

Moment of silence

SFX: NOISES FROM ANOTHER ROOM

Devon and Annie step closer to one another, frightened.

DEVON
(frightened)

Didn't you say this place was haunted. That means ghosts and everything.

ANNIE

Yup (takes a deep breath).

DEVON

But it's just stories, right? It's not true (says unsurely)

TRANSITION SFX: ROOSTER WINES

SCENE 21: ROOM IN LIGHTHOUSE - WILL STEVIE BE FOUND?

Stevie is still stuck in the hole and is more scared than ever, and the old man continues his story.

OLD MAN'S VOICE

Without the light to guide them, there was no chance of survival against the rocks and the blinding night. The ship sank with the whole crew on it. It is believed that they haunt the lighthouse. If you are in the lighthouse when the sun rises or sets, you will be joining the crew. Magnificent story isn't it? I sense a storm is awaiting us outside.

SFX: NOISE FROM OTHER ROOM

STEVIE

Do you hear that (frightened)? Oh no oh no oh no. Wait, what do exactly mean when you say "you will be joining the crew"?

OLD MAN'S VOICE
You turn into a ghost.

TRANSITION SFX: MORE NOISES

SCENE 22: ANNIE PUTS ON A BRAVE FACE

Annie and Devon don't know what the other side of the door holds and they're whispering a debate between going in the room or not .

ANNIE

We have to go in there Devon, what if it's Stevie? We have to save him!

DEVON

Are you kidding? What if there are ghosts in there? You said it yourself, this place is haunted. I want to find Stevie too, but maybe he's not even in the lighthouse. Rooster may have been wrong.

ROOSTER

WOOF, WOOF, WOOF (barks disagreement)

ANNIE

I already told you, Rooster would never leave Stevie unless of an emergency. Rooster led us here and this must be where Stevie is, and he needs our help. Besides, you even saw his bike. That's definitely enough evidence to prove that Stevie is here.

DEVON

(Sighs) I guess there is really no other option.

SCENE 23: BOB AND BOB- WILL THEY WIN?

Bob and Bob are walking towards Jerry's Scooter Shop at a very slow pace along the seaside. It's hard for them to see in the rain but they think they're going in the right direction. They are trying to find the sidewalk. They're still on the beach and they aren't anywhere close to finding it.

BOB 2

When we get the \$500 what should we do with it Bob?

BOB 1

I didn't think about that Bob, what do you think we should do with it?

BOB 2

Hmmm... oh I know! We should lay the cash on the ground and sleep in it, like the rich people. It could be our new bed!

BOB 1

That would be cool, but I know something even cooler. We should use the money to buy statues of us. Imagine that!

BOB 2

Your idea's cool, but I still think my idea is even cooler. Money bed! Who can't resist that!

Bob and Bob stopped walking to continue arguing.

BOB 1

Statue!!

BOB 2

Money bed!!!

BOB 1

Hey dude, do you see that ice cream place over there? Let's get some! We can argue later.

BOB 2

Great idea bro! Just saying though, a money bed is a better idea.

BOB 1

No, a statue of us is a better idea. Everybody will know us as heroes. Wouldn't that be sick!

BOB 2

Not as sick as a money bed.

Bob and Bob walk towards the ice cream place while continuing to bicker.

SCENE 24: ANNIE AND DEVON - IS STEVIE IN THE ROOM?

Annie, Rooster and Devon, being frightened, walk slowly towards the door where the noise originates from. Annie reaches to grab the door. She slowly pushes the door back. It creaks open.

VOICES IN THE ROOM

AHHHHH (scream)

ANNIE AND DEVON

AHHHHHH (scream)

Annie and Devon take a look at the source of the noise and see Old Salt and Stevie.

ANNIE

STEVIE! What in the world happened to you! Are you okay?! C'mon Devon, let me help him get out of this hole in the ground!

SFX: ROOSTER WHINES

Devon and Annie pull Stevie up from the hole.

