

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, PARADISE RIVER

presents

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Cast

Tom.....	Bryce Learning
Bill.....	Emily Higgins
Mary.....	Melissa Learning
Jane.....	Stella Swaffield
Ghost.....	Denise Saunders

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Four people arrive at the scene.

Tom: Boy, it's getting stormy out there.

Mary: I'm just about froze.

Jane: We're not going to stay here all night, are we?

Bill: Well, I think we should. We should have never left Cartwright today. We will stay here tonight and leave tomorrow for Goose Bay.

Mary: I never been that far on skidoo before.

Jane: What's this place called?

Tom: It's called Paradise River. It's a nice little place. You will see that tomorrow in the daylight.

Bill: Well Tom, if we are staying here all night we will have to get some firewood.

Jane: Are you sure nobody lives here?

Tom: My Great Uncle used to live here but he died a couple of years ago. That's his picture up there on the wall. The house is left here for people who get caught in storms.

Jane: You mean, people like us.

Mary: YEE, he sure was ugly.

Tom: Well, he didn't look very pretty but he was a real nice person.

Bill: Tom, you go out and get the firewood. I will stay here and protect the girls.

Mary: Go on, Bill, we will be alright unless you are a chicken.

Tom: Are you scared to go out in the dark with me?

Bill: No, no. I will just stay here with the girls.

(Tom leaves.)

Jane: It sure is spooky here isn't it?

(A funny noise.)

Bill: What was that?

Mary: Maybe it was a wild animal.

Bill: Or Tom's Uncle who owns this house.

Jane: You mean a GHOST?

Mary: Oh, don't be so silly. There is no such thing as a ghost.

Jane: Bill, don't you start talking about ghosts. I will be up all night if you do.

Mary: Oh my, what a silly bunch.

Bill: What's taking Tom so long to get the wood?

Mary: (In a funny way) Maybe a ghost got him. (A ghost walks across the stage behind the three but they don't see it. The ghost makes a noise. The three people look at each other.)

Bill: What was that?

Jane: A ghost, a ghost. I bet you it was a ghost.

Mary: Jane, if you don't give it up I will put you outdoors and leave you out there by yourself. I wonder what happened to Tom. (Another funny noise.)

Bill: There's that noise again.

Mary: I didn't hear anything, Bill.

Jane: Bill, are you making a noise to scare us.

Bill: No girls, honest. It wasn't me.

Mary: Let's forget about whatever noise you heard. I'm hungry. Did anyone bring any food?

Bill: I brought some junk food.

Jane: I love junk food. Let's eat it all now.

Mary: Will we save any for Tom?

Bill: Let's eat it all before Tom comes back. He will never know we had any.

Mary: Bill, you're an awful person but I'm too hungry to argue. What kind of things did you bring?

Bill: Oh, lots of stuff - chips, bars, and candy. Something sweet for you two sweet things to eat.

Mary: That's enough Bill, let's eat.

(One hour later.)

Jane: Boy, that food was good.

Bill: I feel sick and I'm just about froze.

Mary: Me too. Bill, it's been almost two hours and Tom is not back yet. I'm getting worried about him. Bill, maybe you should go look for him.

Bill: Me? Go out there by myself?

Jane: Yes, Bill, you're a man and you should go look for Tom. If it was you out there Tom would go look for you.

(Tom enters with firewood.)

Bill: Tom, I was just coming out to look for you.

Jane: What took you so long, Tom?

Tom: I had to chop down a tree and cut it up with my axe. I was also talking to some people from down the river and they invited me down for something to eat.

Bill: What?

Tom: I'm sorry guys, but I couldn't say no. I couldn't resist the offer.

Mary: That's what we get for eating all of the junk food.

Tom: You ate it all?

Jane: And we all got a stomach ache.

Tom: Did you guys have a visitor while I was gone. (Ghost quietly creeps across the room.)

Mary: Nobody was here. Why?

Tom: When I was leaving I am sure I saw someone go into the house.

Bill: In here? (A funny noise.)

Jane: There's that noise again. Oh, I'm so scared. (A louder noise. Bill runs away from the noise, trips over a junk of wood and Jane runs tripping over Bill.)

Bill: (Moaning) Jane, why don't you watch where you are going. Boy, you must weigh a ton. Jane, please get off me.

Tom: Will you two please get up and act like mature people. The noise may only be the wind.

Mary: Tom, did you have a good look at the person who was coming in here when you were outside.

Tom: Not really. But come to think of it the person was all dressed in white.

Bill and Jane: White? (They look at each other.) A ghost.

Mary: Tom, will you please talk to them, they are driving me crazy.

Tom: Bill, Jane, there are no such things as ghosts.

(Ghost enters room and quietly takes firewood without anyone seeing it.)

Mary: Now, let's light the fire and go to bed and get a good night's sleep.

Tom: We will get up nice and early tomorrow morning and leave for Goose Bay.

(Tom turns to pick up the firewood. He looks around the room looking at the others.)

Tom: Where's the firewood?

Bill: You put it right there.

Mary: Where did it go?

Jane: What happened to it?

(Another funny noise.)

Tom: It's just a wild animal. Let's forget about the fire and cover up in some blankets together.

Bill: I hope someone brought some blankets.

Jane: Yeah, I got some outside in the komatik.

Bill: Well go out and get them.

Jane: I know you are scared to go out there. I will go out.

Tom: You know Bill, if you got to use the bathroom, it's outdoors.

Mary: Yeah, Bill, what will you do then? You are not going to use it in here.

Jane: Here's the blankets.

Mary: Our body heat will keep us warm. (Everyone lies down and covers up.)

Bill: Boy, I'm tired.

Mary: I hope you don't snore.

Tom: Let's just go to sleep.

Jane: Goodnight, everyone.

Bill: Remember, we have to leave early tomorrow morning.

Tom: Goodnight, don't let the ghost bugs bite. (Laughs.)

(While everyone is asleep the ghost comes out, puts an extra blanket on them and gives them a kiss goodnight.)

(The next morning.)

Tom: (Yawning) It's time to get up.

(Everyone wakes up.)

Mary: How did everyone sleep? Anyone find it cold last night?

Bill: No, I was really warm. That extra blanket really done the trick.

Jane: What extra blanket? (Jane looking at the blanket.) Where did that blanket come from.

Mary: I don't know, it's not mine.

Tom: It's not mine, either.

Mary: I didn't even see that blanket here last night.

Bill: Maybe it was the ghost.

Mary: Give it up right now, Bill.

Tom: Let's all get ready for Goose Bay. (Everyone starts to get ready.)

Mary: I had some funny dream last night. I dreamt that a ghost came out and gave us a kiss goodnight.

Jane: What? I had the same dream.

Bill and Tom together: So did I.

Tom: Boy, that's funny. I bet it was all that talk about the ghost last night.

Mary: (Looking out the window.) This is really a beautiful place.

Tom: Oh, I forgot to tell you, we are invited for breakfast.

Mary: Where to?

Tom: The place where I had lunch last night. They invited us up for breakfast.

Bill: Boy, how nice. I'm starved.

Jane: The people here are really friendly.

Tom: Oh yes, you won't find better.

Mary: As long as I live I will never forget Paradise River or last night.

Jane: I agree with you, Mary.

(As they leave the ghost comes into the room, walks to the door and waves goodbye to them.)

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