



BANSHEE

- Roams the countryside and wails (loudly!) to predict a death
- Between 1-4 feet tall
- Probably a fairy - though because she's too busy wailing she won't talk about it
- Origin: Irish folklore

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER



- Built in an attic by Dr. Victor Frankenstein
- Wanders the wilderness after being abandoned by his creator
- Seeks revenge on Dr. Frankenstein
- Origin: *Frankenstein*, by Mary Shelley (1818 English novel)

GHOST

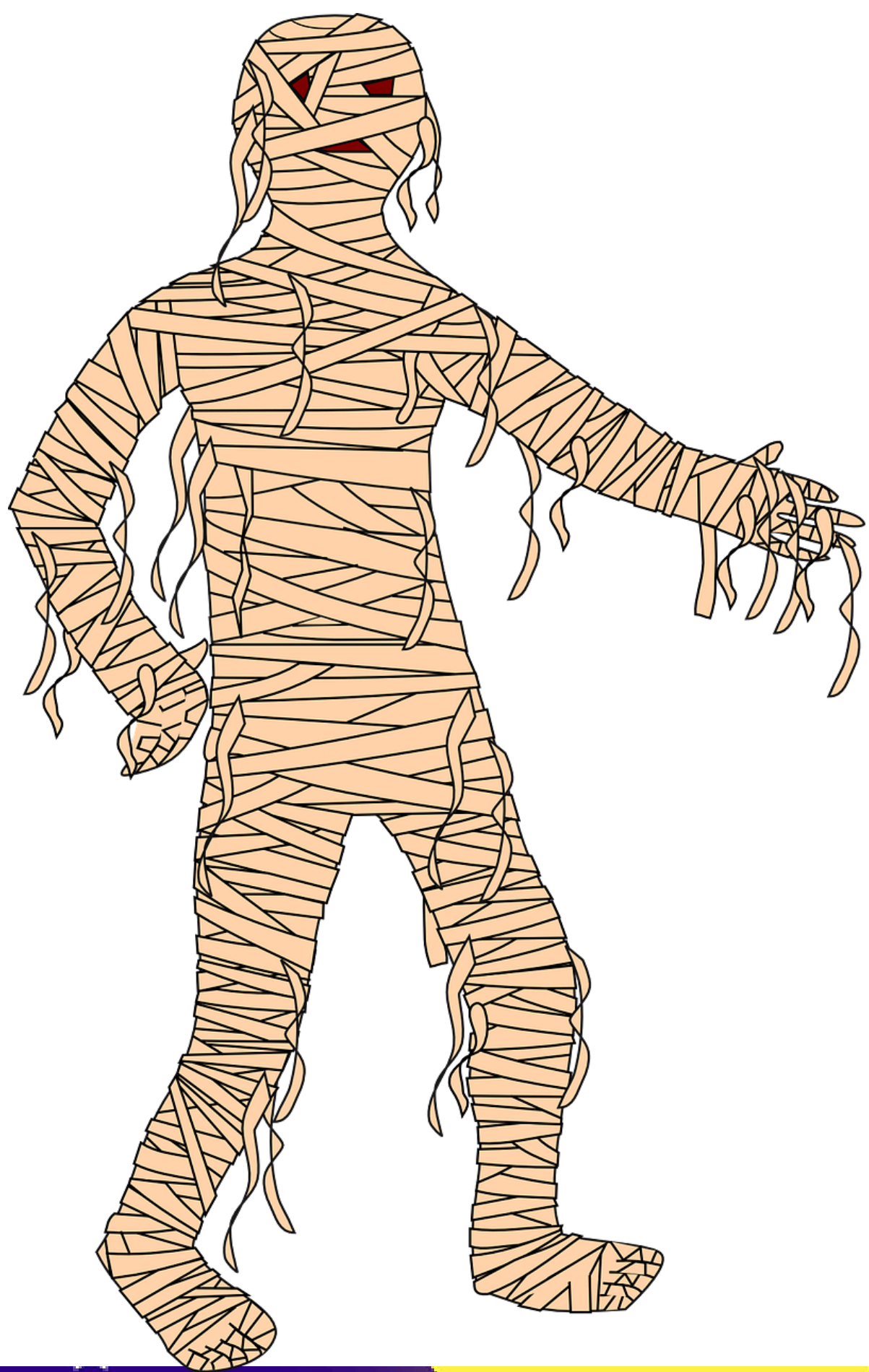


- The soul or spirit of someone dead that returns to the world of the living
- Haunts people and places - usually because they have unfinished business
- Translucent: you can see through them!
- Origin: Folklore of many different nations

