

DO NOT ENTER

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Character List:

Mrs Lily/The Witch

Mr Breck/The Ogre

Steve

Bob

Paul

Dave

Luna

Lisa

Rosie

Tom

Scene 1 - The Journey (lines are pre-recorded)

Mrs Lily: As we get ready to go on the school trip, everyone is really excited!

Mr Breck: Even though we have to get up super early to pack our bags.

Mrs Lily: The coach can't leave on time because Dave is late like always!

Mr Breck: We get into pairs and wait to be told where we can sit.

Mrs Lily: We sit down, and Rosie gets told off for kicking Tom's chair.

Mr Breck: As the coach starts moving, chaos erupts.

Mrs Lily: All the kids are screaming.

Mr Breck: The roads are narrow, bendy, and bumpy.

Mrs Lily: Bob is even sick, blughhh!

Mr Breck: Luna and Lisa moan and moan and moan!

Mrs Lily: At 12 o'clock, we eat on the coach and then it gets worse.

Mr Breck: Steve keeps throwing his fruit at Paul.

Mrs Lily: Paul gets his revenge by throwing his entire bottle of water over Steve's head.

Mr Breck: This causes a massive food fight, everyone starts acting crazy, food is flying across the coach!

Mrs Lily: Luna and Lisa are pulling each other's hair.

Mr Breck: Rosie and Tom are throwing yoghurt!

Mrs Lily: Dave and Bob are putting carrots up their noses!

Mr Breck: Mrs Lily is shouting so loud she's going red!

Mrs Lily: Mr Breck looks like he is going to cry!

Mrs Lily (said live): Right, that's it! Gorge walking is cancelled! Tomorrow we are going to the art gallery.

Scene 2 - The Art Gallery

Mr Breck: Right, we're here at the art gallery.

Mrs Lily: We are trusting you to walk around and look at the paintings sensibly.

Mr Breck: Mrs Lily and I will be walking around to keep an eye on you all.

Mrs Lily: And after yesterday we expect you all to be on your best behaviour.

Mr Breck: We will meet you back by this painting of the waterfall at exactly 3 o'clock, not 10 past, not 5 past, 3 o'clock.

Mrs Lily: Is that all understood?

The children nod.

Mr Breck: Okay then, off you go.

Mrs Lily and Mr Breck exit. They start to look around the room at all the paintings.

Lisa: Steve, look at this! There's an old woman in this painting, she's standing at the edge of a cave!

Steve: Woah, imagine how many crabs live in those rock pools!

Lisa: That woman looks ancient, she's got to be at least 90!

Paul: Ha Luna it's you!

Luna: Oh shut it, you're the one with wrinkly skin.

Bob: This house looks spooky, there's bats flying above it.

Rosie: Bet you'd be too scared to go in there Tom!

Tom: What, no I don't get scared!

Rosie: You can't do anything without Mr Breck holding your hand!

Lisa: Leave him alone Rosie.

Steve: The house looks abandoned; nobody will have lived there for years.

Dave: No humans at least, it will be the home of ghosts and ghouls...

Paul: And ogres and vampires, haunting anyone that dares enter!

Luna: Ghosts aren't real Dave.

Lisa: Well ogres must be, look at you!

Tom: There's a volcano in this painting, woah look how big it is!

Rosie: I'd love to climb to the top of that!

Paul: You couldn't cope with that heat of that lava!

Steve: I wonder when it last erupted.

Dave: Ugh I forgot my water, Paul can I have some of yours?

Paul: No, I'm not sharing, I don't want your germs!

Bob: It's just water, let him have some.

Luna: I wouldn't share mine.

Lisa: Yeah, because you're selfish you don't share anything!

Dave: Just give me a little sip!

Paul begins to hold the water in the air, teasing Dave.

Steve: Just give him some, it's just water.

Bob: Why won't you share?

Paul: You're not having any, I already said no.

Dave: Come on!

Paul: No!

