

THE HUNGRY GHOSTS

GONG GONG'S THIRD TALE

On the night of The Hungry Ghosts when people leave out food for their ancestors, the philosopher Zhu Xi is writing an essay about how he does not believe in them. Saddened by his lack of respect, the disgruntled ghosts decide to haunt him in an effort to change his way of thinking. They have no success, until the youngest ghost plays the same ink pot trick on Zhu Xi that he used to play on his father when he was a child.

The memories of his childhood summon up his father's ghost, who reminds him of the importance of honouring his ancestors. Ashamed of his behaviour, Zhu Xi begs forgiveness of the ghosts and sets out a feast for them.



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Zhu Xi – a neo-Confucian philosopher

Damian Thantrey

First Hungry Ghost

Zahra Al-Essah

Second Hungry Ghost

Thaddaeus Brown

Third Hungry Ghost

Loren Wallace

Ghost of the Almond Seller

Ziggy Owusu

Ghost of Zhu Xi's Father

Phillip Langdon

Hungry Ghosts

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Confucius says:

When your parents are alive, observe the rites in serving them. When they die, observe the rites in sacrificing to them.