HEADLESS HORSEMAN

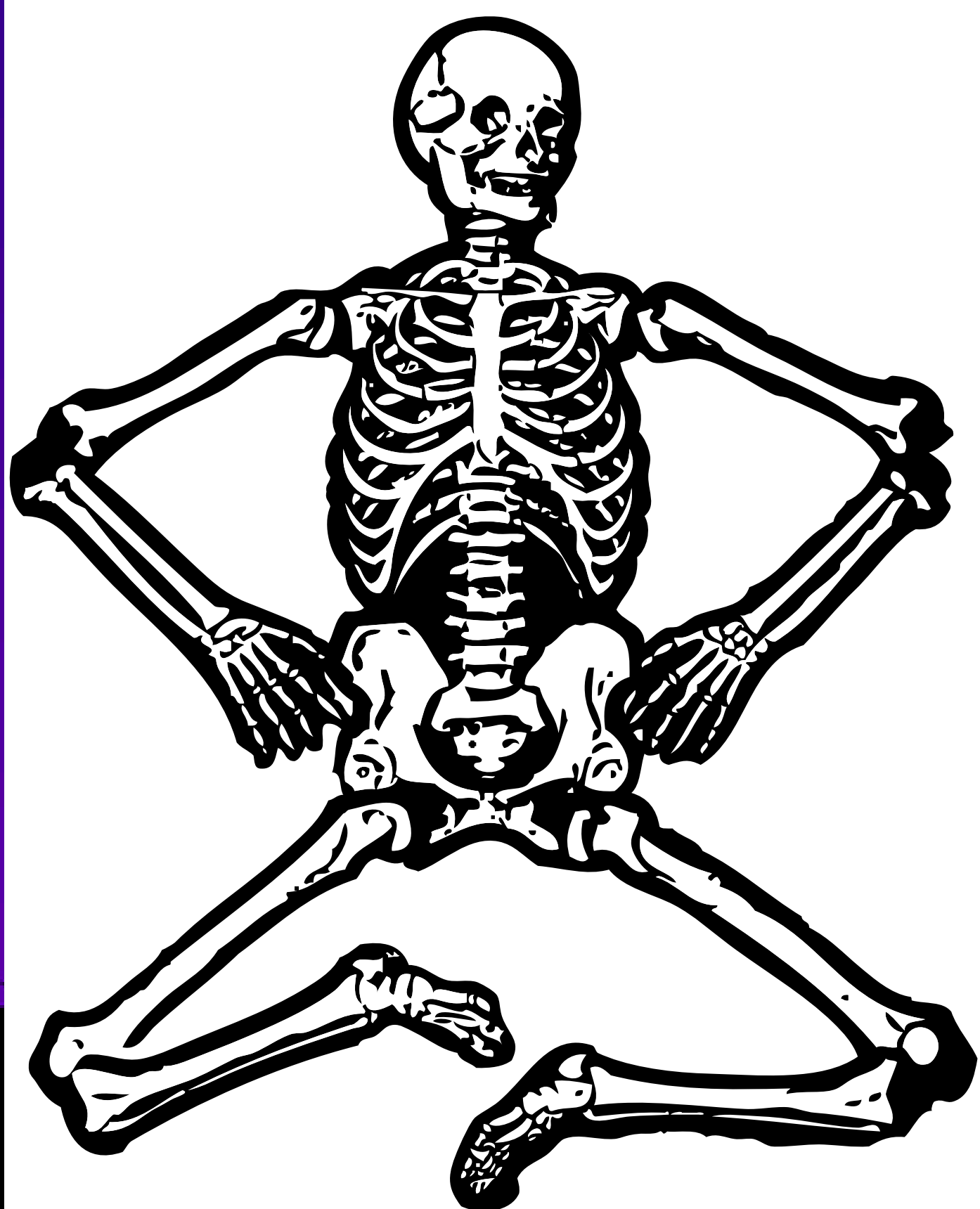


- Lost his head fighting during the Revolutionary War
- A ghost who has returned to the world of the living seeking his head
- Until he finds his actual head, he is using a Jack-o'-Lantern
- Origin: *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, by Washington Irving (1820 American short story)



MUMMY

- An undead creature wrapped in bandages - used to be a pharaoh of Ancient Egypt
- Not a huge fan of living people
- Very strong
- Often utilizes curses when encountering living people
- Origin: Ancient Egypt originally, but the folklore comes from 19th century France

