

CUB SCOUT SKITS



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Bravest Scout in the World

Required:

Leader (the victim)

4 to 10 scouts

A trophy

materials for simple costumes for Dracula, mummy, werewolf would be a plus.

Preparation:

Give the trophy to the unsuspecting Leader telling him that you'll ask him to present it to the scout after this skit.

Have BILLY the brave scout sitting in the audience.

Have all the other scouts offstage.

Script:

MC: Scouts, Parents, and Guests - welcome. We have with us today a very special scout. Billy, please come up here. This young man has proven his bravery through trials and challenges most of us would never dream of let alone live through.

Billy is afraid of nothing! He has traveled through Transylvania during a full moon, camped out alone in a cemetery, and even kissed a girl once!

MC: I'm sure some of you probably don't believe anyone could be so brave so I've rounded up some of the most gruesome monsters that have ever walked the face of the earth. Billy will demonstrate his bravery for you.

MC: Here comes DRACULA - a blood-thirsty fiend from the old country!

(Dracula glides up to Billy and raises his arms about to attack.)

(Billy smiles and shakes his hand.)

(Dracula dejectedly shuffles off behind Billy while werewolf is coming on.)

MC: And now, a foul werewolf from England - a ferocious beast of the night!

(Werewolf charges in, growling and clawing the air.)

(Billy yawns as he looks at the werewolf.)

(werewolf whimpers away behind Billy as mummy comes in.)

MC: The mummy! an undead creature from Egypt!

(Mummy walks in with arms straight ahead, groaning and mumbling.)

(Billy checks his wristwatch and looks bored.)

(mummy shuffles away as next monster comes in.)

You can use zombie, King Kong, Gollum, ... but Billy is friendly or bored with them all.

Finally all the monsters are gathered behind Billy.

MC: As you can see, nothing scares this bravest of scouts, not even the most hideous monsters of the world. And, to recognize Billy's bravery, our leader, Mr. _____, will now present him with a small trophy. Good job, Billy!

(Billy needs to keep looking out at the audience and smiling. As the leader gets close to him and holds out the trophy, Billy turns from the audience to look at him. Then with a terrified look on his face he runs away from the leader screaming. All the monsters and MC also run away yelling, screaming, and moaning as they leave the stage.)

Enlarging Machine

Required:

at least 4 scouts and a leader

one volunteer (victim)

sheet

small stick and large branch

empty balloon and blown up balloon

small dry sponge and large sponge

bucket of water

tiny paper airplane and very large paper airplane

Preparation:

Ask for a volunteer from the audience before the skit is set up. Have the skit leader take the volunteer out of the room for some quick training. Tell him that the leader said this skit can be done only if the floor doesn't get scratched up and nothing gets broken.

Notes:

This skit has water so make sure its ok on the floor.

The victim should be someone with a good sense of humor.

Script:

Leader: Ladies and Gentlemen, I am Gustaf Mulch, world-famous inventor extraordinaire! Today, you are all fortunate to be the first to see my latest invention in action - the **Enlarging Machine!!!**

Leader: Assisting me in my demonstration today is the great [Bob] world-famous sidekick and all-around good guy!

Leader: Bob, please take this small item (person hands him the small airplane) and gently toss it into the machine. When it comes back out, please don't let it hit the floor or it might break. I promise you, it's completely safe.

(Bob tosses the airplane over the sheet and a scout sails the huge plane back out towards Bob. Hopefully, Bob will successfully catch the big plane.)

Leader: Wonderful, Bob! You did great! What a huge airplane! (If he did not catch it, tell him to try a little harder next time.)

Leader: Bob, let's continue with the demo. (scout hands him the empty balloon.)

(Bob tosses the balloon in and a scout tosses the blown balloon back.)

Leader: Terrific! Good catch, Bob! We really don't want to scratch the floor or break anything. I must admit this is the best the machine has worked so far! Do we have anything else to try?

(scout hands small sponge to Bob)

(Bob throws it over and a scout throws back a large soaking wet sponge. Hopefully, Bob is in the habit of catching whatever comes back and catches it)

Ice Fishing

Required:

3 scouts or 2 scouts and adult

Preparation:

One scout or adult offstage playing God's voice.

Script:

2 scouts are ice fishermen and they walk to center stage.

Ole: Sven, dis looks like a goot spot.

Sven: Ya, Ole, let's start here, den.

(Sven starts using a manual ice drill to cut through the ice.)

God's Voice: There are no fish there!

(Sven and Ole jump and look around.)