Dave reaches for the water; the water bottle goes flying in the air and the water covers three of the paintings in the gallery completely ruining them. Paul quickly puts the water bottle back in his bag to hide the evidence.

Steve: The paintings are completely ruined.

Lisa: When the teachers find out this was us, we are going to be in so much trouble!

Tom: We need to tell them now, the longer we leave it the more trouble we'll be in.

Rosie: You can't snitch! You will get us all in trouble!

Tom: The teachers can help, this isn't school, we've really messed up.

Paul: We are not telling anyone!

Luna: Paul this is all your fault!

Bob: What? It was Dave that started it.

Dave: Oi no it wasn't, stop lying!

Lisa: It doesn't matter who's fault it was, we will all get punished if we don't find a way to fix this!

Luna: We need to hide before anyone sees us next to this mess!

Steve: Guys, I think I see Mr Breck!

Bob: We are definitely getting caught!

Dave: You should have just shared the water!

Rosie: Guys stop, look there's a door!

Steve: Let's hide through there!

Tom: Wait, it says 'do not enter', we can't go in there!

Luna: Do you want to be caught by the teachers?

Steve: No, obviously not

Lisa: Well, come on then!

All 8 children run through the door labelled 'Do Not Enter'. The children are transported into different mysterious realms.

Scene 3 - The consequences

The stage is split into 3 sections.

Tom: Where did everyone else go?

Rosie: They've got to be here somewhere we all came through the same door.

Tom: Rosie, that looks like the volcano from the painting.

Rosie: What is happening, how are we here!

Lisa: Where are we?

Luna: Where is everyone else? Don't tell me I am stuck here with you!

Lisa: Isn't that the cave from the painting?

Luna: What, it can't be!

Dave: What is going on, where are we?

Paul: People don't just vanish, where is everyone hiding!

Bob: Lisa! Tom! Where are you guys?

Steve: Wait, is that the spooky house from the art gallery?

Bob: No, we are not inside a painting. That would be crazy.

Luna, Lisa, Rosie, and Tom exit.

Scene 4 - The Haunted House Nightmare

Bob: This is creepy, open the door let's just go back.

Paul: It's locked. We can't open it.

Steve: It needs a key.

Dave: How has the door locked, how are we here?

Bob: It doesn't matter how, we need to find the key and get back to the gallery if we're not back by 3 Mr Breck will be so mad.

Steve: It's already 10 to 3! We need to hurry!

Paul: There is nothing else here, the key must be inside the house.

The boys enter the house, and as soon as they enter, they lose control of their feet and are moving in sync.

Steve: What's going on!

Bob: Why are we moving like this!

Paul: It's like I have no control over my feet!

Dave: I don't like this; how do we make it stop!

The Ogre enters.

Bob: Guysss

Steve: What is that?

Dave: No way! An ogre!!

Paul: I was only joking! I didn't think they were actually real.

The Ogre: What brings you to my house?

Dave: Arghhh, I want my mum!!

Bob: We didn't realise it was your house!

Steve: We are just trying to find our friends and get back to our school trip!

The Ogre: You are trespassing. I do not like trespassers.

The boys notice a key around the Ogre's neck.

Bob: Look around his neck!

Paul: There's a key!

Steve: That must be the key we need to get back!

The Ogre: Now you have entered, you will not leave. You will be my prisoners.

The boys are suddenly stuck, they can no longer move their feet.

Dave: Are you controlling us?

Paul: How are you doing this?

The Ogre: I will not reveal my secrets!

Bob: Why can't we move our feet?

Paul gets out his bag and starts drinking the little water he has left.

Dave: Paul, are you serious?

Steve: We can't move, an Ogre has made us his prisoners and you are getting out your water that got us in this mess in the first place?!

Paul: What, I'm thirsty!

Paul bends down to put his water back into his bag and realises he is unstuck.

Bob: Wait, Paul you can move! How are you doing that!

Steve: It must be the water! The water must be magic!