STEVIE

Ow, ow, ow! My ankle! I think I sprained it!

Annie and Devon both held Stevie from both of his sides to keep him standing on his one foot.

OLD SALT

I think it is nearly sunset. I think the moon is going to be bright tonight, maybe a little cloudy though based on today's weather.

STEVIE

OH NO, OH NO, OH NO!!!

ANNIE

What happened! Is it your ankle?

STEVIE

No it's not that. This man here said that if we stay here until either the sun rises or sets then you will turn into a ghost!

DEVON

We really need to get out of here!

STEVIE

I need you guys to help me walk, I can't do it on my own. We have to hurry. Ahhhhh (scream). My hand, it's transparent. I'm part ghost. We have to go now!

Annie and Devon hold Stevie from both sides of him to help him walk on his one leg. Old Salt held the door open for everyone and they walked out of the room as quickly as possible.

STEVIE

Ahhh (scream) I'm nearly a ghost. So are you guys.

Old Salt once again opens the door for everyone and they all escape right before the sun fully setted. Everybody looks at themselves to make sure they aren't still ghosts. They weren't.

ANNIE

Well that was something.

DEVON

Hey, you're the old man I saw before (talks to Old Salt)! We found Charlotte's Grandpa you guys (talks to everyone)! C'mon, let's get back to the police station to tell Charlotte and her mom!

STEVIE

Hey, we still have time to finish the scavenger hunt, if we can figure the final clue, we still might be able to win this thing!

ANNIE

This scavenger hunt doesn't matter right now. It never did. We just have to get Charlotte's grandfather back to the police station so Charlotte's mom can know that he's safe. Let's go. It's this way.

The rain stops. They walk towards the police station.

SCENE 25: THE (UNEXPECTED) WINNER OF THE SCAVENGER HUNT

Charlotte, her mom and Kim are wandering the streets after finding no one in the woods, looking for Charlotte's Grandpa.

KIM

Where should we search now? There was no one in the woods. He's not here. We don't have any other clues to finding him!

CHARLOTTE

There's still a chance that he's here. Maybe the manager of that store saw him walk by, we should ask.

CHARLOTTE'S MOM

Good idea.

They walk into JERRY'S SCOOTER SHOP in hope of some clues to find Charlotte's Grandpa.

CHARLOTTE

Hello, excuse me. My name is Charlotte. You must be Jerry. I was just wondering if you'd seen my grandpa pass the area. He was wearing a fisherman's jacket with grey pants. Any chance you've seen him (says hopefully)?

Jerry doesn't pay attention. He continues playing on his phone. When Charlotte finishes Jerry finally looks up.

JERRY

Huh, oh, hi. You must be here for the Scavenger hunt! Well, congratulations! You are the winner of the scavenger hunt and the \$500 prize!

Banner behind him unfolds on the wall. It says congratulations. Jerry gets a confetti cannon and

pops it in front of kim, Charlotte and her moms face covering them in confetti.

CHARLOTTE'S MOM

That's great but can you please answer my daughter?

JERRY

What? I didn't hear her, what did she say?

CHARLOTTE

I just asked if you'd seen my grandpa pass the area. He's wearing a fisherman's jacket with grey pants. Have you seen him?

JERRY

I don't think so. But c'mon, how could you not be excited about \$500! Imagine how much stuff you could do with that money! You can search for your Dad later. Enjoy the money!

CHARLOTTE'S MOM

Family is way more important than money. And you can get the most important things of life for free. Friendship, love, family and so much more. Thanks for your time Jerry, we must get going to find my father.

CHARLOTTE

It's just a scavenger hunt anyways, it's just for fun.

KIM

Ya!

Kim, Charlotte and Charlotte's mom walk out of the scooter shop to continue their search.

JERRY

Sheesh

SCENE 26: WHAT TO DO? WHERE TO SEARCH?

Kim, Charlotte and Charlotte's mom are at a loss of what to do next. They are standing outside of JERRY'S SCOOTER SHOP discussing.

