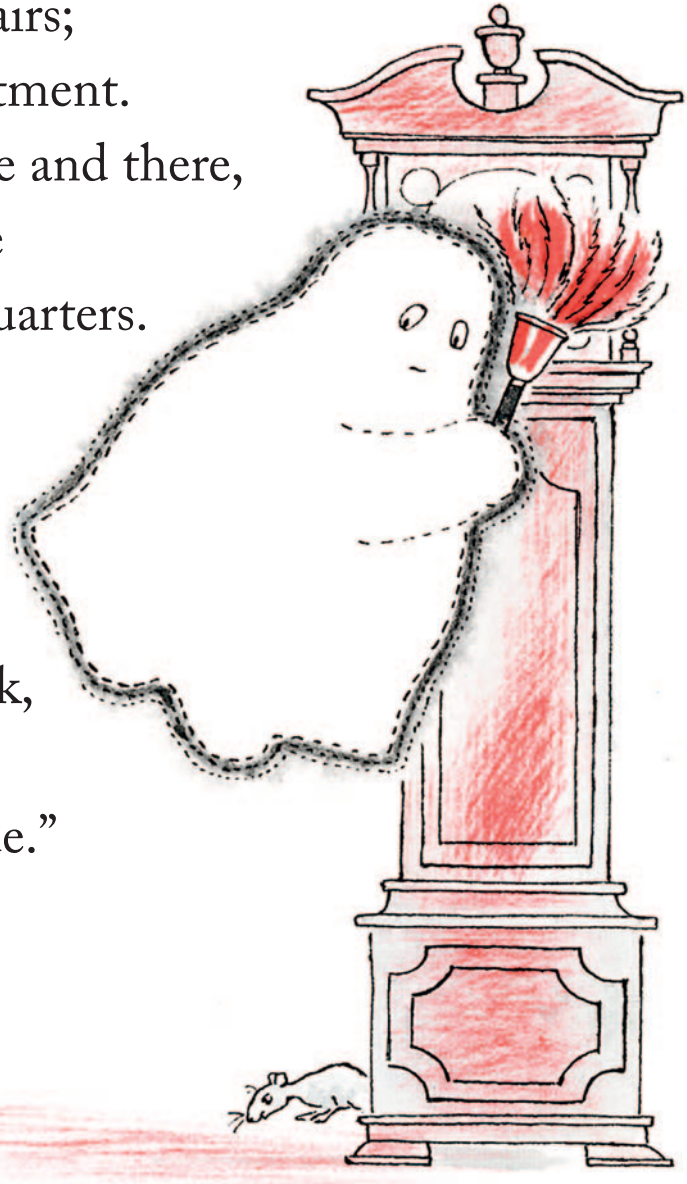
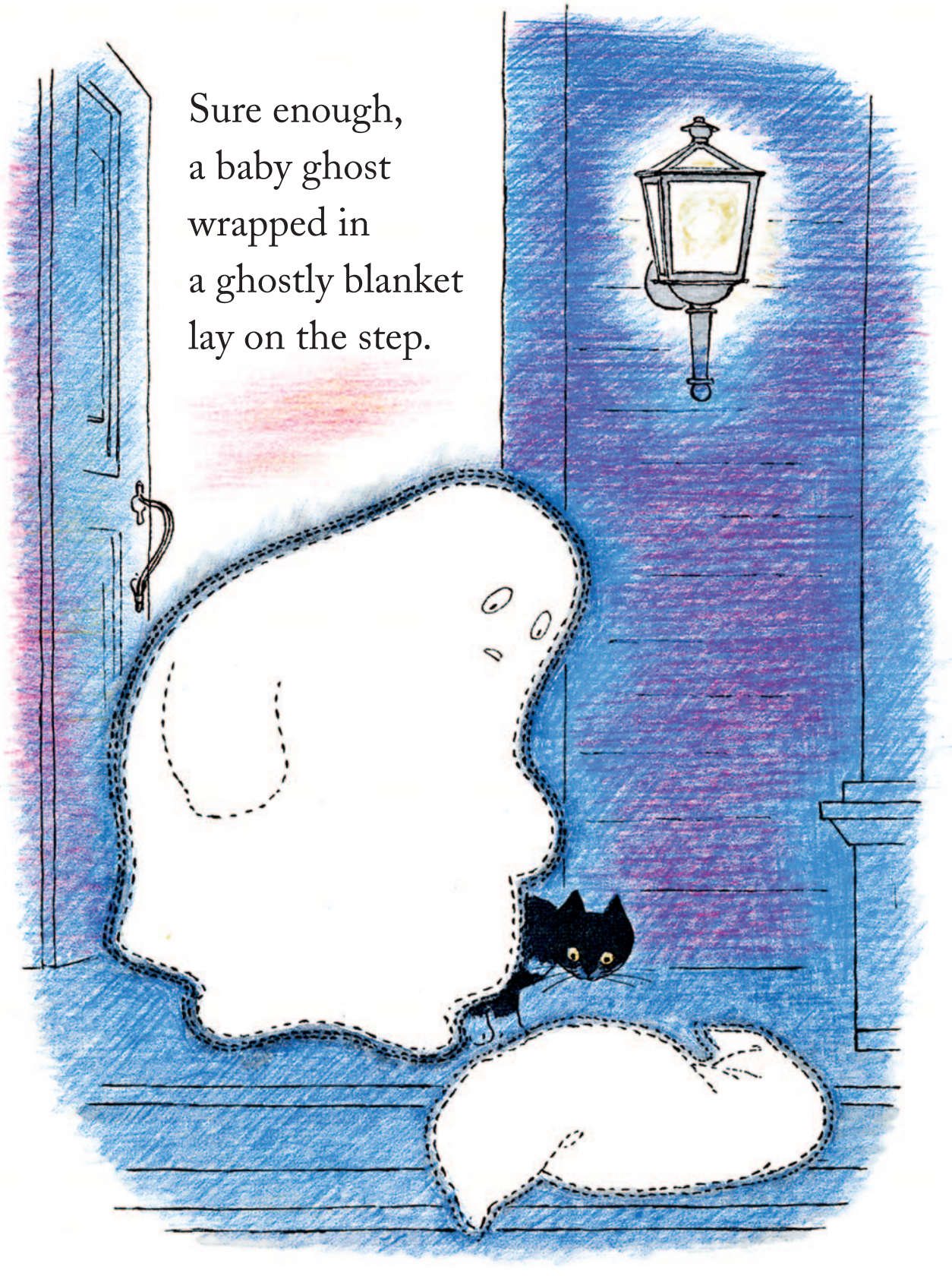
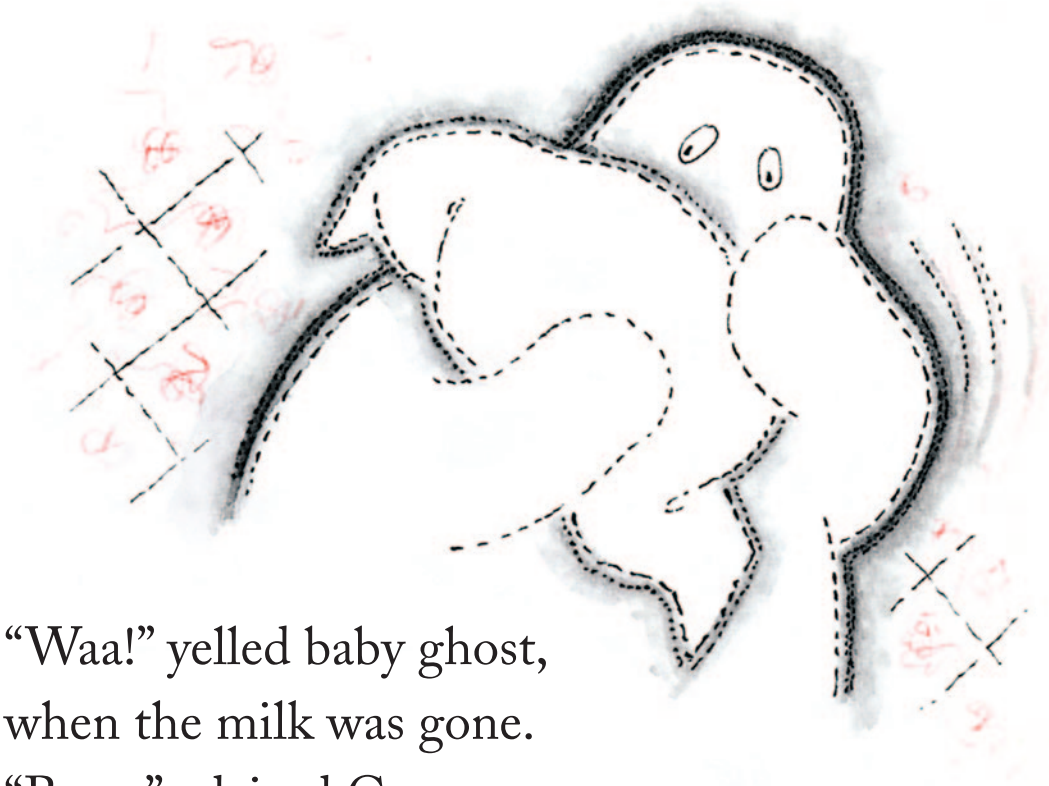
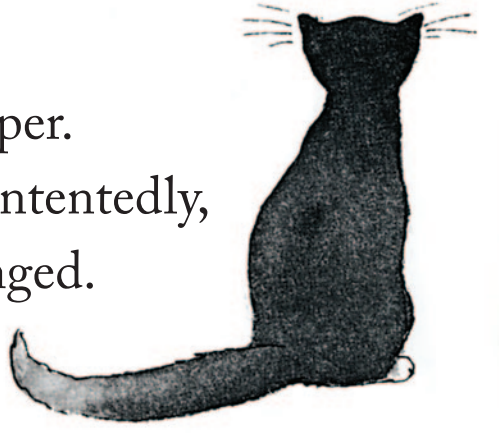
Gus the ghost and Mr. Frizzle
ran the Historical Museum,
Gus at night, Mr. Frizzle during the day.
Mr. Frizzle lived upstairs;
Gus had an attic apartment.
Cora the cat lived here and there,
and Mouse the mouse
had his own private quarters.
Late one night,
when Gus
was in charge,
Cora came in
from a moonlight walk,
and said,
"A baby ghost's outside."




Sure enough,
a baby ghost
wrapped in
a ghostly blanket
lay on the step.

“What do I do with it?” Gus cried.
“Waa!” yelled the baby ghost.
“Feed,” said Cora.
Grown-up ghosts never get hungry,
but baby ghosts often do.

Gus carried the baby ghost in its blanket
into the old-fashioned kitchen
and found some milk.
"Warm," advised Cora.
Gus warmed the milk.
"Bottle," said Cora.
Gus made some ghostly remarks,
and a baby's bottle appeared.



"Waa!" yelled baby ghost,
when the milk was gone.
"Burp," advised Cora.
Gus tossed baby ghost over his shoulder
and patted until a bubble came up.
"Waa!"
"Change," directed Cora.
Gus produced a clean diaper.
"Coo," said baby ghost contentedly,
when the diaper was changed.