Joan & Olivia: A Hollywood Ghost Story Synopsis

Famed actress Olivia De Havilland finds herself transported back to her childhood home in California, where she is greeted by her younger sister and lifelong rival, actress Joan Fontaine. Joan informs her that they are both dead, and are confined to the house's walls. As the pair begin to rehash their legendary feud, they are interrupted by the arrival of 9 and 10 year old Molly and Celeste, two wide-eyed sisters who have just moved into the house with their father.

Olivia believes that the reason she and Joan are in this predicament is to mentor the two new sisters. Joan is skeptical, but both introduce themselves to the girls and start to win over their young protegees. Joan and Olivia's resentment for each other grows deeper as they fan the flames of Molly and Celeste's budding rivalry

As teenagers, Celeste follows Olivia's strict mentorship and applies for prestigious acting programs, while Molly follows Joan's more laissez-faire advice and focuses more on fun youthful pursuits. As the years pass, the misguided influence of the ghosts grows deeper on the impressionable young girls, leading to a dramatic reversal of fortunes and an astonishing climax where the ghosts are forced to reckon with their misdeeds.

The ghosts of the past reverberate through generations, as blind jealousy & pride lead to feuds that can last longer than lifetimes.