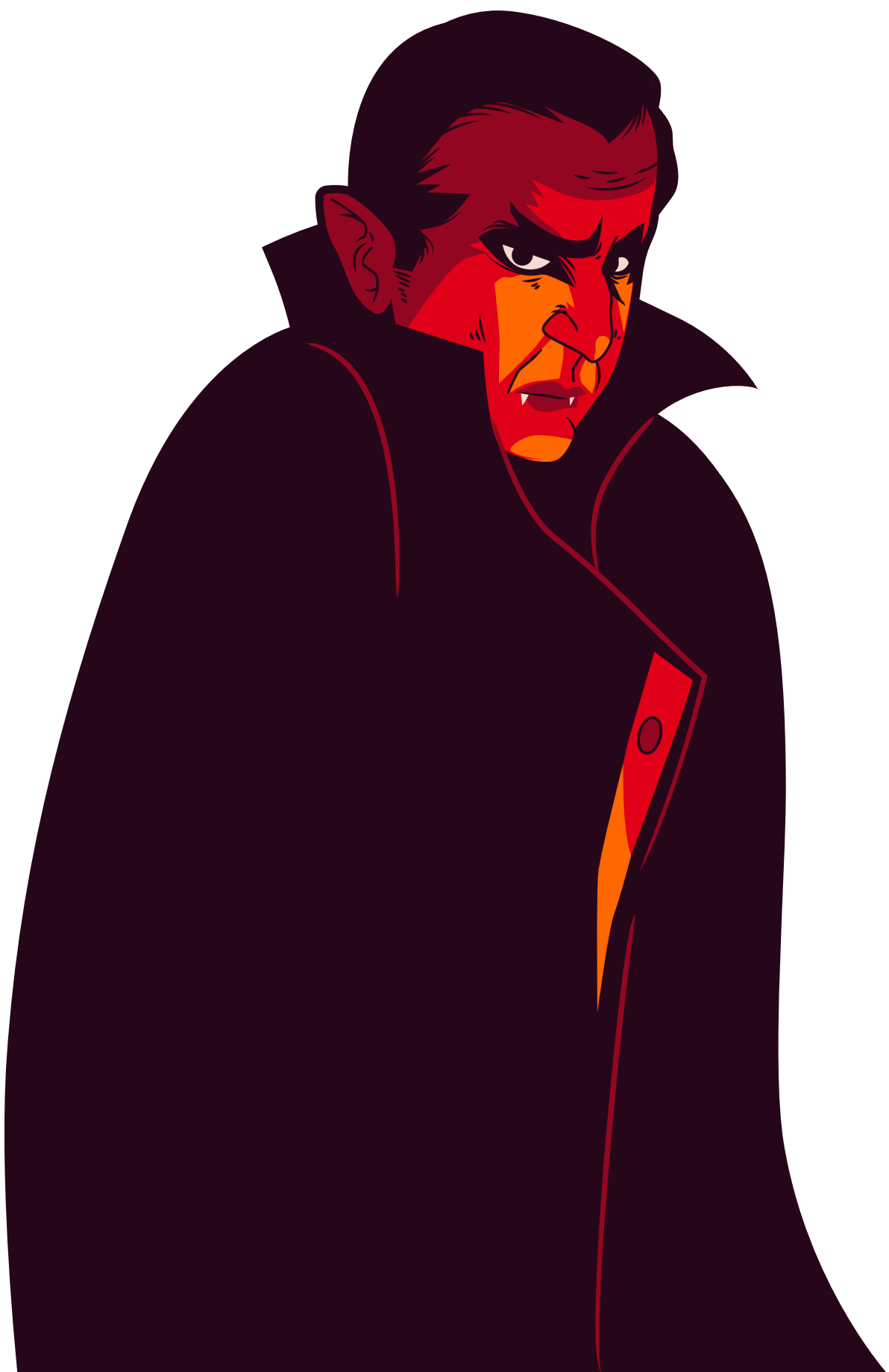


SKELETON

- A human skeleton that has learned to walk around on its own
- Spooky and scary
- Very good friends with Death himself, the Grim Reaper
- Despite a lack of skin, remarkably good at getting around
- Origin: Middle Ages European folklore

VAMPIRE

- An undead creature that wants to suck your blood
- Is able to turn into a bat and fly away
- Mostly active at night - the sun burns their skin
- Can turn people into vampires through a bite
- Origin: Folklore of many different nations



WEREWOLF

- A human that transforms into a wolf
- Usually, werewolves become werewolves through being scratched or bitten by other werewolves
- Becomes their wolf self during the full moon
- Origin: Middle Ages European folklore





WITCH

- A person (usually a woman) who can use witchcraft, which is a combination of magic spells and potions
- Flies around on a broomstick
- Often can be found in the forest, waiting to kidnap unsuspecting children
- Origin: Folklore of many different nations



ZOMBIE

- A corpse that has come back to "life"
- Usually under the control of someone else, for example the person who helped this corpse move around again
- Chases after humans to eat their brains
- Origin: Haitian folklore