For Quinn, with love from Aunty Jeannie – J.W.

To everyone at Lismore Castle in Waterford, where I stayed during the Towers and Tales Children's Book Festival – B.F.



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Who said BOO?



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Past the green, green wood on a green, green hill
Stood a green, green castle and it stands there still
In a green, green field with a green, green moat
And a green, green guard in a green, green coat.

In the green, green castle with the green, green door
And green, green carpets on the green, green floor,
There lived a little ghost who was never seen,
And that is because . . .

He was green, green, green!

He was never seen but he could be heard,
The little green ghost only said one word,

Not five or four or three or two,
But just one word, and that was . . .



He said, “BOO!” to the king in his green, green chair,
But the green, green king couldn’t see him there.

The Green King shouted, “Who yelled BOO?”
He said to the Green Queen, “Was it you?”



The Green Queen said,
“It was not me! It’s . . .”

"The green, green owl in the greengage tree."

The Green Owl hooted,

"Twit-ter-woo!
It was not *me*,
so who-who-whoo?"