KIM

I don't think your grandpa went any farther from here, we should probably head back to the police station. The constable might have uncovered something.

CHARLOTTE

But what if he's around here? We can't leave him. We have to search everywhere!

CHARLOTTE'S MOM

I agree with Kim. I don't think my father would have gone any farther but Charlotte you're right too about him being around here. There is a chance of that. For now I think we should head back to the police station for further instructions. We can always come back to this area with a car. If he's in the area we would surely find him quicker in a car and it would be much easier. C'mon we gotta hurry before it gets fully dark!

They walk for a bit before they see an old man sitting on a bench talking to himself about the weather.

OLD MAN

Why hello daughter and granddaughter. What a cloudy night it is.

SCENE 27: THE SCAVENGER HUNT'S ENDS

Old Salt, Stevie, Rooster, Annie and Devon arrive at the police station. Old Salt opens the door for them. The constable is sitting and eating a donut while taking notes. He looks up when the door opens.

CONSTABLE

Why hello there! Is this "Stevie" (looks at Stevie)? Looks like you're hurt! Right this way young man, we'll get you all checked up.

The Constable grabs Stevie away from Annie and Devon. He grabs on one side to be like the support of a crutch.

CONSTABLE

Wait a second, are you the missing grandpa? (indicates to Old Salt)

DEVON

Yup!

CONSTABLE

Wow that's great that you found him. We just need to get the two girls and the woman back. After they went to the woods they told me they would be going to Marine Street to look for him because the physio is in that area. They should probably be there.

Another police officer walks into the room and goes to sit in a chair and starts eating a donut.

CONSTABLE

Hey Malinda! Come here!

The officer stands up and walks to Constable.

CONSTABLE (continued)

Okay guys, (talks to Old Salt, Rooster, Devon and Annie) this is Malinda. She'll drive you to Marine Street so you can find the others. Got it Malinda? Got you guys?

Annie, Old Salt, Devon, Rooster and Malinda nod.

CONSTABLE

I better get Stevie to rest and get checked up. Of you guys go!

The constable leaves Old Salt, Devon, Rooster Malinda and Annie on their own.

MALINDA

C'mon you guys, the car is right outside.

They exit the police station and get in the car in the parking lot and Malinda starts driving. She turns onto Marine Street. Everyone except Old Salt stick their head outside and start calling Charlotte and Kims name (no one knows Charlotte's Mom's name).

DEVON

Hey! I think I see them! Malinda, pull over!

Malinda pulls over and everyone gets out of the car to see if it is them.

Charlotte runs towards them.

CHARLOTTE

Hey, guys! Great news! We found my grandpa!

ANNIE

Wait. That's your grandpa! Then who's this (indicates to Old Salt)?

CHARLOTTE

I don't know.

OLD SALT

Hello old buddy! (talks to Charlotte's grandpa)

CHARLOTTE'S GRANDPA

It's nice to see you pal! Everyone, this was my friend when I worked in the lighthouse! We have so many great memories.

*Charlotte's grandpa and Old salt
continue talking about old times in the
Lighthouse.*

KIM

(talking to only Annie) So, did you find Stevie?

ANNIE

Yup. He sprained his ankle though. He's at the police station getting all checked up. He should be fine.

*Silence between Annie
and Kim while everyone else talks.*

ANNIE

Who do you think won the scavenger hunt (to everyone). Not that it matters though. I'm just wondering.

KIM

I'm glad you finally came to your senses Annie. The scavenger hunt is just for fun. Anyways, it was Charlotte, Charlotte's Mom and I that won, but by accident. We didn't know that the final clue led to JERRY'S SCOOTER SHOP. It doesn't matter though. Hey, what about we get some ice cream to catch up on stuff. I have a feeling the rest of you have some story to tell.

*They all walk into the ice cream
shop near them and Annie,
Devon, Old Salt and Stevie tell
their story and Rooster tries to but
only barks. Bob and Bob are in
their too, and they've had to much
ice cream to even move.*

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