Ole: Sven, let's try over der.

Sven: Ya, Ole, you drill the hole dis time.

(Ole takes the drill and they move to a new location and start to drill through the ice.)

God's Voice: There are no fish there!

(Sven and Ole jump and look around.)

Ole: My gosh, Sven, we'd best try a different spot I'm thinkin'.

Sven: Ya, Ole, dat looks pretty good over der.

(Ole takes the drill and they move to a new location and start to drill through the ice.)

God's Voice: Listen, you guys, I'm the ice rink manager and THERE ARE NO FISH THERE!

Emergency Alert System

Required:

6 to 10 scouts

Notes:

Make sure you practice so the Beeeeps start and stop when they should and so that the punch line does not drag on too long.

Script:

All scouts but one stand in line. Lead scout is in front or to one side.

Leader: For the next ten seconds we will conduct a test of the emergency broadcast system.

(line of scouts all make Beeeeeeeeeeep sound until the leader raises his hand.)

Leader: Thank you. This concludes the test of the emergency broadcast system. Had this been an actual emergency, you would have heard...

(line of scouts scream in panic and run around)

One Bright Morning

Notes:

This is a monologue poem. It's more fun to tell it in a scary story voice around a campfire.

Script:

I come before you, to stand behind you,
To tell you something I know nothing about.
Admission is free, so pay at the door;
Pull up a chair and sit on the floor.

Early this morning late last night
Two dead soldiers began to fight.
Back to back they faced each other
Drew their swords and shot each other.

A legless donkey passing by
Kicked both men right in the eye.
It knocked them over a 10 foot wall
Into a ditch and drowned them all.

A deaf policeman heard their cries
And came and shot those two dead guys.
If you don't believe this story's true,
Ask the blind man - he saw it too!

Brains for Sale

Required:

2 scouts

Script:

AAA, BBB, and CCC are three scouts or groups of scouts, with CCC being the one you are kidding. For example, Freshmen, Juniors, and Seniors. Or, Boys, Girls, and Adult Leaders. Or, Patrol 1, Patrol 2, Patrol 3.

Scout 1: Brains for Sale! Brains for Sale!

Scout 2: Hey, I need some brains. How much are those there? (pointing)

Scout 1: Let's see... This is a jar of [AAA] brains - that's \$20/pound.

Scout 2: No thanks, how about those?

Scout 1: Hmm, ... \$30/pound. Those are [BBB, ...] brains. That's a good buy!

Scout 2: Well, do you have any others?

Scout 1: (look under counter) Ah-ha! Here's a small jar of some very special brains. But, they're \$50,000/pound!

Scout 2: \$50,000!!!! Why so much?

Scout 1: These are [CCC] brains - do you have any idea how many [CCC] it takes to fill a small jar like this?!!

Christmas with the Right Family

Required:

small gifts for every scout

Preparation:

have all scouts stand in a circle, each with a wrapped gift.

Explain that you are going to read a story and every time the word **Right** is said, you pass your gift to the right and every time the word **Left** is said, you pass it to the left.

Script:

Christmas was almost here and Mother **RIGHT** was finishing the Christmas baking. Father **RIGHT**, Sue **RIGHT**, and Billy **RIGHT** returned from their last minute Christmas errands.

"There's not much **LEFT** to be done," said Father **RIGHT** as he came into the kitchen. "Did you leave the basket of food at the church?" asked Mother **RIGHT**. "I **LEFT** it **RIGHT** where you told me to," said Father **RIGHT**.

"I'm glad my shopping is done," said Billy **RIGHT**. "I don't have any money **LEFT**." The telephone rang, and Sue **RIGHT LEFT** to answer it. She rushed back and told the family, "Aunt Tilly **RIGHT LEFT** a package for us **RIGHT** on Grandpa **RIGHT**'s porch. I'll go over there **RIGHT** now and get it," she said as she **LEFT** in a rush.

Father **RIGHT LEFT** the kitchen and brought in the Christmas tree. By the time Sue **RIGHT** returned, Mother **RIGHT** , Father **RIGHT** , and Billy **RIGHT** had begun to decorate their tree. The entire **RIGHT** family sang carols as they finished the trimming. They **LEFT** all of the presents under the tree and went to bed hoping they had selected the **RIGHT** gifts for their family.

Now, I hope you have the **RIGHT** present for yourself because that's all that's **LEFT** of our story ... except to wish you a Magical Holiday ... isn't that **RIGHT**?