Bob: Paul pass us the water, we all need to drink it to escape!

Paul: I don't like sharing, I already told you.

The Ogre starts walking towards Paul.

The Ogre: How have you broken out of my control? Give me that water right now!

Paul throws the water across towards Dave.

Dave: Awh thanks mate.

Steve: Guys, quickly!

Dave: Oh yeah sorry, here catch!

The Ogre: You will not escape me!

Bob: Quick, I am still stuck, remember!

The other boys pass around and share the water as the Ogre is still walking towards Paul. The boys run up to the Ogre and hold him down.

The Ogre: Nooo get off me!

Steve: Grab the key!

Bob: Dave, grab the key!

Dave: I've got it!

Paul: Quick, let's get out of here!

Steve: Run back to the door!

The boys run out of the house and back to the door they came from.

Scene 5 - The Enchanted Cave

Lisa: What have you done now?

Luna: What do you mean? This isn't my fault! We all went through the same door!!!

Lisa: We need to figure out how to get back to the others!

Luna: Well, the door is locked, but there must be another way out, a key or something.

Lisa: Yeah, there must be. In the painting there was an old woman remember, maybe she could help us?

Luna: There's a light coming from the cave, let's look for her there.

The witch: Oh hello, what brings you young girls to my cave.

Luna: Sorry to intrude, we are lost and need to find our way back to our school friends.

Lisa: We came through a door, but it's locked now, can you help us?

The witch: Of course I can help. I can do a spell which will grant you what I think you need most.

Luna: Oh thank you, thank you!

The witch: I need you to both put your hands on my stick.

The girls place their hands on the witch's stick.

The Witch: Boil and bubble, in the cauldron's glow, Two girls' wishes, let them flow.
With magic and light, their dreams will heed, Granting them all they really need.

The witch performs her spell. But instead of sending the girls home, it attaches them together, as if they are conjoined twins.

Luna: Wait what's happened, why are we stuck together?

The Witch: HAHHAHAHA I am a witch you silly girls! I heard you arguing and thought some quality time is what you needed most!

Lisa: I can't believe I'm stuck with you.

Luna: This is horrible, what are we going to do now!

The Witch: I do have the key to the door, but I won't give it to you. Instead, I will leave it right in front of you. With you two stuck together you will be able to see it, but never be able to reach it HAHHAHA.

The witch leaves the key dangling out of reach and exits laughing as she goes. The girls struggle together.

Lisa: OW you're pulling me the wrong way!

Luna: This is never going to work!

Lisa: It will, just listen to me!

Luna: No, you listen to me!

Lisa: This is silly, we just need to work together.

The girls begin to move together.

Luna: Okay, one step at a time, let's walk towards the key.

Lisa: Left, right, left, right.

Luna: We're getting there!

Lisa: One more step...

Luna: Wait, watch your step there's a...

Lisa: Aaaah

The girls fall into the rock pool.

Luna: Rock pool.

Lisa: Luna are you okay?

Luna: Lisa, I'm okay, did you get hurt?

Lisa: Wait, we're not stuck anymore.

Luna: The water in the pool must have separated us.

Lisa: It must be magic!

Luna: Quick, get the key before the witch comes back, I'll give you a leg up!

The girls help each other get the key.

Lisa: I've got it!

Luna: Amazing, good job!

Lisa: Let's go and find the door!

The girls run back towards the door and go through it.

Scene 6 - The Volcanic Eruption

Tom is trying to open the door, but it has now locked.

Tom: The door won't open!

Rosie: We just came through it! You must be able to open it. You're just too weak.

Tom: You try if you think you're so much stronger!

Rosie tries to open the door, but it still won't open.

Rosie: Oh. Erm. It must be locked. Well, there must be another way to get home!

Tom: I know! I'll call 999!

Rosie: Well... that could work?

Tom pulls out a phone and realises it's dead.

Tom: Oh, my phones dead... The door it is then. Where's the key?

Rosie: I think it might be over there.

