

A script from



“Real Realms”

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- What** Several Christians participating in a haunted house on Halloween become confused about the spirit realm. **Themes:** Halloween, Supernatural, Evil, Spirits
- Who**
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| Jay | Melanie |
| Micky | Todd |
| Lisa | Nick |
- When** Present; Halloween
- Wear (Props)** Trick-or-treat bags
Ghost costume using a sheet
Cheerleader costume
Various costumes
- Why** Ephesians 6:12-13
- How** This should start out with a lighthearted and fun feel. The group has just come out of a haunted house, so they should begin with that excited energy to really give the audience a feel for where they've just been- nervous laughter, out of breath, etc. Once they get to the heart of the script, things take a little more serious turn (we call it "the dip"). It quickly picks back up with an upbeat ending.
- Time** Approximately 6 minutes

The lights are dimmed so the stage has an eerie feel. Suddenly, **Jay, Micky, Lisa, Melanie, Todd, and Nick** come running on stage, all of them but **Nick** screaming hysterically. They are dressed in different costumes. **Lisa** is dressed as a cheerleader, **Micky** is a ghost. **Jay, Melanie, Todd** can be whatever. **Nick** is not in costume.

Jay: That's the doggone scariest thing I've ever experienced in my life.

Micky: *(Scaring the group)* Ahhh!

Everyone except **Nick** screams. **Nick** just rolls his eyes. **Lisa**, extremely hyper, is doing cheerleading jumps all over the stage.

Nick: Come on you guys. You're being ridiculous.

Todd: Oh, right, Nick. Like you weren't scared to death in there.

Nick: No, I was not scared. You want to know what scares me? That. *(Points to Lisa jumping all over the stage.)*

Lisa: GOTEAM!

Micky: Boo!

They all scream, except, of course, **Nick**.

Nick: Would you stop that, Micky!

Micky: What? I didn't do anything.

Melanie: That wasn't you? Who was it then? I'm scared!

Jay: I'm not so sure we should've gone through that haunted house, guys. My knees are still shaking.

Nick: I can't believe I wasted twenty-five bucks on that bunch of hype.

Jay: That stuff is real, Nick.

Nick: Oooo, ghosts and goblins. I'm soooo scared. Give me a break.

Lisa: *(Finally coming over, out of breath)* Hi guys. Don't you just love Halloween?

Jay: Not particularly.

Lisa: What are you talking about? It's the one time a year that you get to be something that you aren't! Like me! A cheerleader! *(Does a quick cheer and a kick)* And Micky, he's a fabulous ghost, don't you think?

Nick: Micky, how much did you pay for that costume, anyway?

Micky: I'll have you know I got this at one of the top costume shops in town. *(Nick laughs at him)* What?

Nick: How much?

Micky: Fifty dollars. It was on sale, half off.

Nick: Micky! This is a sheet with holes cut in it!

Micky: No it's not! It's a ghost costume! The guy told me it was used in the Broadway show "Phantom of the Opera". *(Everyone is staring at him)* What? Hello? The phantom! *(Motions up and down at his costume.)*

Melanie: I'm afraid you got ripped off, Micky.

Nick: THERE'S the real evil in this world! People like that who take advantage of idiots like Micky.

Lisa: What'd you dress up as this year, Nick?

Nick: *Nothing.* Costumes are stupid.

Lisa: Oh really? Because I was certain you came as a jerk.

Nick: Very funny. Look, I'm just saying that all this hoopla over haunted houses and eerie sounds and witches and ghouls is just ridiculous. I don't know what you all are so scared about. It's a bunch of nonsense. There is no such thing as EVIL.

Lisa: *(Very serious)* Are you kidding me? You don't think there's a spirit realm, and at that, an *evil* spirit realm?

Nick: No I do not. I think people imagine all these evil things so they can have an excuse to be horrible.

Todd: What's your excuse?

Jay: Guys? I'm getting the creeps. I think we should get out of here.

Nick: Jay! Those are make-believe monsters in there! Fake blood! Plastic fangs. Make-up and costumes!

Jay: Fine. Maybe that was fake, but I know there is real evil in the world.
(Looks around) Did you hear that?

Melanie: *Micky. (Hitting him)*

Micky: Uh, that wasn't me.

Jay: It sounded like a zombie.

Nick: I can't believe you talked me into going to this stupid haunted house when I could be at home, in my nice, warm bed, eating candy and watching Jimmy Fallon.

Micky: Colbert's better.

Nick: I'm leaving!

Nick goes around to everyone and takes their sacks of candy away.

Todd: Nick, what are you doing?

Nick: You know what? I forgot. I did dress up for Halloween. JUST CALL ME SCROOGE!

Nick stomps off.

Lisa: *(Sighing)* Maybe coming to this haunted house wasn't such a great idea. I thought it would be fun, but it's not that fun, is it?

Jay: Well, unless you consider the hairs on the back of your neck standing straight up *fun*, I'd have to say I'm not having that much fun. Did you hear that?

Micky: I can understand why Nick is confused. I mean, we've commercialized evil. And the truth is, the evil in this world is much scarier than a haunted house could ever be. If Nick thinks evil is ghosts and goblins, no wonder he doesn't believe it.

Lisa: But isn't there such a thing as ghosts? Evil spirits? I mean, I kind of believe in that stuff. Don't you guys?

Todd: I don't know. I think sometimes it's human nature that's evil, that we blame the "devil" a little too much.

Micky: But I definitely think there's something out there, getting people to do the horrible things they do.

Lisa: It's all pretty confusing. I mean, witches, satanists, devils, ghosts. People shooting each other in the streets, killing children. *(She gets very somber)* I guess one thing we can be sure of. There is evil in the world.

They get quiet.

Melanie: I guess it was pretty stupid for us to come out on Halloween night and join in everyone's fascination with evil, huh?

Lisa: Probably not the best decision we could've made. I guess we should go find Nick, see if he's okay. Maybe we could grab him and go to church. I hear they're having a Fall Carnival or something.

Todd: I think that would be a much more productive use of our time.

Lisa: ALRIGHT! LET'S GO! LET'S DO IT! *(She starts jumping around like a cheerleader again.)*

Micky: Hey guys? What's the real "Phantom of the Opera" costume look like?

Lisa: It's a mask, Mickey. And it only covers half of your face.

Micky: I got a much better bargain with my costume, then. It covers my entire body! *(They all shake their heads and begin to walk off)* What? What? Hey guys?

Lights fade.

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