Clean Socks

Required:

5 scouts
a pile of socks

Script:

Scout #1: (could be a leader instead) Hey, everybody!
Our new socks have arrived! Come and get 'em!
[other scouts run onstage and line up to receive socks.]

Scout #1: OK, Johnny, how many socks do you need?

Scout #2: I need 2 pair.

Scout #1: Just two?

Scout #2: Yes, I wear one pair for a week while the other pair is in the dirty wash.

Scout #1: Yuch! Oh well, here you go.

Scout #3: I need 4 pair.

Scout #1: Why 4 pair?

Scout #3: I put on a fresh pair on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

Scout #1: Well, that's better than wearing them a whole week. Here you go.

Scout #4: I need 7 pair.

Scout #1: Great. I bet that's a fresh pair every day, right?
[gives the socks]

Scout #4: Right!

Scout #1: That's what I like. A clean scout! Here you go.

Scout #5: 12 pair please!

Scout #1: 12!?! Man, you must really be clean. Why 12 pair?

Scout #5: Well, there's January, February, March, ...

Chicken Farmer

Required:

4 to 8 scouts

Preparation:

One scout stage left - the chicken hatchery owner
Rest of scouts stage right - pretending to all be in a big truck. The driver is a chicken farmer and the rest are his men.

Script:

Hatchery man: (reading a newspaper) Alright! Price of chicken has gone up again. I expect I'll be selling lots of these chicks from my hatchery.

(truck drives up and stops a ways away. Driver walks over to hatchery man.)

Chicken Farmer: Howdy, there. Is this Chattanooga Charlie's Chicken Hatchery?

Hatchery man: Sure is, and I'm Charlie. What can I do for ya?

Chicken Farmer: Well, I've been farming beets and spuds for the past 10 years and just haven't been making any money. I read that chicken prices are going up so I'm gonna start farming chickens instead. I need me 10 dozen chicks to get started.

Hatchery man: Great, that'll be \$100. Have your men load em up from right here. (points behind him to imaginary boxes.)

Chicken Farmer: OK, men - load em up!

(other scouts scurry back and forth loading the truck. When they are done, the chicken farmer and men all drive away back offstage.)

Hatchery man: (reading the newspaper.) Well, what's that I see coming down the road? Hey, it's that new Chicken Farmer's truck. It's only been a week since he was here, I wonder what he wants?

Chicken Farmer: Howdy, Charlie. I need another 10 dozen chicks.

Hatchery man: Well, you got in the business at the right time. Prices keep going up. That'll be \$120 this time.

Chicken Farmer: (pays hatchery man) OK, load em up. (men load up the truck again and they drive off.)

Hatchery man: (reading the newspaper.) Well, looky there! That Chicken Farmer's back. Now what?

Chicken Farmer: Howdy, Charlie. I need another 10 dozen chicks.

Hatchery man: Man, you must have a pretty good size chicken farm going now. That's a lot of chicks.

Chicken Farmer: Well, I'm not too sure yet. I think I'm either planting them too deep or too close together 'cause they just aren't growing too fast.

Scout Soap

Required:

1 scout
shirt
neckerchief
socks

Script:

Scout #1: Scout Soap is the greatest! It can clean anything as good as new and twice as fresh. Here we have the clothes our leader wore on our last hike. Let's see how well it works.

Scout #1: Here's his shirt. (pretends to wash it in a tub) Scrub, scrub, scrub, wring, wring, wring, shake, shake, shake.

Scout #1: (holds shirt up and looks at it.) Looks fresh! (rubs shirt) Feels fresh! (smells shirt) Smells fresh!

Scout #1: Here's his neckerchief. (pretends to wash it in a tub) Scrub, scrub, scrub, wring, wring, wring, shake, shake, shake.

Scout #1: (holds neckerchief up and looks at it.) Looks fresh! (rubs neckerchief) Feels fresh! (smells neckerchief) Smells fresh!

Scout #1: Here's his socks. (pretends to wash them in a tub) Scrub, scrub, scrub, wring, wring, wring, shake, shake, shake.

Scout #1: (holds socks up and looks at them.) Looks fresh! (rubs socks) Feels fresh! (smells socks and keels over dead.)

We Have No Skit

Required:

4 to 12 scouts

Script:

First scout walks to center stage, stops, slaps his forehead and shouts, 'Oh No!'

Next scout runs up to him and asks 'What's Wrong?'

First scout whispers in his ear, and scout #2 says 'Oh No!'

Repeat this for each scout running to the group until only the last one is left. He runs up and asks 'What's Wrong?'