Tom: Oh no.

Rosie points to the volcano, a key is at the top.

Rosie: We can't go over there, what if it erupts?

Tom: Not all volcanoes are active!

Rosie: That looks pretty active to me.

Tom: Well, we don't have a choice, if we want to get back to the others we have to get the key.

They begin their trip to the volcano.

Rosie: It's getting too hot. What time is it?

Tom: I don't know! The heat from the volcano has melted my watch!

Rosie: We need to hurry up, they'll be leaving the art gallery soon.

Tom: Stop moaning, we're almost there!

The kids approach the volcano, but suddenly it transforms into a lava monster (played by the rest of the cast).

Rosie: What on earth is that?

Tom: The Volcano is alive!!

Rosie: There is no way we're going to be able to get the key from that lava monster!

Tom: Well, we're going to have to try!

The kids get ready to fight the monster, but the monster keeps creating obstacles to stop them.

Lava Monster: Stop right there!

The Lava Monster moves their bodies collectively to imply obstacles that cause Rosie and Tom to duck and jump to dodge them (this is pretend! Nothing is thrown!)

Rosie: Watch out.

Tom: The monster is creating obstacles!

Rosie: We need to dodge them to get past.

Lava Monster: You will never destroy me!

Tom: Rosie! Duck!

Rosie: AAAAAAA

Rosie ducks to swerve the obstacle.

Rosie: Thanks! Wait, watch out!

Tom swerves an obstacle.

Tom: That was close!

Rosie and Tom swerve more obstacles.

Rosie: We're nearly there, I can see the key!

Tom: How are we going to get the key from the monster!

Lava Monster: I am too strong to be defeated.

Tom: We need to make it weaker.

Rosie: How?!

Tom: We can figure this out, there has to be some sort of clue we've missed, think back to how we got here?

Rosie: It was Paul and his stupid water.

Tom: Water, that's it! The water must be magic! Do you have any?

Rosie: Only a bit, let's hope it's enough.

Rosie throws the water at the Lava Monster, it explodes (the actors separate and exit the stage) leaving the key on the floor.

Rosie: It worked! We did it! Who knew water could be so useful.

Tom: Come on, let's get back to the door.

Rosie and Tom go back through the door.

Scene 7 - Back at the Art Gallery

All the children simultaneously come crashing through the door back into the art gallery.

Steve: We're back!

Dave: We're all together again!

Paul: What just happened, was that a dream?

Bob: If we all remember it, it must have been real!

Tom: We went to a volcano and fought a lava monster!

Dave: That's crazy, we had to defeat an Ogre in a haunted house!

Lisa: We met a witch, and she stuck us together it was like we were conjoined twins!

Luna: And we fell into a rock pool and the water unstuck us!

Bob: We were being controlled until we drank Paul's water.

Rosie: And we had to throw water at the lava monster to make it explode!

All together: It must have been magic!

Steve: The craziest school trip ever!

Bob: Wait! The paintings, look!

Paul: They're back to normal, the water stains have gone!

Steve notices the time.

Steve: We need to get back, It's nearly 3 o'clock!

All the children head back. Mr Breck and Mrs Lily enter.

Mr Breck: Oh wow, 5 to 3, very well done.

Mrs Lily: You guys have been very well behaved today! I'm impressed.

Mr Breck: I think you've redeemed yourselves.

Dave: We're sorry for yesterday sir.

Bob: Yeah, we promise we won't fight anymore.

Paul: Well unless Dave forgets his water again haha.

All laugh.

Mr Breck: Did you guys have fun?

Lisa: Yes! It was great!

Bob: The paintings were so life-like!

Dave: It was like we were really there!

Mrs Lily: Well, if you enjoyed it that much, we can come back tomorrow.

Mr Breck: Or if you guys would prefer, how about tomorrow we go gorge walking?

The class: *(all speak individually at the same time celebrating)* Yes please sir! Yay! I'd love that!

The cast bows.

The end.