All Scouts: We have no Skit!!!

Turkey Hunt

Required:

at least 5 scouts

toy gun

Script:

(Scout #1 stands facing audience center stage)

(Scout #2 enters carrying toy gun, looking around like he is hunting.)

Scout #2: Excuse me, have you seen any turkeys around here? I'm hunting turkey for my Thanksgiving dinner.

(Scout #1 with a slightly scared look, shakes his head 'no')

Scout #3 runs across stage from the right and Scout #2 swings up his gun and shoots him.

Scout #2: Darn, just a squirrel! Please, I really need to find a turkey. Do you know where any are?

Scout #1 looks around scared and shakes his head 'no'.

Scout #4 runs across stage from the left and Scout #2 swings up his gun and shoots him.

Scout #2: Rats! just a rabbit. I know there are turkeys around here. You have to know where I can find one.

Scout #1 really shakes his head 'no'.

Repeat for as many animals you have - possum, skunk, butterfly, crow, ... with Scout #1 looking more worried and shaking his head harder each time.

Finally, the hunter gives up.

Scout #2: I give up! I guess I'll just go buy a chicken or something this year. (Sadly drags gun behind him as he

exits stage)

Scout #1: (flip hands under arms, looks happy, and runs off stage flapping his arms) Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!

World Record Spitter

Required:

3 scouts

water bucket with small amount of water

Preparation:

Scout #3 is planted out in the audience.

Script:

Scout #1: Hey! I'm the best darn spitter in the whole world. Why, once I knocked a fly off a branch in the top of an oak tree with one spit! I even put out a match a hundred feet away!

Scout #2: No way! No one can spit like that!

Scout #1: Oh yeah? Here, I'll prove it. You stand over there and hold out your hand and I'll hit it.

Scout #2: No way! I don't want your spit all over my hand!

Scout #1: OK. Here, use this old bucket to catch my spit then.

(#2 takes the bucket and moves away from #1)

Scout #2: OK. Go ahead.

Scout #1: (winds up and pretends to spit at the bucket)
Patui!

Scout #2: (tap the bottom of the bucket to make a thump like it caught the spit) Wow! You did it! Can you spit further?

Scout #1: Sure, no problem. Back up.

Scout #2: (both step further apart) OK. Go ahead.

Scout #1: (winds up and pretends to spit at the bucket)
Patui!

Scout #2: (tap the bottom of the bucket to make a thump like it caught the spit) Wow! You did it! How far can you spit?

Scout #1: Heck, I can spit all the way around the world if I wanted to.

Scout #2: No way! Prove it!

Scout #1: OK. (really winds up and pretends to spit - a powerful one)

Scout #2: (duck out of the way as the spit flies past)

Scout #1: (looks behind him and ducks as the spit flies by)

Scout #2: (tap the bottom of the bucket to make a thump like it caught the spit) Wow! You did it! That's amazing!

Scout #3: Baloney! He didn't really spit around the world and into that bucket!

Scout #1: Oh yeah? Go ahead and show him.

Scout #2: (take the bucket and toss the water out over the audience)

The Audition Skit

Required:

3 scouts

Notes:

Need to memorize the lines so they are the same each time.

Script:

Scene: a director is holding auditions for actors in his play. 2 scouts show up to audition.

Director: Welcome to the auditions for my new play. Go ahead with your audition when you are ready.

(2 actors take places and begin their demonstration)
(they speak in monotone with no gestures at all - very boring)

Actor 1: Give me your money.

Actor 2: No.

Actor 1: Give me your money.

Actor 2: No.

Actor 1: I will shoot you and take it.

Actor 1: Bang. (with finger as gun)

Actor 2: (falls to floor, boringly)

Director: (jumps up enraged) That was pathetic! You call that acting!?! I want to see something with feeling! Show me something **SAD!**

(this time do the exact same lines, but both actors are crying through the whole thing)

Actor 1: Give me your money.

Actor 2: No.

Actor 1: Give me your money.

Actor 2: No.

Actor 1: I will shoot you and take it.

Actor 1: Bang. (with finger as gun)

Actor 2: (falls to floor, crying)

Director: No, No. Speed it up. I want some **ACTION!**

(this time do the exact same lines, but very, very fast)

Director: Way too fast! Slow down a little.

(this time do the exact same lines, but very, very slow)

Director: Oh, come on! How about trying some comedy - do something **FUNNY!**

(this time do the exact same lines, but the actors are laughing hysterically the whole time.)

Director: (gives up and screams) Out, Out, **OUT!**